ABSTRACT

Student and Lecturer Perception of The Role of Academic Counselor at Medical Faculty of Lampung University

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College is the highest education level, includes education diploma, bachelor's, master's, specialist and doctoral produced by universities. Students are individuals who are studying at university. Medical students at the bachelor's level of education is often a lot of pressure and problems. One solution to solve the problem of medical students, especially academic problems is by consulting with the Academic advisor. The purpose of this study was to determine the perception of the role of students and faculty Academic Supervisor at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Lampung

This research is a qualitative descriptive study with phenomenological method. The technique of data collection was conducted using in -depth interviews and Focus Group Discussion. Research subject as many as 24 people consisting of 5 lecturers and 19 students. Research be held in December 2015 - January 2016 at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Lampung

The results showed that the frequency of students' academic guidance with PA Lecturer pretty well. The role of the academic advisor during the academic in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Lampung according to the perception of students and faculty mostly just a mere formality and provider validation documents required for students. While the role of the academic academic advisor who should by students and lectureres is as a counselor, evaluator and motivator. A major obstacle in implementing the Academic Guidance is busyness and a wrong perception. Suggestions for the academic advising and the student is expected to improve communication and active role of the two sides.

The conclusion of this study is the academic advising process is still not running optimally.

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