Exhibit 5.D.4 - Undergraduate Student Services Centers (School-Based-Advising Centers)

Examples of Initiatives

Student Services Center: School of Business
• Provides tutoring assistance for students in Accounting, Finance and Economics majors.
• Facilitates the intervention Academic Ally program to raise the academic standing of students whose grade point average falls below a 2.5 to enable them to complete their course of study as a Business major.
• Provides Student Professional Advancement sessions on a number of topics related to career preparation, which also includes an annual Career Launch program each summer.

Student Services Center: School of Engineering, Science, and Technology:
• Provides student workshops on preparing a resume and interviewing skills, typically offered just prior to career fairs.
• Provides opportunities for Co-op and internship experiences as well as permanent employment
• Conducts career fairs, seminars and workshops.

Student Services Center (ASAP): College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
• Runs interactive weekly transfer sessions throughout all semesters in order for them to meet with other transfer students, understand general education requirements, and have their transfer credits examined, ensuring that articulations are accurate and efficient.
• Works with at-risk students who are on academic probation, providing one-on-one advising to help them reset personal and academic goals and adjust course selection.
• Hires a staff of upperclassmen Peer Advisors to reach out to new and continuing students. They are available twice a month on tables in high-traffic areas; they run a bi-annual poster campaign reminding students of advising and registration weeks, etc.
• Conducts faculty advising workshops primarily to new faculty with training in general education requirements, University policies and procedures.

Student Services Center: School of Education and Professional Studies
• Meets in small student groups at freshman orientation
• Conducts transfer student advising sessions.
• Provides supplemental advising for all undergraduate students in the School, answering questions about requirements and policies; assisting in resolving academic issues; and helping with long term planning.
• Meets with all students placed on academic probation to develop probation contracts and make necessary schedule adjustments.