

**Division Unit Report for the Global Initiatives Committee (Name of Advisory Board or Committee)**  
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Please complete **Columns 1 through 6** and return by **November 15, 2017** to Administrative Division Reps Cecilia Olivares ([olivaresc@missouri.edu](mailto:olivaresc@missouri.edu)) and Steve Viveiros ([viveiros\\_steven@wheatoncollege.edu](mailto:viveiros_steven@wheatoncollege.edu)) with a copy to Admin Division Liaison Jennifer Joslin ([jejoslin@ksu.edu](mailto:jejoslin@ksu.edu)). Please copy your Executive Office Liaison as well.

This report will reflect items from your unit’s 2017-2018 plan of work. (Columns 7 and 8 are included only for reference at this time, as they will not be completed until the progress report due August 15, 2018.)

<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 or opportunities for outcome to occur</b> (What processes need to be in place to achieve desired outcome)	<b>Outcome measurements &amp; 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>Other groups or individuals (if any) to connect with in achieving this outcome</b> (List any plans or opportunities for collaboration with other Committees, Advisory Boards or units regarding this outcome)	<b>Challenges (if any) anticipated in achieving this outcome</b> (How you plan to address difficulties that may arise as you work to achieve the outcome)	<b>Progress toward achieving outcome (Only completed in August 2018 report)</b>	<b>Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) (Only completed in August 2018 report)</b>
1,4	Articles/contributions by international members to Journal, Review, Clearing House and/or AAT.	Offer support and guidance to international members who want to publish in one of our media, by providing feedback on ideas, connecting authors with relevant officials/experts within the association, etc.	One article submitted or published to the Journal and/or Review; two articles submitted/published in AAT – or more.	Research Centre, Research Committee, Editors of the relevant channels; Publications Advisory Board			

2,4,6,7	Recommendations concerning the possibilities of enhancing the communication and exchanges of ideas between members globally via the NACADA website, by e.g. discussion forum, wiki.	Review of the possibilities of the current website, and exploring ideas to further enhance communication and engagement of members globally via online platforms/formats.	Concrete set of recommendations per August 2018.	Technology Advisory Council, EO, Recruitment and Retention Committee	<b>We need to make sure to align our review with the intended revisions and the process leading to those revisions at EO and the relevant committees/groups.</b>		
2,4,5,6	Written assessment of the accessibility of the Emerging Leaders Program for international members; proposal based on the assessment if relevant.	Review of ELP program content and logistical requirements. Analysis of program content and practicalities on the basis of variables relevant to international members (e.g. number of meetings, mentoring procedures, criteria for eligibility for mentees and mentors)	Concrete set of recommendations per August 2017.	ELP Coordinator EO; ELP Advisory Board; Sustainable Leadership Committee; Recruitment and Retention Committee	<b>Clear lines of communication will be maintained with the groups and individuals in the box to the left.</b>		
2,3,4	Completion of the proposal for the Visting Advisor Program	A draft proposal has been produced and discussed at the GIC meetings in Sheffield (July 2017) and St. Louis (October 2017). The draft will be discussed and completed with the Professional Development Committee.	Presentation to the Council per Fall 2018 the latest.	Professional Development Committee	<b>We do not anticipate difficulties on this item.</b>		
1,4,6	Enhance visibility of international contributions to conferences	Work with EO/Rhonda Baker and the Annual Conference Advisory Board on matching these objectives with the ongoing efforts to make the conference program accessible and clearly structured.	Concrete recommendations per August 2018.	EO/Rhonda Baker; Annual Conference Advisory Board; Professional Development Committee	<b>Clear lines of communication will be maintained with the groups and individuals in the box to the left.</b>		

2,4	Further exploration and expansion of the international network of relevant associations and organizations.	Maintain existing connections with organizations such as UKAT (UK) and LVSA (Netherlands) by reciprocally promoting and if possible attending events; seeking connections with other associations. A new potential area for developing connections is Japan.	Inventory of known associations with brief description of their mission, organizational structure, membership, and potential for collaboration; contacts with new associations (e.g. Australia, Ireland, Sweden).	Mainly external partners.	<b>This is a slow process, requiring patience and personal contacts.</b>		
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