Division Unit Report for Distance Advising for Online Education
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Please complete Columns 1 through 6 and return by November 15, 2020.

Columns 7 and 8 are completed for the progress report due August 15, 2021. Please send your report to your Cluster Rep and the ACD Reps: Amber Kargol (akargol@iastate.edu), Wendy Schindler (wkschindler@gmail.com) and EO Liaison Dawn Krause (dawnkrause@ksu.edu). Thank you!

1. NACADA Strategic Goal(s) (List one of NACADA's 7 strategic goal(s) related to the specific desired outcome in #2)	2. Specific desired outcome (What you want to occur as a result of your efforts; what you want someone to know, do, or value)	3. Actions, activities or opportunities for outcome to occur (What processes need to be in place to achieve desired outcome)	4. Outcome measurements & related data instrument(s) (How will you specifically measure the outcome and with what instruments? e.g. survey, focus group)	5. Other groups or individuals to connect (List opportunities for collaboration with other groups)	6. Anticipated challenges (How will you address issues that arise as you work to achieve the outcome?)	7. Progress toward outcome (Complete in August 2021 report)	8. Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) (Complete in August 2021 report)
Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators	Host an online lunch and learn/web discussion	Work with the Veterans group to host a lunch and learn that is beneficial to both groups	Was the lunch and learn held prior to the annual conference in October 2021? Track attendance	Distance Advising for Online Education Steering Committee Veterans community chair	Finding volunteers willing to lead and discuss issues, challenges, and successes relating to both veterans and those studying at a distance		

Promote the role of effective academic advising in student success to college and university decision makers	Prior to 2021 Annual conference, combined a resource that demonstrates a spotlight on any distance advising related session (including but not limited to hot topics and committee sponsored sessions).	Review the annual conference schedule to determine which sessions may relate to distance advising, including but not limited to hot topics and committee sponsored sessions, and develop a quick guide or resource for committee members.	Was the resource created and distributed?	Distance Advising for Online Education Steering Committee	Finding a volunteer to assist.		
Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising	Develop a more interactive social media platform that is a resource to those who are part of the Facebook group	Provide a resource link or conversation topic by posting in the Facebook group at least once per quarter	Was a new post completed at least once per quarter and was the group responsive?	Distance Advising for Online Education Steering Committee	Potential lack of interaction via Facebook. May need to poll what people are looking for.		

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Resources:

NACADA Strategic Goals - https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/About-Us/Vision-and-Mission.aspx