



Advising Communities Division 2017-18 Former Interest Group Report

Name of Chair: Jason Wiegand (Des Moines Area Community College) and Michael Bates (American Indian Graduate Center)

Name of Group: Native American and Tribal Colleges Advising Community

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 planned for the next year)	Key/Active Members (List key/active members of interest group involved)	Desired NACADA Support (What support is needed e.g., from ACD Representatives or the NACADA Executive Office)
1) Create new opportunities for involvement with the group through forming a steering committee and establishing individual roles & responsibilities (e.g., social/communication, research and proposals, etc.) 2) Provide professional development opportunities – encourage both region and conference presentations and invite collaboration among members 3) Expand communication within the advising commission through establishment of a Facebook page and promoting ongoing interaction (e.g., best practices, scholarship/funding resources) in this space, as well as through NACADA page 4) Foster inclusive practices within the Association through facilitating a Name Change that is more inclusive (from Native American & Tribal Colleges to Advising Indigenous Students) of global/international membership and communities	Co-Chairs (Jason & Michael) working to identify key members willing to serve on steering committee and partner for presentations. A few volunteers from the annual conference include Donovan Begay (Arizona State University), Brian Peters (NC State University) and Mark Hunt (UNC Pembroke).	For all activities and goals, continued support and encouragement from Dawn Krause, Rachel Kirk and associated leaders and representatives in order to facilitate communication efforts and execute updates to the community website.

Optional Reporting Due Date: November 15, 2017. Please send your report to ACD Reps: Rebecca Cofer (rcofer@abac.edu), Kyle Ross (kwross@wsu.edu) and EO Liaison Dawn Krause (dawnkrause@ksu.edu). Please copy your unit's Steering Committee member (Cluster Rep) as well. Thank you!