

Continuing Your College Career at Dickinson College . . . **(Personal Worksheet for Students with New Advisors)**

This form is designed to help you think about your experience at Dickinson. In addition to an opportunity for self-reflection, consider your responses to the following questions as tools that you and your academic advisor can use to identify resources and opportunities for you.

1. The three most important things you want your new advisor to know about you are:
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

2. What was your favorite course last semester? _____

3. List three professional aspirations. What? Why? Since when?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

4. Identify your top three goals for the current semester, beginning with the most important.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

5. What opportunities for internship, employment or research have you considered for next summer?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

6. List your current extracurricular activities, and identify any new possibilities. How do these activities relate to your broader interests and goals?

7. Take some time to assess what you believe to be your strengths and weaknesses in the following areas:

a. Writing: _____

b. Quantitative Skills: _____

c. Oral Expression: _____

d. Study Habits: _____

e. Exam Preparation: _____

f. Time Management: _____

8. From the list below, please identify any areas of concern that you currently have for the current year.

- ___ planning my academic program
- ___ handling the content of my courses
- ___ balancing academic and social life
- ___ some aspect of parent and/or family relations
- ___ discovering goals and direction
- ___ finances (personal and/or family)
- ___ other – please describe _____
- ___ I don't expect any problems

9. So far, my experience at Dickinson has meant.....

10. What's next?!

