

**Division Unit Report for the Research Committee**  
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This report will reflect items from your unit’s 2017-2018 plan of work.

<b>NACADA Strategic Goal(s)</b>	<b>Specific desired outcome</b>	<b>Actions, activities or opportunities for outcome to occur</b>	<b>Outcome measurements &amp; related data instrument(s)</b>	<b>Other groups or individuals to connect with in achieving this outcome</b>	<b>Challenges (if any) anticipated in achieving this outcome</b>	<b>Progress toward achieving outcome (only complete in August report)</b>	<b>Data-informed decisions (only complete in August report)</b>
Strategic Goal #6	Update mission, goals, and activities of the committee	Form a sub-committee to review the mission, goals, and activities of the committee	An updated mission statement, and list of activities	Research Center		Drafted an update and submitted to Administrative Division	Change focus of activities for the committee and establish clear relationship with Research Center
Strategic Goal # 2	Provide mentoring for developing scholars	Journal article submission debriefing; support for researchers to overcome barriers to research; peer support	Some form of defined mentoring has been established	Research Center; ELP	This is a large-scale project for a committee that already has quite a bit of regular work	Worked with ELP to form the option of including a specific cohort for those interested in research, but no interest from applicants  Introduced consulting sessions at 5 regional conferences and the international UKAT meeting	We’ll need to try some other way to come up with a mentoring program other than working with the ELP, that didn’t seem successful.  Try to have a more unified approach to this again this coming year. Success was different depending on the

				Research Center		<p>Subcommittee formed to review committee website resources, layout, etc to make sure they are helpful to budding scholars</p> <p>Establish in connection with the EO and the Research Center, a "Research Room" at the annual conference</p>	<p>region</p> <p>Continue working with committee and with Research Center to establish the web layout/resources</p>
Strategic Goal #1	Recognize the importance of scholarly inquiry (S.I) to the field of academic advising.	Increase Excellence in S. I. award submissions; Work with awards committee on nomination cycle; Identify possible scholar submissions.	Number of submissions for the "Excellence in S.I" award.	Award Committee.	Something's not working here? We are having difficulty increasing these numbers or identifying what ought to be nominated.	Numbers are static; however, with the Schaffer award we do have recognition of scholarship	Something needs to change in relation to the S.I. award so folks submit nominations. Perhaps consider a bi-annual submission
Strategic Goal #1	Increase the use of scholarly inquiry to enhance the field of advising.	Increase S. I. presence at the Annual. Work with E.O to understand S.I philosophy; Implement a "Best of Research" presentation to be held at the Annual conference.	Increased presence of Research Based presentations at the Annual Conference	Annual Conference Advisory	Difficult to gauge this with the review system in place and the current track system. NOTE: The regional submission process did NOT include Research as a category to pick	Small number of folks are keen to find a way to implement the "Best of Research." This will be a conversation for the next annual.	Still in progress

<p>Strategic Goal #2</p>	<p>Expand the field's capacity to conduct scholarly inquiry.</p>	<p>Conduct concurrent sessions at Regions (including a diversity of topics, scholarly writing, survey creation, approaching a topic, etc)</p> <p>Work with Research Center to develop effective Research symposia/long-form training</p>	<p>Number of regions with events.</p> <p>Number of individual that register for long-form training</p>	<p>Regions</p> <p>Research Center</p>	<p>Timing of conference and committee member participation.</p> <p>Determining the correct format, faculty, timing, and role for the research committee vs. research center</p>	<p>6 Regional conferences included sessions on research presented by committee members</p> <p>Working with Research Center Director to determine the best level of involvement as instructed by Research Committee Chair and Center Advisory Committee</p>	<p>This continues to be an important contribution to the organization and ought to continue</p> <p>The model of adding to the administrative workshop seems not to be the ideal placement for the symposium</p>
<p>Strategic Goal #3 &amp; Strategic Goal #2</p>	<p>Promote the production of new research, publication, and presentation of research from the association's membership</p>	<p>Team with the Research Center to determine effective training to increase member research, presentation, and publications. (creating modules in necessary areas, writing support, and mentoring for budding researchers)</p>	<p>Committee members involved in the production of Modules to be posted by the research center</p>	<p>Research Center</p>	<p>Need to distinguish the role of the research center and research committee members.</p>	<p>With the proposed update in mission, goals and activities the committee's primary role will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Solicit and review applications for NACADA Research Grants</li> <li>-Solicit and review applications for Research Awards</li> <li>-Review potential surveys for membership distribution</li> </ul>	<p>New role and goals for the committee. Changes things just slightly</p>

						<p>-Plan and organize research opportunities at regional and annual conferences</p> <p>-Serve as initial point of contact for research mentoring opportunities Education will be the primary role of the Research Center</p>	
Strategic Goal #4	Increased inclusion and diversity within the in Research Committee membership	Recruit diverse group of individuals. Diversity here includes race, gender, region, institution type, research area, research experience	Committee membership numbers demonstrate an increased in diversity	Consult with other NACADA leaders or members to identify diverse pool of potential committee members; advising community leaders	Often hard to find skilled researchers who have the time to commit to this committee work	Continue to add new committee members to represent diversity in the forms of race, gender, region, institution type, research area, research experience. We've added 2 men and 4 URM to our committee with a distribution of regions. We struggle to find members from region 8.	Importance of continuing to increase diversity. Work to locate someone form region 8.