Academic Advising Minutes
August 19, 2014
SB 310

Present:  Brian Cawley, Dana Hebreard, Amy Wilstermann, Julie Yonker

Absent with excuse:  Thea Brophy

1) Discussed Appreciative Advising chapter
   ▪ The six points, Disarm, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver, Don’t Settle, were discussed in relation to practicalities at Calvin
   ▪ Brian will create a 1 page summary of the chapter to distribute to the new advisor training on August 29 as well as before the Academic Advising Days in October

2) Upcoming training for new advisors (August 29)
   ▪ Follow format similar to the 6 D’s
   ▪ Career Development will make a brief presentation as related to the Dream section
   ▪ FYS website of Out-of-Class videos of college resources will be shown to advisors for their information
   ▪ Review of both the computer and paper AER will be completed

3) Dana and Brian reported on meeting with the Deans/Provost concerning the advising reports

4) Calvin’s Educational Framework and Advising’s role in it
   ▪ Determined we needed to do benchmarking of our advising compared to peer institutions to indicate Calvin’s distinctive with advising
   ▪ Next meeting, early September, discuss questions to ask peer institutions