BCSSE Conversation Catalyst
Advisors compiled these useful questions while looking through BCSSE Advising Reports

(Student Background Section)
1. Does this student display retention risk?
   a. Does this student intend to graduate?

   b. Was UMSL not this student's first choice?

(HS Behaviors and FY Expectations Section)
2. How is this student academically prepared?
   a. What were this student's study habits?

   b. How rigorous were this student's high school experiences?

   c. Does this student feel confident he/she can succeed and persevere?

(Importance of Campus Support Section)
3. How important is campus engagement to this student?
   a. Do they expect to use support services?

(First-Year Expectations for Effective Educational Practice Section)
4. How important is it for this student to engage with faculty? peers? diverse others?

5. Appreciative Advising
   a. What is this student's strength?