

NACADA Annual Conference Advisory Board

Zoom Meeting Agenda, September 17, 2021, 11 am Central

Advisory Board Members:

Nicole Gaillard, Outgoing Chair, Auburn University
Alex Kunkle, Incoming Chair, Nevada State College
Farrah Turner, Assistant Director for Annual Conference, Executive Office Liaison
Dayna McNary, Event Coordinator for Annual Conference

Completing Members: Jessica Staten, Indiana University- Bloomington
Maira Meki, Southern Methodist University (*continuing*)
Chris Kirchhoff, University of Pittsburgh
Aaron Brown, Central Washington University
Jonathan Hallford, 2020 Annual Conference Chair, Auburn University

Term 2021-2022 Donnie McGovern, 2021 Annual Conference Co-Chair, University of Cincinnati
Josh Brittingham, 2021 Annual Conference Co-Chair, N. Kentucky University
Nicole Gaillard, Outgoing Chair, Auburn University

Term 2020-2022 Meredith Powell, Auburn University
Amber Lohrey, Miami of Ohio
Lindsey Byrd, Coastal Alabama Community College

Term 2021-2023 Alex Kunkle, Incoming Chair, Nevada State College
Suanne Early, University of Kentucky
Allison Ewing-Cooper, University of Arizona
Amber King, Delaware Technical Community College
Edna Renee Macbeth, Virginia Commonwealth University
Leah Panganiban, University of Washington
Jesse Poole, Nevada State College

Review of our Purpose: The purpose of the Advisory Board is to oversee the curriculum and activities of the Annual Conference in order to advance the academic advising field globally – includes keynote session, concurrent presentations, pre-conference workshops, poster sessions, and other program formats to assure a successful event.

Business Items:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. 2021 Conference Update
 - a. First ever hybrid event.
 - b. Content will be available mobile app 45 days following conference.
 - c. Registration to day is 1156 in person and 610 virtual attendees
 - d. Health and safety of event is a main focus- communication has gone out regarding new procedures that include vaccination verification or COVID testing prior to conference. Masking required unless actively eating or drinking.
 - e. Masks, sanitizer and color wristbands to gauge comfort of contact will be provided.

- f. Same app as last year is being used. Mobile & desktop options available again. Paper programs will not be distributed to limit contact; schedule will be available on the app.
 - g. Volunteers still needed to assist with check-in for pre-conference sessions. Link available on the website.
 - h. Josh Brittingham shared that there are construction concerns near the Convention Center and adjacent to hotel. They will notify people of construction issues so that they can plan ahead.
 - i. Evaluations will all be online this year.
 - j. Nicole and Alex Kunkle will present the New to Conference Session. A little over 100 signed-up.
3. Upcoming Annual Conferences:
- a. 2022: Portland: (October 23-26, 2022)
 - i. Co-chairs are Matt Markin and Leah Panganiban
 - ii. Planning committee assembled and promo video ready; members are from throughout Region 9 including a Tribal college
 - b. 2023: Orlando: (October 4-7, 2023)
 - i. Will be held a Shingle Creek property
 - c. 2024: Pittsburgh: (October 27-30, 2024)
 - d. 2025: TBD

Old Business:

1. Tracks and Keywords Review and Update –to be continued

Items for the good of the group:

- Thank you to our Advisory Board members who have completed their terms of service: Jessica, Chris, Aaron, Jonathan, Brandon

Next Meeting: spring 2022