# Division Unit Report for Health Professions Advising Community

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<td>(What you want to occur as a result of your efforts; what you want someone to know, do, or value)</td>
<td>(What processes need to be in place to achieve desired outcome)</td>
<td>(How will you specifically measure the outcome and with what instruments? e.g. survey, focus group)</td>
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1. Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising

Provide online resources and tools, updating the NACADA Health Professions Community webpage as well as other social media platforms. Utilize the Listserv more frequently.

Provide relevant articles and tools on the HPAC NACADA page and we will start and maintain an active Facebook page with resources and useful information. Reach out to members and inform them of how to join the Listserv.

Send out a survey to members to assess use of the resources and remind members of the tools available. Review number of members and level of participation on Facebook page and within Listserv.

Share resources that are relevant to other AC groups. Work closely with the NAAHP to collaborate when possible.

Utilize the Steering Committee to discuss any challenges and new information in order to make collective decisions.

We were able to send out a survey to our community and receive feedback on what members are participating in and also what days of the week are best. We have been utilizing the Facebook Group to share information as well as the Listserv more often. We hope to post our past round table discussions recordings on the webpage soon.

We are choosing to offer monthly workshops or lunch and learn on Wednesdays around 12pm Central based on feedback, and will also continue to host these as they have been well attended and members are interested in meeting in this setting to share ideas and learn more. I met with the NAAHP Executive Director and we hope to collaborate this year.
| 2) Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators | Provide presentations, such as Lunch and Learns or online discussions. | Provide at least two Lunch and Learn type presentations each semester, along with web discussions with members related to relevant topics in the HPAC. Provide a Virtual Annual or B-Annual meeting for all HPAC community. Create Mentorship Program within the HPAC. | Review number or views and number of participants. Utilize survey to understand the overall impact within the HPAC. Utilize survey to assess interest in the HPAC mentorship program. | Share resources that are relevant to other AC groups. Work closely with the NAAHP to collaborate when possible. Work with Mentors to help guide mentees and encourage them to seek additional opportunities within NACADA. | Utilize the Steering Committee to discuss any challenges and new information in order to make collective decisions. Look for creative topics and ways to provide online presentations if there are challenges in finding them. Work with Mentors to discuss any challenges and come up with ways to be proactive and discuss potential concerns and issues that mentors and mentees may be dealing with. | Our HPAC mentor/mentee program will be up and running in the next month as we have received interest surveys and we are working on finalizing the matching of those participants. We were able to offer four Round Tables this year and also two general presentations. We held an annual meeting and a Spring meeting for all HPAC members this year. We will offer semesterly meetings for Mentors/Mentees | Maintain an active Steering Committee. | Meet monthly via Zoom Connect Meetings to discuss current goals, challenges and updates to help provide a positive impact on the HPAC and greater NACADA membership. Encourage steering members to attend and submit proposals at conferences. | Keep in contact with the Steering Committee through Google Drive and the monthly Connect Meetings. Work to maintain at least 10 active members on the Steering Committee and utilize surveys as needed to gain more information. | Reach out to the greater NACADA membership to recruit Steering Committee members each year or as needed. | Utilize the Steering Committee to discuss any challenges and new information in order to make collective decisions. Recruit more members to the Steering Committee if members are not as active. | We have kept monthly Steering Committee Meetings, and we have been able to develop plans for the year. We have had a couple of new members join this summer and are seeking members to get more involved from the community. We will continue to meet monthly as a steering committee and continue to help members of the community get involved, encouraging more presentations focused on Health Professions and Pre-Health. We will continue to support members as Mentors and Mentees as well. |

**Resources:**