



The School of Molecular and Cellular Biology
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MCB Advising Feedback as of June 2012

MCB Advising Program Feedback

We value your opinion. Thank you for taking the time to answer this brief survey.

The MCB advising program strives to:

- * Foster and develop in our students a sense of value for and ownership of their undergraduate education.
- * Actively promote our students' involvement in the planning and achievement of their academic and career goals.

*1. Type of appointment

*2. Name of advisor with whom you met

*3. What is your current major?

- Biological Sciences
- MCB
- IB
- Biochemistry
- Teaching of Biology
- Undecided/DGS
- Other (please specify)

4. How would you rate the availability of the MCB advisors?

- Readily available
- Reasonably available
- Difficult to see the advisor of my choice in the time I have available
- Difficult to see any advisor in the time I have available
- Other

5. Comments (optional):

6. Overall, how would you describe the way in which the advisor you met with received and interacted with you?

- Very friendly and welcoming
- Somewhat friendly
- Not friendly at all
- Other

7. Comments (optional):

8. Did the advisor you met with actively listen to what you had to say?

- Very attentive - paid close attention to everything I had to say.
- Attentive at times - did get some of my important issues but not everything.
- Seemed disinterested and distracted - kept asking me to repeat things I'd already mentioned.
- Other

9. Comments (optional):

10. How helpful was the advisor you met with in answering the questions that you had?

- Very helpful - I received feedback and recommendations that exceeded my original question.
- Helpful - I received a clear, accurate answer to my immediate need.
- Somewhat helpful - I did receive some feedback and help although all of my questions couldn't be addressed.
- Not helpful - I was left confused and unsure of what to do next.
- Other

11. Comments (optional):

12. For unresolved questions/issues did the advisor agree to follow up with you to resolve them?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable
- Other

13. Comments (optional):

14. Did the advisor ask you about your future goals?

- Yes - the advisor asked about my future goals.
- No - the advisor didn't ask, but I offered information about my future goals.
- No - the advisor did not ask about my future goals.
- Other

15. Comments (optional):

16. Which of the following best describes your feelings about the privacy of the conversation you had during this advising appointment:

- The environment felt very private.
- The environment felt somewhat public.
- The environment felt too public.
- I felt no need for privacy.
- Other

17. Comments (optional):

18. Would you choose to see this advisor again in the future?

- Yes, I would definitely see this advisor again.
- I might see this advisor again.
- I am not likely to see this advisor again.
- No, I would not see this advisor again.
- Other

19. If you indicated that you would not see this advisor again, in the previous question, what is the reason why (choose all that apply)?

- I would feel more comfortable discussing issues with a different advisor.
- The advisor did not completely answer my questions.
- A different advisor may provide more information on a particular topic or issue.
- Other

20. Comments (optional):

21. Overall, on a scale of 1 (very negative) to 5 (very positive), how would you rate this appointment?

- 1 - very negative
- 2 - negative
- 3 - neutral/just okay
- 4 - positive
- 5 - very positive

22. Comments (optional):

23. Would you like someone from the advising office to follow up with you regarding your comments?

- Yes, please email me at the address listed below.
- Yes, please call me at the phone number listed below.
- No, I do not need a follow up. I would like my comments to be kept anonymous.
- Other

24. If you answered yes to the above question, please type your phone number or email in the space provided so that you can be contacted. If you answered no to the question above, please leave this box blank.

25. If you have any concerns that have not been addressed above or want to share your suggestions for improving the MCB advising program please list them below.

Thank you!

We appreciate the time that you took to share your feedback. Please know that unless you specified otherwise all of your responses will be anonymous. We promise to use this feedback in order to continually improve our advising program in an effort to meet our students' needs.



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