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

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