

P16 Dangerous Liaisons? Initiating and Nurturing Critical Relationships with Faculty Advisors in Support of Student Success

New advising professionals – This is your chance to explore, practice, and share what you know and what you would like to know about building and maintaining collaborative relationships with faculty advisors. Use this opportunity to get new ideas and support from others as you consider strategies you can start applying today, use throughout the NACADA Conference, and continue in your higher education setting. Get to the heart of student success, and get to know your academic partners. This is inspiration for new entry level professional advisors to use formal and informal networking strategies and skills to initiate and maintain relationships with faculty advisors in support of student success.

Networking can sometimes be intimidating, especially for new professionals. Most of us do not receive formal training on how to network effectively and how to nurture that network. This is a professional skill that will benefit you, your partners, and your students. This presentation will highlight simple, creative, and important skills, strategies, and tools to start using immediately to enhance advisor relationships with academic departments and faculty advisors. Get connected and be a role model for your student advisees preparing to enter the world of work.