

2016-2017 Interest Group Report

Name of Chair: Evelyn Felina Castillo & Linda Fischer

Name of Interest Group: Doctoral Students

NACADA 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.

Current IG Activities (List activities occurring – or planned to occur in the next year – within the Interest Group)	Key/Active Members (List key/active members of interest group)	Desired NACADA Support (What support is needed (e.g., from CIGD Representatives or the NACADA Executive Office))
For next year, we would like to conduct the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and develop topics relevant to the dissertation writing process and/or the four critical areas to doctoral student success (Student Experience, Faculty, Advising, Support) • Create subcommittees to work on developing virtual communities of support for each of the four areas. • Conduct a quarterly webinar based on the four critical areas. 	Steering Committee: Mercedes Butler Evelyn Felina Castillo Linda Fischer LaVona Thomas Vincent Kloskowski Gordon Louie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting an updated list of all NACADA members, who identified an interest in the CIG – Doctoral Students

Reporting Due Dates: This report is to be completed by **November 1** each year. to Commission & Interest Group Division (CIGD) Send a copy of the report to CIGD Reps Rebecca Cofer, rcofer@abac.edu and Erin Justyna, erin.justyna@tu.edu, CIGD Liaison Elisa Shaffer, elshaffer@ksu.edu, and your CIGD Steering Committee Member.