

Division Unit Report for the Theory, Philosophy, & History (Name of Commission/Interest Group)

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Please complete **Columns 1 through 6** and return by **November 1, 2015**, to Commission & Interest Group Division (CIGD) Reps Karen Archambault, karchambault@bcc.edu, and Erin Justyna, erin.justyna@ttu.edu, with a copy to CIGD Liaison Elisa Shaffer, elshaffer@ksu.edu. Please copy your unit's CIGD Steering Committee Member as well.

Two columns have been added to the November 2015 report form, providing a place to indicate which other units (if any) your group will collaborate with in achieving its 2015-16 outcomes, and what challenges (if any) you anticipate in achieving those outcomes. The Executive Office will compile a summary of the CIGD reports and provide it to all Division chairs for their use in identifying possible areas of future collaboration.

Columns 7 and 8 are included only for reference at this time, as they will not be completed until the progress report due August 15, 2016.

NACADA Strategic Goal(s) <small>(List strategic goal(s) to which the outcome is related)</small>	Specific desired outcome <small>(What you want to occur as a result of your efforts; what you want someone to know, do, or value)</small>	Actions, activities or opportunities for outcome to occur <small>(What processes need to be in place to achieve desired outcome)</small>	Outcome measurements & related data instrument(s) <small>(How you will specifically measure for the outcome and any instruments you will specifically use e.g. survey, focus group)</small>	Other groups or individuals (if any) to connect with in achieving this outcome <small>(List any plans or opportunities for collaboration with other Committees, Advisory Boards or units regarding this outcome)</small>	Challenges (if any) anticipated in achieving this outcome <small>(How you plan to address difficulties that may arise as you work to achieve the outcome)</small>	Progress toward achieving outcome (Only completed in August 2016 report)	Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) (Only completed in August 2016 report)
Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators Create an inclusive environment within the Association that	Develop an active steering committee	Invite approximately 8 members together as a steering committee Hold regular meetings in Zoom and communicate via email regarding programming Have the steering committee collaborate on at least two new	Number of zoom meetings the steering committee holds Number of emails exchanged by the steering committee between its formation and the end of the Atlanta Conference	We hope to have cross representation on the Research Committee; various regions and identities; EO staff and possibly tech committee for help with connective technologies	The most significant challenge will be to take on tasks in the midst of the busy lives of steering committee members and to find times in which programmatic efforts can draw a critical mass of participants (ie. When should we hold a brownbag	Mostly complete: Steering committee has been formed and active (meeting approximately once a month in zoom); We have started the brown bag initiative having had	Follow through on updating the website and gathering verbal feedback on the brownbags and any other ideas for what people want from the commission and

<p>promotes diversity</p> <p>Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising</p>		<p>types of commission sponsored activity</p>			<p>discussion so that people can join?)</p>	<p>three brown bags during the year. We also started a facebook group, though we haven't gotten too much traction with it. We also reviewed the commission website and will get some updates soon. We planned for a third type of professional development opportunity yet to come (see next goal for more of these details)</p>	<p>commission sponsored activities when we see members in Atlanta.</p>
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<p>Pursue innovative technology tools and resources to support the Association</p> <p>Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators</p> <p>Create an inclusive environment within the Association that promotes diversity</p> <p>Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising</p>	<p>Create at least one new way that the commission members can engage in dialogue about theory, philosophy, and history</p>	<p>There are a number of possible actions that were discussed very briefly at the commission meeting in Las Vegas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Quasi TED Talks with forum 2) Intentional contributions to the listserv 3) Brown Bags in Zoom 4) Newsletter 5) Longer range planning for webinar in 2017 6) Update commission website 	<p>If at least one of the things listed in the list of actions happens, then we will have succeeded</p>	<p>Technology assistance and volunteers, from the EO or various members</p> <p>Assistance in contacting members from EO to promote events such as a brown bag</p> <p>We will need volunteers to lead these activities, in particular people willing to facilitate a brown bag in zoom on a particular topic.</p>	<p>Finding times and formats that work – we have to be open to the programs being sparse or not going as well as we imagine.</p> <p>We have to find ways to solicit members honest feedback on the efficacy of the programs to see if they are worth repeating</p>	<p>We achieved this goal for the year with our three brownbag zoom events and their promotion. The data that was gathered from a post-even survey was generally positive. The numbers of participants ranged from 20-40+ which was a nice size. We also have plans for a future TED styled talk (by Shannon Burton) and are always looking for a new topic for the brownbag. In terms of collaboration, we did most of this with the help of Elisa Schaffer.</p>	<p>For the future, we need to see how well the TED style event will work (the first should be produced by December 2016). I am not sure that my intention of having a designated listserv question will work given the organic nature of the list serv, but we will follow through better on that one starting with a sign-up in Atlanta. We have updates to the website and just need to get those to Elisa and her people. It is difficult to assess the inclusivity of our work, so</p>
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