

Cluster Summary Report – 2015 Post Conference

Cluster Name: Advising Specific Populations II

Cluster Steering Committee Member: Ross Hawkins

Common Goals or Themes (if any): Utilization of steering committees within each commission; usage of social media to connect members; partnering with other Commission/Interest Groups

Individual Goals and Progress to Completion for each CIG:

C/IG: Advising Transfer Students

- Create an active communication subcommittee within steering committee
 - Continue to offer twitter chats approximately once every other month
 - Number of users on Facebook continues to increase with additional posts
- Submit a Hot Topics proposal for 2016 annual conference
 - Review 2014 commission survey for issues members are most interested in
- Update transfer resources page of NACADA website
 - Review list of volunteers to identify those most interested in website revisions
 - Review 2014 commission survey for resources most desired by members
- Continue to organize a lunch or social for 2016 annual conference
- Create a directory of interested parties looking to do research

C/IG: Global Engagement Commission

- Engage members through “coffee breaks” on Facebook
 - Post brief articles
 - Survey members to gather feedback
- Succession plan for commission that will encourage members to pursue leadership opportunities
- Survey members on critical global engagement issues that need to be explored and researched to better serve colleagues and students

C/IG: Advising Students with Disabilities

- Increase number of annual conference proposals
 - Increase faculty and advisors understanding of working with students with disabilities
 - Work with EO to explore creation of an online training or webinar
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What support is needed for your cluster from the Division Reps or EO? Assist with surveying members of particular commissions; how to create an online resource or webinar for working with students with disabilities; continue to send out emails on behalf of the commission

Additional Items of Note: Very proud of this cluster and the ideas they have for the upcoming year; tip sheets that are currently being completed may be very beneficial for some of the chairs with the ideas they have