

Cluster Summary Report – 2015 Post Conference

Cluster Name: Advising Specific Populations

Cluster Steering Committee Member: Mandy Stephens

Common Goals or Themes (if any):

- Creating Active Steering Committees
 - More Scholarly resources and Professional Development opportunities outside of conferences
 - Updating Commission Websites
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Individual Goals and Progress to Completion for each CIG:

C/IG: Advising High Achieving Students

- Activate Steering Committee – defined roles and contacted C members interested, will meet 1-2 times per semester
- Expand scholarly work put out by Commission – look for gaps in current resources/research, curating new resources for website, sponsor a Pocket Guide, follow-up with hot topics presenters and participants from Annual 2015
- Propose a Pre-Conference workshop related to advising high achieving students for Annual 2016

C/IG: Advising Adult Learners

- Update Commission website and track hits to website
- Recruit Commission members for Steering Committee
- Have bi-annual webinars given by commission members for membership – survey members on topics they would like to see and who is interested in sharing their knowledge

C/IG: Advising Student Athletes

- Update Commission Website – find volunteers to perform website review, work with EO and NCAA liaisons to modify website links and update information
 - Create active Steering Committee – find volunteers from members at Annual 2015, meet once per semester
 - Increase number of quality proposals for annual/regional conferences – find members to submit proposals, help those who may be uncertain about writing proposals or topics to share
 - Increase listserv activity – topic of the month, post hot topic for discussion first Tuesday of every month
 - Conduct a webinar or brown bag session for those who cannot attend conferences – find members who would like to share knowledge in hot topic area, provide info to members
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What support is needed for your cluster from the Division Reps or EO?

- Help updating information gathered on websites
- Webinar/virtual meeting support
- Surveying commission members??
- Writing support for scholarly work

Additional Items of Note:

I will reach out to provide support with recruitment of steering committees, website updating and overall support in goals.