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Dr. Jerry Wilder
Vice President for Student Affairs
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Dear Dr. Wilder,

The Student Government Association's Academic Affairs Committee has been researching and working all semester on ways to improve the advising system here at Western. We feel that the advising system is an intricate part of the academic achievement of the student and needs to be most beneficial to the student. The Student Government feels that Western's academic advising system needs to be upgraded to better meet the needs to the students.

The Student Government Association passed these resolutions and feel they are important to the students of Western Kentucky University and deserve immediate University attention. Attached you will find a copy of Resolution 98-8-F "Training Sessions for Advisors," Resolution 98-9-F "Advisor Evaluations by Superiors," and Resolution 98-10-F "Advisor Council." We hope that you review this resolution carefully and respond as soon as possible.

As the Student Government Vice President for Administration, it is my job to direct the resolutions to the proper departments within the University. I have also sent a copy to the Director of the Academic Advising Center Housing and the Academic Services Director. We hope that you are able to help us in this matter and would like to have feedback from you at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or E-mail me (bastimd@wku.edu). The members of the Student Government Association appreciate your attention to this issue concerning the advising of all students.

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Bastin
VP of Administration, 1998-1999

Enclosure

xc: Dr. Gary Ransdell, President
Dr. Barbara Burch, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mr. Howard Bailey, Dean of Student Life
Mr. Scott Taylor, Director of Student Activities and Organizations
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