Cluster Summary Report – Fall 2015

Cluster Name: Advising Specific Populations II
Cluster Steering Committee Member: Ross Hawkins

Common Goals or Themes (if any):
Encourage engagement through social media and other outlets

Individual Goals and Progress to Completion for each CIG:

C/IG: Advising Transfer Students Commission
- Desire to create a more active steering committee: three new members added and broke into subgroups
- Utilize social media: created a Facebook group with 76 members and conducted four twitter chats using the hashtag #advisingtransfers

C/IG: Advising Students with Disabilities Commission
- Increase proposals: unfortunately there was a decrease; continue to make this a priority
- Create survey: plan to survey commission members in late fall 2015
- Identify subgroups: gained little traction; will be reevaluated at commission meeting

C/IG: Global Engagement Commission
- Develop partnership program for members: steering committee completed this task with a total of 12 participants in the program
- Develop international academic advising newsletter: recruited five individuals from different countries; only one followed through but could not post due to copyright issues
- Increase visibility of commission: still challenging to get members to post on Facebook or listserv; 19 proposals submitted; 9 selected; increase in volunteers for proposal readers

What support is needed for your cluster from the Division Reps or EO?
Continue to offer support and assistance when requested; brainstorm ideas for involvement in smaller size commissions

Additional Items of Note:
N/A