Cluster Summary Report – Fall 2015

Cluster Name: Advising in Academic Programs I

Cluster Steering Committee Member: Amanda Neuber

Common Goals or Themes (if any):

The commission’s goals shared the overall theme of engagement and leadership. For example, 2 of 3 groups selected “develop and sustain effective association leadership” and 2 of 3 groups selected “provide professional development opportunities.”

Individual Goals and Progress to Completion for each CIG:

C/IG: Advising Business Majors
- Develop and Sustain Effective Association Leadership
  - Created Business Commission Steering Committee which will lead the hot-topic panel at annual
- Expand and Communicate Scholarship of Academic Advising
  - Seen growth in number of quality conference presentations
- Promotion and leadership
  - Celebrated the accomplishments of 43 commissions members – this was an increase from 14 in 2014!

C/IG: Advising Education Majors
- Pursue innovative technology tools and resources to support the Association
  - Created and use a Twitter hashtag, Pinterest board, and facebook page. In addition, they plan to create a google-drive of electronic resources for members.
- Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisor and advising administrators.
  - This year they had an increase in number of proposals and accepted presentations at Annual
- Develop and sustain effective Association leadership.
  - Had three candidates for new chair position

C/IG: Advising Graduate and Professional Students
- Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisor and advising administrators
  - Sent a survey to commission members to assess needs. Results currently being analyzed.
- Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising
  - Volunteers were solicited to gather resources for an electronic archive, due date is 9/1.
  - Will post the commission sponsored sessions from annual on the website
- Engage in ongoing assessment of all facets of the Association
  - Survey was sent to all commission members to identify advisor needs, priority topics and issues.

What support is needed for your cluster from the Division Reps or EO?

None. You guys are great!
Additional Items of Note:

- Two groups are trying to create online archives of electronic resources. I will connect them to each other to discuss best practices.