

Cluster Summary Report – 2016 Annual Reports

Cluster Name: __ Institutional Type _____

Cluster Steering Committee Member: __ Zoranna Jones _____

Common Goals or Themes (if any): Development of active commission steering committees to develop and sustain Association leadership.

Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising

Develop and sustain effective association leadership

Individual Goals and Progress to Completion for each CIG:

C/IG: _ Small Colleges and Universities _____

- **Increase SCUC member awareness of NACADA scholarly options**
- Increase in participation in the SCUC at national conference
- Maintain a Facebook page and twitter for increased communication.
- **Get members from various institutions actively involved**
- Work with the Steering Committee to fine tune the new conference proposal process.
- **Active steering committee**
- Steering committee is growing.
- Put luncheon in NACADA booklet in 2016 conference.

C/IG: _ Two-Year Colleges _____

- **Six of the ten regional conferences will have a Two-Year Colleges roundtable discussion facilitated by Commission members**
- Five proposals were submitted to region conferences, two proposals accepted. Regions 3 and 10 had roundtable discussions, with total attendance of 27 individuals.
- **2016 Annual Conferences presentation proposals submitted by persons from a two-year college will increase by 10% from the 2014 Annual Conference.**
- 28 proposals from community college advisors were submitted to the 2016 Annual conference, up from 22 in 2014, a 27% increase.
- **Each NACADA Region will be represented on the commission steering committee**
- The focus has been on developing a few specific leaders rather than creating a representative steering committee.

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

EO to help solicit annual conference presentation proposals that are targeted at specific topics of importance to two-year college advisors and advising admin., based upon summaries from the regional conference roundtable discussions.

Two-year commission chair will work with EO liaison on creating a commission-wide email communication to recruit new steering committee members.

Additional Items of Note:

The new conference proposal process was a bit of a challenge for SCUC since the group was placed in the “special populations category.” Many of the proposals reviewed by our team were not from small colleges and universities. Instead, the proposals were often from larger institutions. Wiona and I worked with Rhonda Baker and Farrah Turner on this issue. And, there are ideas for improvements moving forward.