# Administrative Division Unit Reports, Compiled – November 2019

## Division Reps Report – Carol Pollard and Teri Farr

**Projects for this Year:**
- Develop goals/guidelines/annual timeline for admin division reps. **Assessment plan below**
  - Goals may include regular meetings with chairs and Regular meetings as needed for reps and EO liaison.
  - Updates to websites as needed
  - Review available resources then begin to create update, invent what is needed.
- Review Reports from Advisory Boards and Committees
- Prep for annual conference meeting
- Attend and participate in all Council meetings (zoom and in person)
- Review/plan onboarding with division chairs for each committee/advisory board incoming chairs

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- Have an up-to-date Administrative Division Chair Handbook

## Global Awards Committee – Brandan Lowden, Chair, brandan.lowden@ppcc.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- Increase the number of two-year college nominations for all Outstanding Advisor Award categories and scholarship opportunities
- Assess the efficacy of the Technology Innovation Award as a recognition of an effective academic advising approach or practice
- Create rubric for the Outstanding Advising Program Award
- Broaden the scope of the Leading Light Award to include aspects of social justice advocacy
- Increase the number of International Conference Scholarship applications from members outside of North America

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- 15% of total nominations for Outstanding Advising Award and scholarship applications will be from two-year college advisors and advising programs

## Finance Committee – Wiona Porath, Chair, wporath1@jhu.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- Develop an Infographic for the Finance Committee for the website so that NACADA funds and what they are used for is more transparent for membership
- Develop a video for NACADA website about the finance committee to enhance understanding for membership
- Update Videos for Training for Finance Committee (make sure video has closed caption feature for accessibility) (and provide in written form)
- Develop a guide for Finance Committee (timelines, training, about, etc)
- Continue to grow the Scholarship fund by continuing to explore fundraising ideas with a subcommittee for Fundraising as part of the finance committee
- Regularly review and discuss quarterly Budgets summaries by holding quarterly finance committee meetings

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
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<td>• Establish a Sub-committee to focus on the Leading Light Global Award. The Leading Light Award is presented annually to a NACADA member in recognition of significant contributions to diversity within NACADA. I would like to see this make a return under my leadership with the goal of submitting a nominee for such a distinguish award in the future. As a Committee, we need to look at ensuring that there is a nominee for the award every year (since this award originated from a Diversity Committee initiative).</td>
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<td>• Promote diversity within NACADA by collaborating with the Social Justice Advising Community, the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) Advisory Board and the newly established NACADA Task Force on Race, Ethnicity, and Inclusion to help support diversity and inclusion initiatives within NACADA, specifically, as it relates to leadership within the Association. This will be done with the understanding that Diversity simply describes who we are as an Association but Inclusivity should speak to what we do as The Global Community for Academic Advising</td>
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<td>• As a Committee focusing on Inclusion and Engagement with NACADA, affirm our charge by taking on a leadership role within our Association when reviewing results of climate survey and assists in determining initiatives to support diverse populations.</td>
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- Engage members of the IEC about their understanding of our role within the association. Members do not have a clear understanding of the totality of our role and in order to be effective, we need to ensure consensus around our Committee function.
- Continue to monitor and to inform our Association of perceived and real barriers for inclusion and make recommendations for improvements. Encourage inclusive practices in presenting at the Annual Conference culminating in tangible recommendations for adoption throughout NACADA eg. Usage of microphones during concurrent sessions. Provide a handout with specifics for all presenters ensuring that microphone is used and PowerPoint presentations adhere to fonts that are viewable from a distance.

**Assessed Project / Outcome**

- Develop an Inclusive Mission to educate and create more awareness to NACADA members regarding our role as a Committee

### Membership Recruitment & Retention Committee – Jesse Poole, Chair, jesse.poole@nscc.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- Complete the New Member Orientation – Online version, and determine what LMS will be used to track usage
- Increase collaboration with NACADA Advising Communities to get new members more involved in that area (AC online orientation/webinar?)
- Review and assess the regional New Member Session for changes and updates
- Continue to increase collaboration between MRRC region reps and Region Steering Committees to promote new member initiatives within the respective regions

**Assessed Project / Outcome**

- Expand accessibility to the New Member Orientation by developing an interactive online version of the orientation accessible to all members.

### Professional Development Committee – Deb Dotterer, Chair  Dotterer@msu.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- Gap Analysis that will complete a review of feedback/survey responses to a variety of NACADA activities to determine if the content met the participant’s professional development needs. The Subcommittee will submit report to Board by Mid-Year meetings
- Consider the Gap Analysis Outcomes as well as outcomes from the Regional Review Survey in developing recommendations for future professional development initiatives to submit to Board in October, 2020
- Formalize an ongoing Gap Analysis Plan that will regularly inform the PDC on the needs of the membership
- Career Success Subcommittee will explore the job search/career fit interests of the membership and its relation to career development activities. The outcomes will inform the potential for the re-establishment of a Member Career Services Committee in the Administrative Division
- The Resource subcommittee will maintain updated information on the NACADA website regarding resources related to the Core Competencies. This will include the NACADA Journal, Academic Advising Today, Webinars and other NACADA resources. The committee will also maintain a liaison to the Advisor Training and Development Advising Community to ensure collaboration on shared endeavors related to the sharing of professional development ideas

**Assessed Project / Outcome**

- Complete activities to assess the job search/career fit interests of the membership as well as interest in career development activities. The outcomes will inform the potential re-establishment of the Member Career Services Committee

### Research Committee – Drew Puroway, Chair, dwpuroway@stthomas.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- As a means of teaching and promoting scholarly inquiry, the research committee will collaborate with Dr. Wendy Troxel of the NACADA Center for Research, to create an event to share recent and in-progress research projects with the larger association.
- Continue excellent and thoughtful administration of NACADA Research Grants
- Continue excellent and thoughtful administration of requests to conduct research via NACADA membership
- Continue providing thoughtful input and insight on annual conference speaker selection, as well as selection of a common reading for annual conference
- Review Excellence in Scholarly inquiry and other awards related to research (student research, excellence in Scholarly Inquiry, Research Symposium Scholarships)
- Continue collaboration with the Center on projects related to Research modules, mentoring, and the research newsletter

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**Sustainable NACADA Leadership Committee – Heather Doyle, Chair, heather.doyle@dal.ca**

**Projects for this Year:**
Continued creation, implementation and roll out of the NLEP, including
- Development of subcommittees to move forward the creation of NLEP:
  - Connecting with other committees
  - Workback planning
  - Leadership categories
  - Technology & budget
  - Environmental scan
- Enhanced communication with membership about progress of creation of NLEP through social media
- Prepare presentation for Annual 2020 on NLEP describing the progress and purpose of the NLEP to the membership
- Present at combined leadership meeting at Annual 2020 as a focus group to share progress of development of NLEP.

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- Move forward creation, development and implementation of NLEP

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**AACSS Advisory Board – Jayne Drake, Chair, jdrake1@temple.edu**

**Projects for this Year:**
Name a steering committee charged with overseeing and directing activities of the AACSS as it seeks to rebuild from the ground up. Each member of this steering/oversight committee will then be responsible for creating sub-committees to review, re-vision, and restructure the following as appropriate:
- the mission and goals of the AACSS
- the AACSS website
- the AACSS Handbook for Speakers and Consultants
- a training program for those entering the AACSS as new speakers and consultants
- the AACSS application form, the application process, and the rubric used to determine eligibility
- a plan and promotional package for proactive outreach to colleges and universities
- change the name of the AACSS

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- develop a training program for new speakers and consultants
### Administrators Institute Advisory Board – Tara Warden, Chair  
stopfetj@ucmail.uc.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- Continue to maintain open communication with the Advisory Board and the Institute Faculty so there is no disconnect and each works to complement the work of the other.
- Provide cost effective and beneficial professional development experiences for Institute attendees
- Winter Seminar topic: Continue to identify relevant and engaging topics and work to get topic proposals as early as possible so topic can be selected and marketed appropriately
- Develop Plan for the cycling of faculty that maintains quality of the Institute but also continues to bring necessary diversity to the faculty

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- Provide cost effective and beneficial professional development experiences for Institute attendees

### Annual Conference Advisory Board – Nicole Gaillard, Chair, gailnb@auburn.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- Assessment of Conference Tracks and Keywords
- Revision of Annual Conference Proposal Rating Rubric
- Creation of a video series for conference presenters

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- Development of a consistent way to assess proposals

### Assessment Institute Advisory Board – Kathy Zarges, Chair, kmzarges@kent.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
- Focus on collaborations with NACADA partners, including Assessment Community and Sustainable Leadership Committee
- Identify, develop and enhance leadership within the Assessment Institute Faculty through intern program, presenting opportunities, and other leadership opportunities
- Continue to tweak the curriculum and schedule of the Assessment Institute to meet the diverse needs of the attendees
- Develop and foster connections with Assessment Institute attendees during and following the event
- Educate the NACADA Community about the opportunities available connected to the Assessment Institute (Scholarships, Advisory Board, Intern program)
- Identify and pursue ways to contribute to the research base in assessment of academic advising. (Potential Pocket Guide)

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- Continue to tweak the curriculum and structure of the Assessment Institute to meet the diverse needs of the attendees

### ELP Advisory Board – Amy Korthank, Chair, amy-korthank@uiowa.edu

**Projects for this Year:**
• Expanding Engagement Subcommittee:
  o Follow up on last year’s ELP Alumni survey. Determine action items that need to be planned and developed based on data.
  o Mentor Recruitment- nomination tool to nominate potential mentors: Due date in place by end of Nov, online Dec.
  o 2020- ELP 15 year reunion- work with Farrah in EO and Annual Conference Committee to plan: Due ASAP
  o 2020 Incoming/Mid-Term Social at Annual conference: Plan Due September 2020

• Marketing / Communications subcommittee:
  o Continue to garner publications and videos related to ELP
  o Keep ELP social media up to date

• Conference Presentation Organization subcommittee:
  o Solicit, organize, and train presenters for ELP presentations at regional and international conferences.

• Connection to Sustainable Leadership Committee
  o Connect with the Sustainable Leadership subcommittee to gain understanding of their work and offer assistance with the development of alternative leadership pathways for members who are not selected for ELP and/or continuing pathways for ELP alum
  o Develop process for contacting non-selected ELP applicants with information about alternative involvement / leadership possibilities

• Annual Conference Subcommittee:
  o Organize Annual conference ELP presentation
  o Organize and Run Orientation
  o Review subcommittees

Assessed Project / Outcome
• Develop process for contacting non-selected Emerging Leader applicants with timely information about alternative involvement / leadership possibilities and connect them with the appropriate people.

International Conference Advisory Board – Karen Sullivan-Vance, Chair, KSULLIVANVANCE@msn.com
Projects for this Year:
• Planning for the upcoming international conference in Athens, Greece. Involves proposal readings and selections, scheduling, tours and marketing for the event.
• Identification and selection for the 2021 site location for the next International Conference
• Identification and selection for the 2022 site location for the international conference. The goal is to get a couple of years ahead so that we have time to work with the local committee, but also market the events.
• Annual review of the request for proposal document. This is done each year to make sure that as the international conference grows, we look to make any necessary changes/edits/improvements in the rfp that is sent out to potential site locations
• Zoom calls twice this year with the international conference advisory board members. This involves typically structuring two separate zoom calls due to time zones but allows for members to participate in real time versus email. The purpose of these calls will be to start working on a charge presented by Dr. Nutt (see below).
  o Dr. Nutt, Executive Director of NACADA has challenged the International Conference Advisory Board to identify ways that NACADA can work strategically with the site locations for the international conferences after the events. Since the conferences started in 2013 NACADA has co-hosted with an institution, but then we leave. Are there ways we can help different countries to continue to grow their advising through different supported events? The board will take on this challenge this year and come up with a proposal to present to the NACADA Board.

Assessed Project / Outcome
• Develop a strategic plan for identifying ways that NACADA can support ongoing advisor development in countries after an international conference..
**NCAA Advisory Board – Lisa Rubin, Chair,  rubin@ksu.edu**

**Projects for this Year:**
- Update and improve Academic Success and the Student-Athlete course content for NACADA summer course through potential partnership with N4A
- Develop a pre-conference workshop for the 2020 Annual Conference as advanced curriculum to build off of summer course
- Offer Munch and Learn sessions once per semester
- Update course facilitator guide with curriculum changes

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- Offer Munch and Learn sessions once per semester

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**Publications Advisory Board – Julie Givans Voller, Chair, Julie.voller@phoenix.college.edu**

**Projects for this Year:**
- Provide reviewers for first/second draft chapters of LGBTQ+ book (editors Craig McGill & Jennifer Joslin)
- Formulate a strategy for distribution of/access to older NACADA titles

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
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**Summer Institute Advisory Board – Cynthia Pascal, Chair  cpascal@nvcc.edu**

**Projects for this Year:**
- Determine whether or not current foundation and topical session subjects are relevant to the needs and trends in academic advisors
- Continue to work with Summer Institute Faculty on participant engagement and inclusivity during foundation and topical sessions
- Develop a plan to attract new Summer Institute interns and faculty

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
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**Webinar Advisory Board – Michelle Duncan, Chair, duncanml@jmu.edu**

**Projects for this Year:**
- Review webinar evaluation questions and provide edit suggestions
- Submit recommendation to Annual Conference Committee for an additional line on the session evaluation that would include “webinar” or “web-event” as an option for session follow-up at future NACADA offerings
- Consult with the new EO Liaison, Elisa Shaffer, on how the WAB can assist or support with new virtual conference format and e-tutorial offerings; Determine if the WAB needs to be expanded to assist/support new initiatives; Establish “Web Events Advisory Board” as new name
- Identify ways to encourage more webinar proposals/submissions
- (Ongoing) Review recordings reaching 5-yr mark to determine if they should be posted to NACADA’s YouTube channel or be retired
- (Ongoing) Attend all webinars and provide evaluation feedback; Members are encouraged to serve as event facilitators on their campuses and gather feedback from colleagues
- (Ongoing) Attend on-site conferences when possible and distribute “Great Presentation” cards to encourage presenters to submit webinar proposals
- **(Ongoing)** Recruit new members to fill positions vacated by ending terms

**Assessed Project / Outcome**
- Better understand how the WAB can support all NACADA web events, including virtual conferences