



**Admin Division Post-Conference Unit Report for the Research Committee Submitted by: Drew Puroway (dwpuroway@stthomas.edu)**

Please complete the forms below. The first form (the “Projects” table) asks each Chair to list all the projects or tasks their group is hoping to undertake this year. The second form on page two asks Chairs to identify ONE project that will be tracked, measured, and assessed. This assessed task is of high importance and fulfills important goals of the group and NACADA in accordance with the NACADA Strategic Plan. **November 15<sup>th</sup>** is the due date for the post-conference report. Send the final version to Reps: Teri Farr ([tjarr@illinois.edu](mailto:tjarr@illinois.edu)), Carol Pollard ([Carol.Pollard@unt.edu](mailto:Carol.Pollard@unt.edu)) and EO liaison, Leigh Cunningham ([Leigh@ksu.edu](mailto:Leigh@ksu.edu)). Thank you!

Projects for this Year:	Strategic Goal that applies
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.	#1 Expand and communicate the scholarship of advising
Continue excellent and thoughtful administration of NACADA Research Grants	#1
Continue excellent and thoughtful administration of requests to conduct research via NACADA membership	#1
Continue providing thoughtful input and insight on annual conference speaker selection, as well as selection of a common reading for annual conference	#1
Review Excellence in Scholarly inquiry and other awards related to research (student research, excellence in Scholarly Inquiry, Research Symposium Scholarships)	#1
Continue collaboration with the Center on projects related to Research modules, mentoring, and the research newsletter	#1

Please choose **one** project or task to highlight for the Division that will be measured and assessed this year. This assessed task is of high importance and fulfills important goals of the group and NACADA in accordance with the NACADA Strategic Plan. Begin by completing columns 1-6 (one through six) below. **August 15<sup>th</sup>** is the due date for the final report out on goals achieved for the year with columns 7 and 8 completed. If you have questions, contact Reps: Teri Farr ([tjarr@illinois.edu](mailto:tjarr@illinois.edu)) or Carol Pollard ([Carol.Pollard@unt.edu](mailto:Carol.Pollard@unt.edu)).

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<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 (completed for the August 2019 report)</b>	<b>Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) (completed for the Aug. 2019 report)</b>
#1	<p>Modeling phases of scholarly inquiry project</p> <p>Opportunity for members to connect with research virtually outside of conference attendance</p> <p>Successful collaboration between Research Committee &amp; Center</p> <p>Movement toward a scholarly papers track</p>	<p>Convene a subcommittee that was initially formed at the committee meeting in Louisville</p> <p>Refine a vision for the virtual event/presentation of papers</p> <p>Engage key constituents</p> <p>Advertise &amp; Execute the event</p>	<p>Whether or not the event happened will be one marker of success</p> <p>Survey to gauge participant feedback for satisfaction and refinement</p> <p>We will two concrete ideas for future refinement of the event and/or its evolution</p>	<p>NOTE: We hope to do something, but the collaboration and resource needs depend on the second step under column 3</p> <p>DEFINITELY NEEDED: Collaboration with Dr. Troxel.</p> <p>LIKELY NEEDED: Technical pieces should it become a web event</p> <p>Conference committee if it is refined into a scholarly papers track</p> <p>Finance committee if there is to be any sort of expense on the event or if we wish to bring presenters to annual</p>	<p>The regular annual work of the committee is not insignificant, and thus any new initiatives such as this are often difficult to implement (last year there was a similar featured goal that the chair failed in moving forward – for lack of bandwidth)</p>	<p>We did not plan or execute an event separate from the annual conference virtually. However, The items in green font to the left were more or less accomplished through the great efforts of Wendy Troxel in collaboration with a subcommittee of the research committee. We have a meeting coming up to try and narrow in on how our scholarly papers session type will get modeled at the annual conference. This is a little upended because of the COVID situation, but we will see how it pans out at the conference.</p>	<p>Re-assess the need for virtual event based on committee interest in October, as well as the follow-up from the scholarly papers modeling.</p> <p>Do the reassessment in the context of ongoing discussions about the future of the committee as an Exec division committee vs. an advisory committee. Is it better to create than to support the work of the center?</p>

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