



ADVISING
COMMUNITIES

**Division Unit Report for Advising High-Achieving Students
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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) <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 2021 report)</i>	8. Future action(s) based on data (Data-informed decisions) <i>(Complete in August 2021 report)</i>
STRATEGIC GOAL #1: Expand and communicate the scholarship of academic advising	Increase number of conference proposal and manuscript submissions Expand our repository of resources – currently in our Slack page	Create a ‘directory’ of member expertise for consultation on projects Research possible platforms for repository – e.g. GoogleDrive Store Collect conference handouts and summaries as well as article references.	Count number of matches of experts and ‘mentees’ Count number of articles/resources available as well as number of times/people who access	NACADA Writing Groups NACADA Technology Community – have expertise on various options	Normalizing asking for help and encouraging participations. The biggest challenge is determining what platform to use that is accessible to the majority of members. Slack was a great idea, but has not been utilized – challenge to determine what people will feel comfortable with.		

STRATEGIC GOAL #2: Provide professional development opportunities that are responsive to the needs of advisors and advising administrators	'Munch and Learn' opportunities	Quarterly presentations on topics of interest to community	Count how many attend and solicit feedback from attendees	Other Advising Communities to collaborate – e.g. Advising High-Achieving Students on Probation	Time to co-ordinate events and to find people willing/able to present as well as identify most convenient time/platform for sessions		
STRATEGIC GOAL #3: Promote the role of effective academic advising in student success to college and university decision makers	Highlight the members of the steering committee and the excellent work they are doing	Monthly (?) profile of steering committee members	Analyze number of views of profile	Executive Office – to help determine who to communicate with at different institutions	Choosing suitable platform to highlight. Making sure that contributions are brought to attention of those in decision making roles at various institutions		
STRATEGIC GOAL #5: Develop and sustain effective Association leadership	Formalize roles within steering committee	Create standing committees and assign chairs of each who report back to steering committee.	Continuity of committees and sustainability of standing committees	Check with other communities to see what roles they have established and what expectations are for those roles	Possible lack of interest in participation as well as possibility that a committee will exist only as long as there is a member willing to lead it.		

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Resources:

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