

## SOBE MID-SEMESTER RETENTION ADVISING SURVEY

	Yes	No		
Do you know the role of a Retention Advisor?	162	94%	10	6%
Have you had at least 1 meeting with your Retention Advisor?	131	76%	41	24%
Has your Retention Advisor been available to answer your questions? If no, what can be improved: _____	159	92%	5	2.9%
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Do you feel the Retention Advisor has been a good support tool?	149	86%	4	2.3%
Have you been made aware of the student services within your department and in the Center for Academic Excellence? (tutoring, supplemental instruction, learning communities)	149	86%	15	8.7%
Are you in good academic standing at this point? (passed tests and quizzes, turn in homework)	138	80%	31	18%
Do you feel you need additional support at this point? If so, what: _____	54	31.3%	117	68%
Are you in a learning community? If so, which one: _____	44	25.5%	119	69.1%
Do you plan to return to North Carolina A&T next semester? If not, why: _____	162	94%	2	1.1%
Do you plan to return to North Carolina A&T next year? If not, why: _____	157	91.2%	11	6.3%

172 students participated in the Mid-Semester Retention Advising Survey. Most answered all questions, while others chose not to answer all questions. One of the probing questions and concern for this survey is the interest in finding out how many students plan to return to NC A&T in Spring 2009 and/or Fall 2009. Also, how many students feel that they actually need support. After going through each survey, students were contacted to get answers on any topic related to retention.

Only 2 students stated that they did not plan to return to NC A&T in Spring 2009, while 11 stated that did not plan to return in Fall 2009.

Reasons students stated why they would not return to NC A&T:

- “want to get away from home”
- “transferring to Johnson C. Smith University” (Personal)
- “don’t really like it , a lot of cons”-*spoke with student-city doesn’t offer enough*
- “Personal”
- “transfer to High Point University”-*spoke with student-plans to run track for HPU*
- “Personal reasons, not happy, UNST’s will not count for transfer”-*spoke with student-transferring Sp 09 because of UNST courses*
- “want to go to school closer to home”
- “personal issues”
- “I feel A&T is not the right school for me”-*spoke with student-does not feel comfortable in the environment, may transfer to UNC-G*