

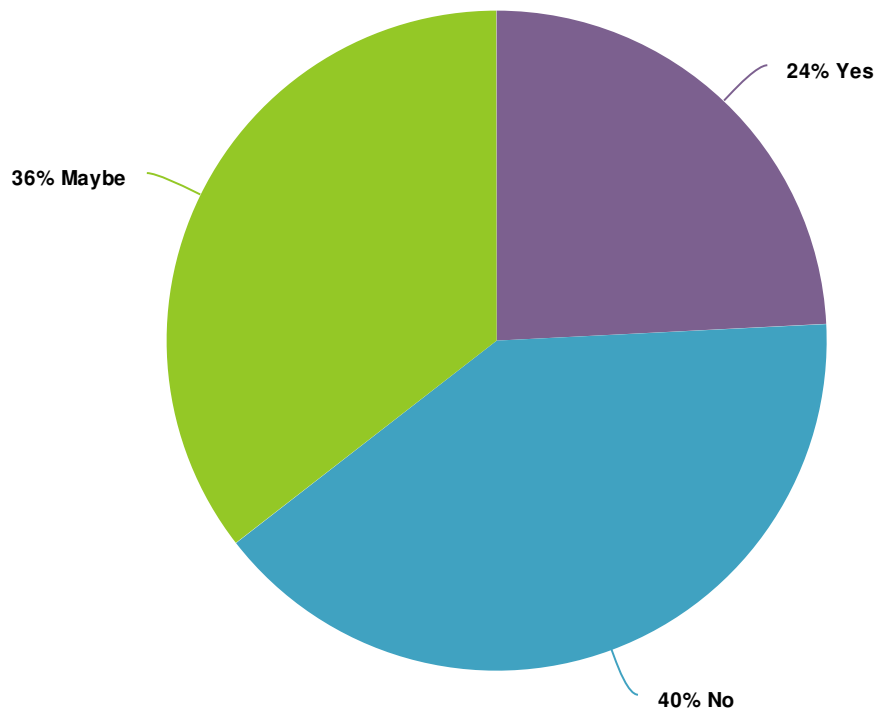
# Report for Student Club Advising




## Response Counts



Totals: 86

1. Are you interested in serving as a club advisor (primary advisor or co-advisor)?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		24.2%	15
No		40.3%	25
Maybe		35.5%	22

Totals: 62

## 2. Please elaborate on why not.

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1 Actually, I am already a Club Advisor for the SMC Music Club, but I chose the "No" answer so I could type in some other comments. In years when I actually have said "No" it's because it's a big time commitment and an even bigger responsibility (in terms of potential liability, etc). I do enjoy it. But it's hard to juggle with everything else that we ALL juggle (I know it's not just me)! And I do think Clubs are important for students. So it definitely needs to be a team effort.

1 As Chair and also teaching, my plate is full. I advised several groups in the past.

1 Commitment to other committees in the Senate and my department. Unable to afford housing close to campus, so the commute for club meetings is an issue.

1 From my past experience as a club advisor, and from what I have witnessed watching colleagues who are currently advisors, the burden placed on faculty members when advising clubs is too great. The constant turnover of student leadership means that the advisors have to take on a lot of the planning responsibility. I've also seen the difficulty of planning events, especially when an advisor is required to chaperone events.

1 I am in the process of developing a new CE certificate and degree program and do not have time to advise. I am open to it in the future but just not at this time.

1 I am overextended with full-time teaching obligations, departmental service obligations, and working from home.

1 I have acted as a club advisor in the past it was a very big time commitment. Now that I am Chair, I do not have time to offer students in this way.

1 I have served as an advisor for a semester or two. I won't do it again while meetings are held during the morning club hour, as my schedule is mostly afternoons and evenings.

1 I have served twice previously, and the rules and regulations are too cumbersome. I want to help the students, and they're often desperate for someone. But unfortunately, I don't have the time or bandwidth.

1 I have too many other commitments, have not had a positive experience in the past, and feel vulnerable without tenure.

1 I have too many other responsibilities that involve preparing for meetings and meetings that take up most of my time. If the responsibilities of an advisor were not so time consuming, I would. Attending all meetings is next to impossible and I feel these students are adults and can manage meetings on their own. The flexibility would make a difference.

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1 I served as the faculty adviser for Chemistry Club for a decade. To do it well, being an adviser is a lot of work and I need a break.

1 I will retire this June so cannot make a long term commitment.

1 I've served as primary advisor for two years and a co-advisor for one semester. It was a lot of work. It was like teaching another class for no compensation.

1 Much of my job relies on issues that are time sensitive and delay in attending to these matters can be a liability for the college. I unfortunately would not be able to commit and be fully present due to the nature of my position.

1 Right now in addition to my SMC duties and responding to the online difficulties of transitioning a lab class to online delivery, I am juggling remote learning for my children so there are simply no "free time" hours to devote to what it would take to be a present and responsible club advisor.

1 Time

1 Time commitment and an abundance of other campus responsibilities.

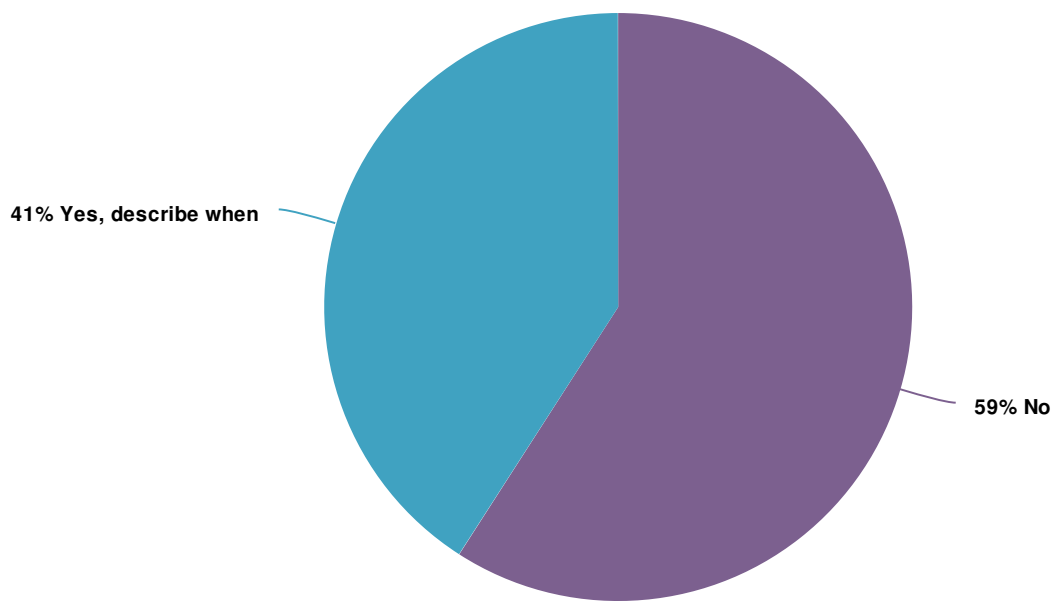
1 Time constraints



1 Time limitations.

1 Too many other duties

1 already am an advisor

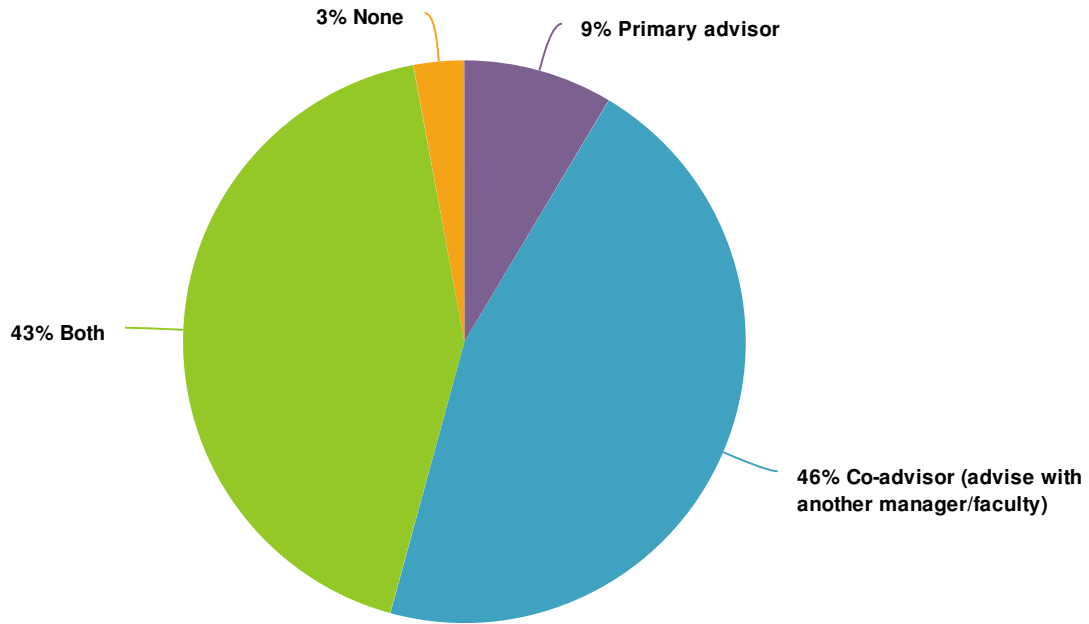
### 3. Would you consider being an advisor in the future?



Value		Percent	Responses
No		59.1%	13
Yes, describe when		40.9%	9
			Totals: 22

Yes, describe when	Count
2025	1
Already one this semester! (Retiring in Fall 2021, so this will be my last semester. But I've done it several times in the past).	1
Fall 2021	1
Maybe when I am not Chair.	1
Post Covid	1
When ground instruction resumes without restrictions.	1
once my current advisor are completed	1
the rules and regulations are reformed.	1
when my own children are older.	1
Totals	9

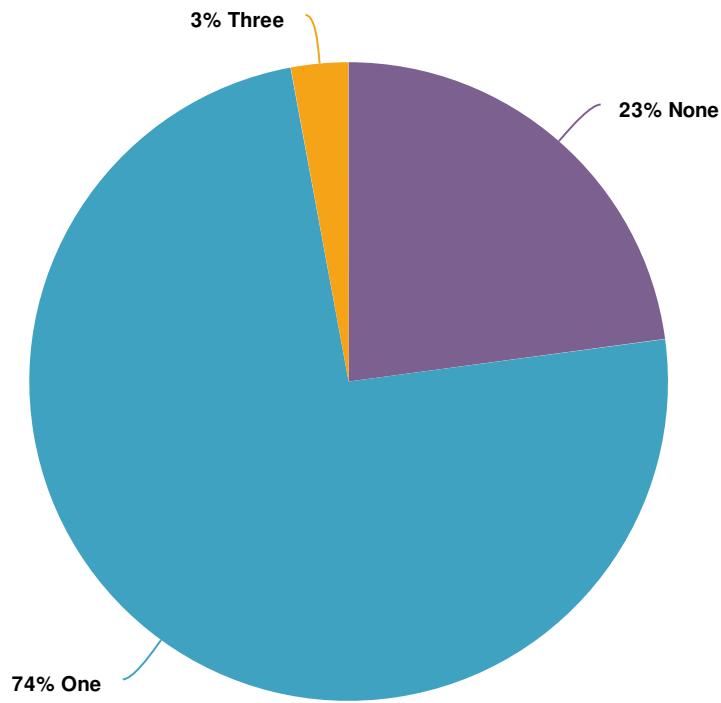
#### 4. Which club advising position(s) are you interested in serving?



Value	Percent	Responses
Primary advisor	8.6%	3
Co-advisor (advise with another manager/faculty)	45.7%	16
Both	42.9%	15
None	2.9%	1

Totals: 35

5. How many clubs would you be interested in advising this year as a primary advisor?

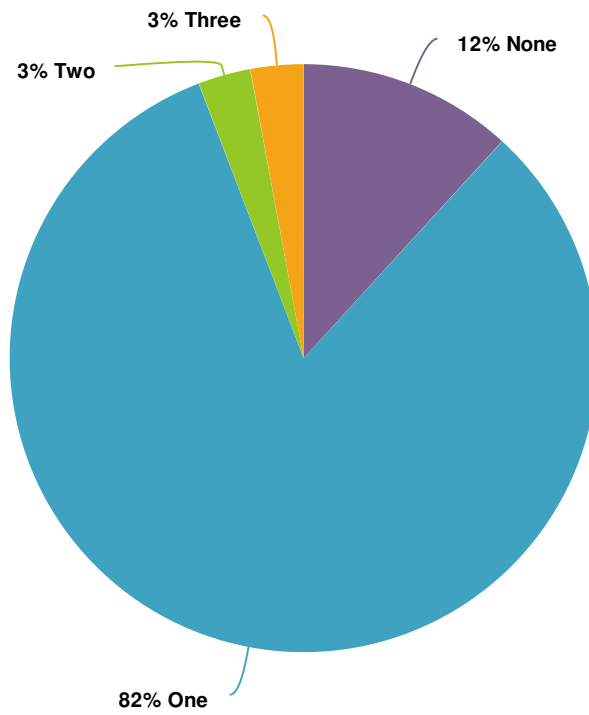


Value	Percent	Responses
None	22.9%	8
One	74.3%	26
Three	2.9%	1

Totals: 35



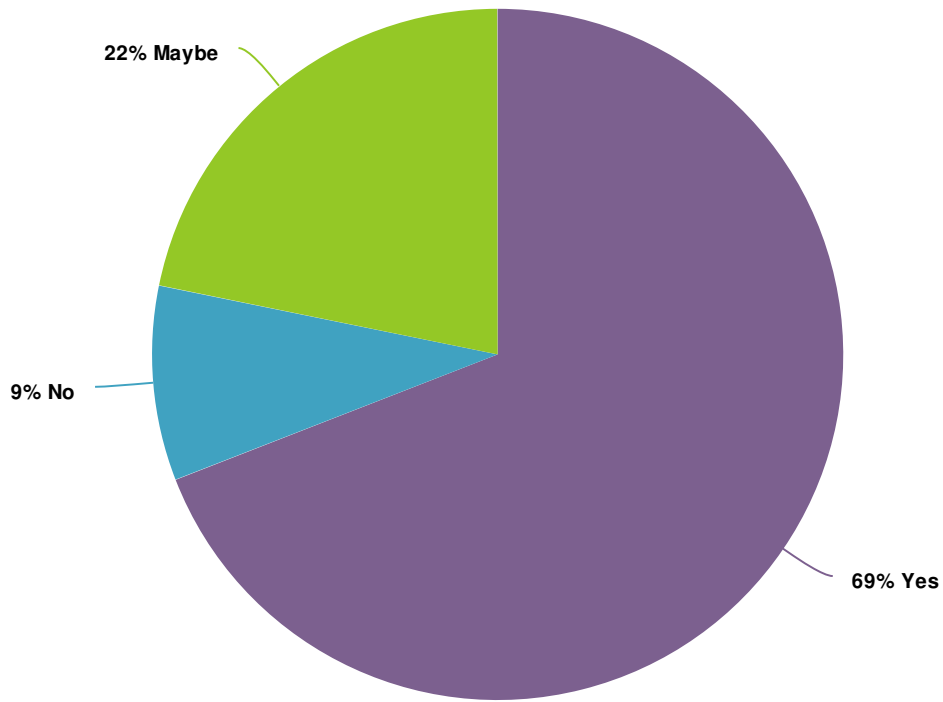
6. How many clubs would you be interested in advising this year as a co-advisor?






Value	Percent	Responses
None	11.8%	4
One	82.4%	28
Two	2.9%	1
Three	2.9%	1

Totals: 34

7. Currently, only full-time faculty or managers are allowed to serve as primary advisors. Would you be in support of part-time faculty serving as primary advisors?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		69.1%	38
No		9.1%	5
Maybe		21.8%	12

Totals: 55