The Freshman Advisory Council has shifted its emphasis from student-to-advisor interests in matching up freshmen with their advisors.

According to Pete Buttner, Executive Officer of the FAC, the new matching method has made "initial contact" easier for advisors.

Begun with this year’s freshman class, the new approach has meant that the FAC has been trying to discern advisors’ interests more fully. Non-academic as well as academic and research interests were considered. Some advisors, he explained, rated their non-academic interests higher than the others.

Volunteers Buttner explained that all freshmen advisors are volunteers as far as his office is concerned. The FAC does not "screen" advisors. He added that if the number of potential advisors rose significantly, it might be necessary to "make it harder" to become an advisor in order to reduce the number of "extra" volunteers. The system, however, is far from that point.

The advisory council makes an effort to find people who have made contact with living groups or the associate-advisor type of people. This is the one way in which recruitment takes place.

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