

What is the Academic Advisors Network?

Mandate:

In the spirit of the purpose for which the Network was started in 2006, the Terms of Reference for the AAN remain largely unchanged, and reflect two purposes:

- 1) To provide **tools** for advisors and the university at large, that will help in the delivery of advising services; and
- 2) To provide **support** to each other in the network.

Tools are developed through 'projects' taken on by the AAN to improve processes or structures related to advising. Needed projects are usually identified by members within the AAN, but can also be suggested to the AAN from outside groups or committees.

Through regular meetings and General Assemblies, a significant **support** system has been and continues to be provided by providing opportunities for advisors to connect and engage with each other; and, to learn about new and/or revised advising procedures and best practices.

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