



ADVISING
COMMUNITIES

**Division Unit Report for Advising Students with Disabilities
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Please complete Columns 1 through 6 and return by November 15, 2018.

Columns 7 and 8 are completed for the progress report due August 15, 2019. Please send your report to ACD Reps: Rebecca Hapes (rhapes@tamu.edu), Kyle Ross (kwross@wsu.edu) and EO Liaison Dawn Krause (dawnkrause@ksu.edu). Please copy your unit's Steering Committee member (Cluster Rep) as well. Thank you!

1. NACADA Strategic Goal(s) <i>(List one of NACADA's 7 strategic goal(s) related to the specific desired outcome in #2)</i>	2. Specific desired outcome <i>(What you want to occur as a result of your efforts; what you want someone to know, do, or value)</i>	3. Actions, activities or opportunities for outcome to occur <i>(What processes need to be in place to achieve desired outcome)</i>	4. Outcome measurements & related data instrument(s) <i>(How will you specifically measure the outcome and with what instruments? e.g. survey, focus group)</i>	5. Other groups or individuals to connect <i>(List opportunities for collaboration with other groups)</i>	6. Anticipated challenges <i>(How will you address issues that arise as you work to achieve the outcome?)</i>	7. Progress toward outcome <i>(Complete in August 2019 report)</i>	8. Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) <i>(Complete in August 2019 report)</i>
Develop and sustain effective Association leadership	Create active steering committee	Solicitation of volunteers and task leaders occurred at Annual Conference Community meeting and Community Fair and will occur annually.	Committee will be formed with at least 5 members by December 2018 and will meet virtually in January or February 2018, and then every other month	N/A	Small community and small attendance at Community meeting.	Steering committee has been formed with two members, one of which intends to run for Chair in spring 2020 to take over in Fall 2020.	Additional members need to be recruited for the Committee. Additional reach out will occur at Annual Conference. Facebook Group membership has increased from 180 to 246 followers in the two years I have been Chair (2017-2019), so there is opportunities for asking/solicitation there as well.

<p>Provide professional development opportunities responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators</p>	<p>Lead the submission of a preconference session at the Annual Conference</p>	<p>Solicitation of several team members and regular virtual/email meetings over the course of the spring semester</p>	<p>Preconference submission by a team of at least 3 Community members</p>	<p>Potentially linking the Preconference submission with another Community, given that the topic of interest from Disabilities leaders could be too narrow for interest to a larger population</p>	<p>Potential lack of interest in developing a proposal for a large commitment, especially with a small membership base</p>	<p>Solicitation took place for a Pre-Conference session, but no takers were interested in putting a proposal together.</p>	<p>Try again in spring 2020 for the fall 2020 Annual Conference.</p>
<p>Provide professional development opportunities responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators</p>	<p>Have at least two sessions proposed to Annual Conference that have interest and co-presenters from another Advising Community</p>	<p>Solicitation of several team members and regular virtual/email meetings over the course of the spring semester</p>	<p>Two submissions submitted by Community members and a related Advising Community</p>	<p>Other smaller and/or related Communities (e.g. Small Colleges, Faculty Advising, Appreciative Advising, Technology in Advising)</p>	<p>Potential lack of interest in developing a proposal for a large commitment, especially with a small membership base; could reach out to members of AHEAD or faculty experts (e.g. Defiance College Autism Studies) for a joint presentation from disabilities and advising experts</p>	<p>Solicitation also took place for this as well as for the Pre-Conference goal above, but again, no takers.</p>	<p>Try again in spring 2020 for the fall 2020 Annual Conference.</p>
<p>Provide professional development opportunities responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators</p>	<p>Present two free Online Forums for members of the Community</p>	<p>Selection of dates, topics, and presenters for the Forums</p>	<p>Success will be measured by the delivery of the Forums and a satisfaction or evaluation instrument to be sent to members afterwards</p>	<p>I connected with other communities at the 2018 Annual Conference, and there was interest in co-presenting an Online Forum (e.g. Technology and Access/Universal Design)</p>	<p>Soliciting speakers, logistical challenges, potential for “the one man band” doing all the work and not getting support from a Steering Committee – this remains to be seen if it will be a problem given we still need to have a committee formed.</p>	<p>One session was delivered in the spring of 2019 with great response and positive feedback from attendees. Personal challenges prevented me from executing an additional event so far.</p>	<p>I plan on hosting another event in early November before Thanksgiving and end of term business hits most offices.</p>