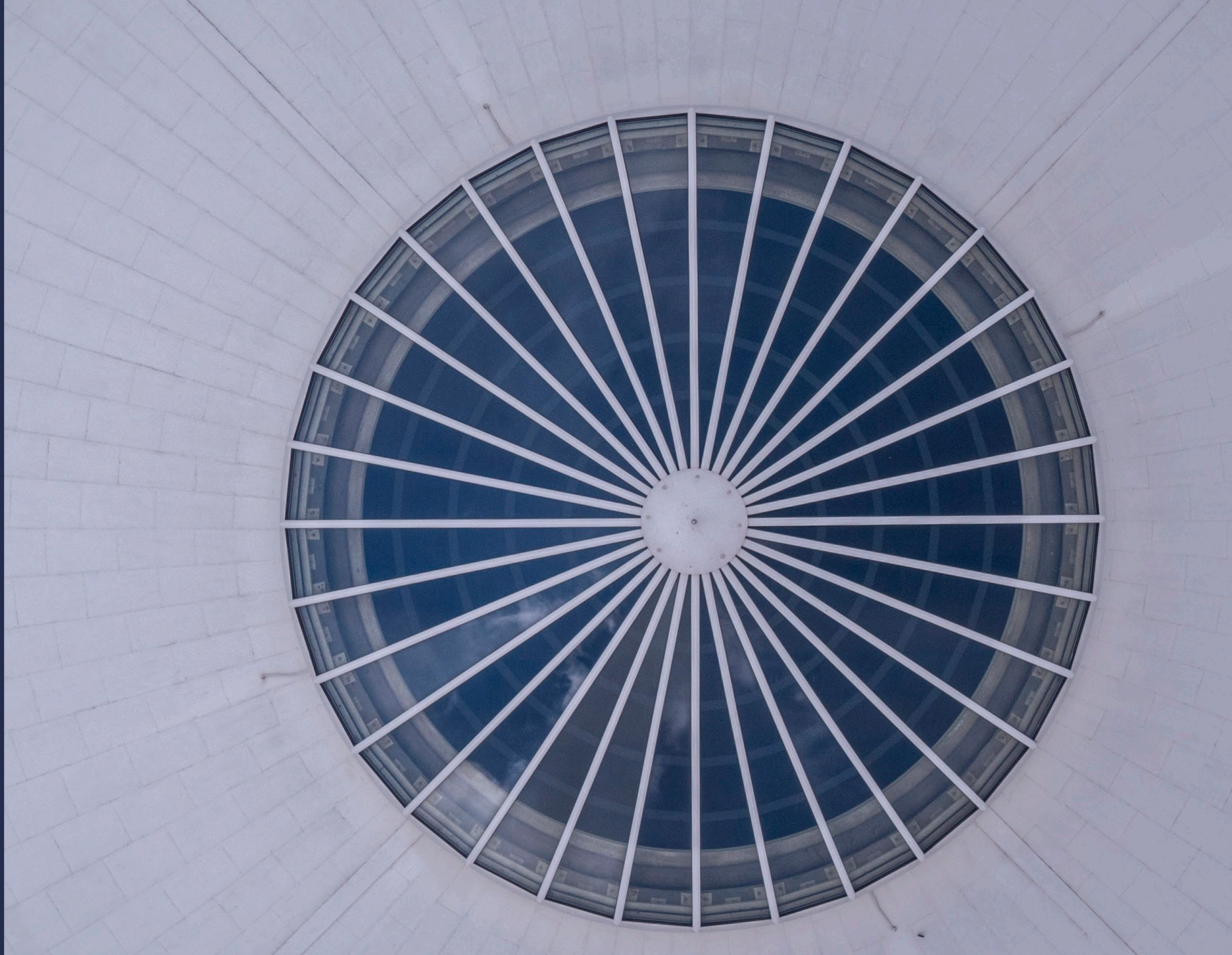


**Undergraduate  
Advising**

**March 3, 2022**



# Undergraduate Advising Timeline

	DELIVERABLE	STATUS
Spring 2021	Survey students in the College and Engineering	✓
	Survey schools with first-year students	✓
Summer 2021*	Analyze survey data	✓
	Launch and charge Advising Task Force	✓
Fall 2021*	Design and conduct stakeholder sessions	✓
	Review practices at peer institutions	✓
	Update Academic and Student Life Committee	✓
Winter 2022*	Continue data analysis	✓
	Develop recommendations	✓

\*Collaborate with audit colleagues conducting financial analysis of advising

# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

1

**Foundation: Relationship with a caring and knowledgeable advisor.**

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**It Takes a Village: Importance of a network/team approach.**

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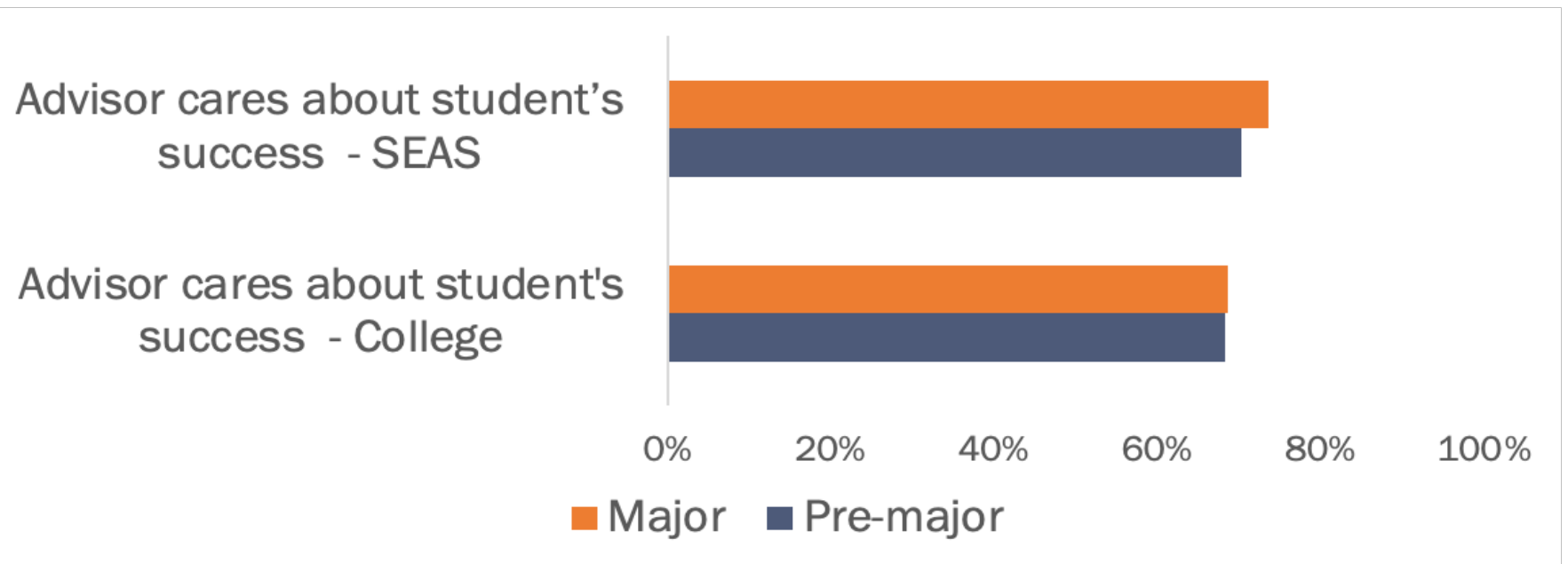
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# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

1

**Foundation:  
Relationship  
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advisor.**

Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree...



Source: Spring 2021 Survey

# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

1

**Foundation:  
Relationship  
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Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree...

Pre-major advisor	College	Engineering
Advisor is knowledgeable of general education requirements	60.4%	68.2%
Advisor is knowledgeable of major requirements	42.6%	63.6%
Advisor refers to appropriate resources	62.3%	68.4%
Advisor suggests suitable opportunities	47.2%	60.6%

Source: Spring 2021 Survey

# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

2

**It Takes a  
Village:  
Importance of a  
network/team  
approach.**

Students' paths through UVA often involve multiple schools...

- About 20% of students transfer within UVA, graduating from a school different from their original school of enrollment.
- Each year, about 1,000 students apply for internal transfer to BA programs at McIntire/Batten/Ed School.
- About 20% of students have a major or a minor outside their primary school of enrollment.

*Source: Institutional Data*

# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

2

**It Takes a Village:  
Importance of a network/team approach.**

Percentage of students who are satisfied or very satisfied with advising regarding...

	College	Engineering
Planning for medical, law, or graduate school	44.6%	52.2%
Figuring out career interests	44.6%	56.2%
Pursuing an internship	37.1%	52.8%

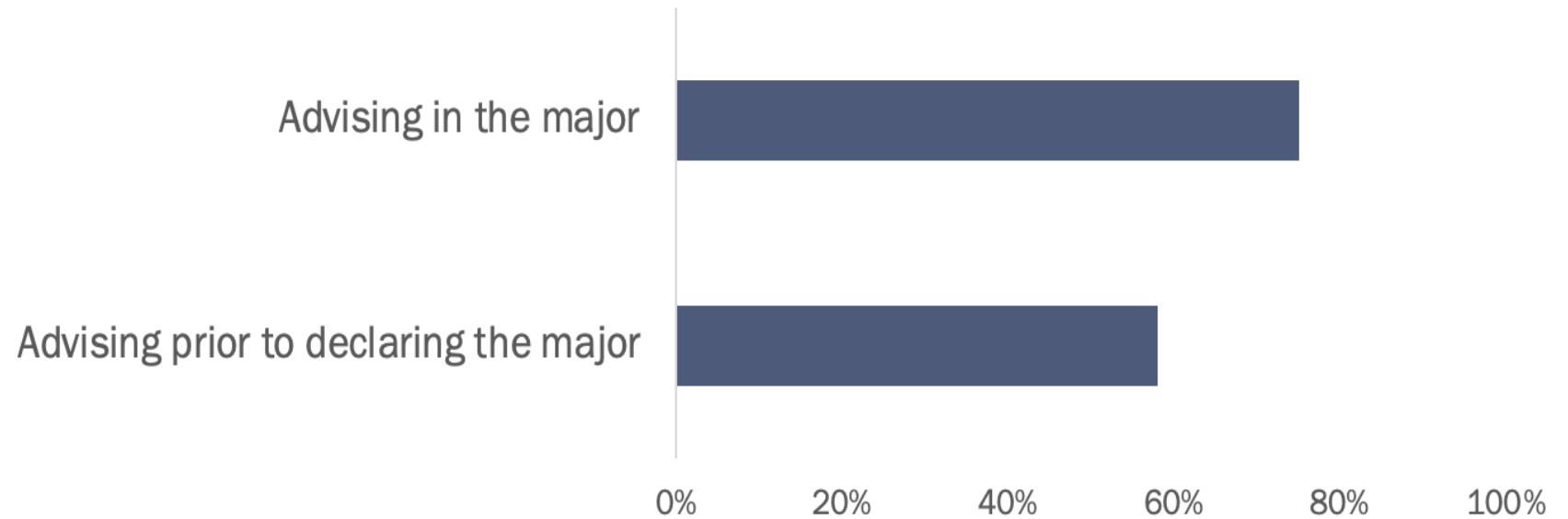
Source: Spring 2021 Survey

# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

3

**First year: The first year is critical, although advising remains important throughout the college journey.**

Percentage of students who are satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of...



Source: SERU 2018 Survey



# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

4

**Communication:  
Effective and  
efficient  
communication  
with students.**

Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree that...

	College	Engineering
I know who to talk to about questions regarding academics.	53.5%	68.2%
I know how to access support for personal challenges.	42.9%	53.4%
I know who to talk to regarding post-graduation plans.	31.5%	44.2%
I know what skills and experiences I will need to pursue my goals after graduation.	34.6%	48.1%

Source: Spring 2021 Survey

# Four Pillars of Excellent and Equitable Advising

4

**Communication:  
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with students.**

Percentage of students who talked to UVA staff/faculty about...

	College	Engineering
Figuring out career interests	44.6%	50.0%
Pursuing an internship	32.3%	48.1%
Doing research with a faculty member	31.7%	48.6%

Source: Spring 2021 Survey

# Advising: Next Steps

Centralized support for advising and for facilitating collaboration across Grounds.

- Prof. Roksa has agreed to take on a new role as Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, and to lead our efforts to improve advising.



# Advising: Next Steps

Enhance communication platforms to support students and advisors.

- Ensure that all first-year students can easily find accurate and relevant information about academic, personal, and career advising.
- Adopt an advising software platform to be used by advisors across schools and academic and student affairs units.



# Advising: Next Steps

A pan-University implementation team led by Prof. Roksa will work with the schools to ensure that all first-year students

- have caring and knowledgeable advisors, who are well trained and aligned with their interests; and
- can participate in first-year experiences that connect them to resources and help them build relationships across Grounds.

