

## Division Unit Report

**Unit:** Global Initiatives Committee

**Chair:** Karen Sullivan-Vance

**Mission:** NACADA promotes student success by advancing the field of academic advising globally. We provide opportunities for professional development, networking, and leadership for our diverse membership.

<b>NACADA Strategic Goal(s)</b> (List strategic goal(s) to which the outcome is related)	<b>Specific Desired Outcome</b> (What you want to occur as a result of your efforts; what you want someone to know, do, or value)	<b>Actions/Activities/ Opportunities for Outcome to Occur</b> (What processes need to be in place, or activities need to occur, to achieve desired outcome)	<b>Outcome Measurements and Related Data Instrument(s)</b> (How you will specifically measure for the outcome and any instruments you will specifically use e.g. survey, focus group)	<b>Progress Toward Achieving Outcome (Only completed in fall reporting)</b>	<b>Future Action(s) Based on Data (Data-informed decisions) (Only completed in fall reporting)</b>
Keep European momentum going, following the success of the Maastricht conference (Strategic Goal 2)	Continued and growing awareness of the relevance of the NACADA vision/mission/goals for the profession in Europe	A three year plan for events and initiatives in Europe (e.g. national conferences, topic-based seminars)	Such a plan to be ready at the end of the first year of the standing committee.	Two research symposiums were conducted in Maastricht in June.  Initial planning for a UK one day conference is underway for April 2015.	GIC is currently looking at the development of a three year plan of events and initiatives for Europe.  Sheffield University in the UK has offered to host the one day conference. Planning meeting is set for September 4 with Penny Robinson and Karen Sullivan-Vance in attendance. At the one day conference a UK NACADA Allied group will be established.
Begin planning for the 2nd NACADA	Continued and growing outreach/professi	Site selection confirmation; conference planning	Conference location and theme announced; proposals submitted and selected.	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> NACADA International Conference will take	Conference organizing committee is in place and the theme is "Partnering

International Conference in 2015 (Strategic goals 1,2,3 and 4)	onal development opportunities for advisors in their work of supporting students	committee selected; theme developed and call for proposals		place in Melbourne, Australia June 24-26, 2015 and is hosted by The University of Melbourne.	for Student Success.” The call for proposals will open the first week of October 2014.
Develop processes/procedures for bidding for future NACADA International Conferences. (Strategic goals 2 and 4)	Continued outreach and growth of international members. Provide professional development opportunities to advisors in their role of supporting students.	Design and develop the procedures for bidding for future international conferences in conjunction with the Executive Office.	Process developed and call for bids for 2017 ready.	A Request for Proposals process has been developed by the GIC and submitted to Rhonda Baker in the EO.	The call for RFPs for the 2017 3 <sup>rd</sup> NACADA International Conference will take place after the 2015 Conference in Melbourne.
Promote international publications in AAT and Journal (Strategic Goal 1)	Providing international perspectives on advising and an international ‘presence’ within the association.	Identify potential authors and topics	One to three articles in the AAT, at least one article in Journal within first year of standing committee	Currently the GIC is looking into producing an e book on international advising. This is in the discussion stages.  Karen Sullivan-Vance is writing a piece for the AAT about the committee and why NACADA has a global focus.	Continue to develop ideas and direction for this and other publications. Yisi Zhan from the GIC is working on this with other committee members.  To be submitted prior to the Annual Conference in Minneapolis.
Compile a glossary/conco	Facilitating communication	Start with members of the standing	Framework and first content available at the end of the	Penny Robinson has developed a list of	The GIC plans to have a framework and rough

rdance of international terminology concerning advising (Strategic Goal 4)	and understanding across systems and philosophies of advising internationally	committee, and contacts established thus far: create a template and send out	first year	UK terms and is taking the lead on this project.	draft document in fall term.
Provide an easily accessible platform for exchange and communication (Strategic Goal 7)	Facilitating communication and understanding across systems and philosophies of advising internationally	Connect with technology commission and propose a web-based structure	Blueprint/request ready at the end of the first year	The GIC is still looking at this and trying to find a way to better facilitate communication across the globe.	The GIC will discuss this item at the meeting in Minneapolis and look at next steps, including perhaps a joint project with the Technology committee.

Reporting Due Dates: Columns 1 through 4 are to be completed by November 1 each year; columns 5 and 6 are to be completed by August 15 each year.