EXPERIENCE THE ADVISING COMMUNITIES DIVISION (ACD)

We help advisors help students

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WHAT WE DO

Provide members the opportunity to engage with other professionals in areas such as similar institution types, academic areas, interests, or student populations.

Offer professional development opportunities in person and online, contribute to NACADA publications, discuss hot topics (meetings/listservs), and network.

Communities A-H
- Academic Coaching
- Adult Learners
- Advising Administration
- Advisor Training & Development
- Appreciative Advising
- Assessment of Advising
- Business Majors
- Canada
- Career Advising
- Distance Advising for Online Education
- Education Majors
- Faculty Advising
- First-Generation College Student Advising
- First-Year Students
- Global Engagement
- Graduate and Professional Students
- Health Professions Advising
- High Achieving Students
- High School to College Advising

Communities H-Z
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- LGBTIQA Advising and Advocacy
- Liberal Arts
- Peer Advising & Mentoring
- Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues
- Small Colleges and Universities
- Social Justice
- STEM
- Student Athletes
- Students with Disabilities
- Students with Experiences in the Foster Care System
- Technology in Advising
- Theory, Philosophy, & History of Advising
- Transfer Students
- Two-Year Colleges
- Undecided and Exploratory Students
- Veterans, Military Students, and Family Members
- Well-Being & Advisor Retention

Scan to view ACD web page
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED
Membership, Listservs, Events

- Log into your NACADA Account
  - Go to your profile
  - Select 'My Advising Communities''
  - Select 'Edit' to update your membership in the allotted 4 communities per member

- Specific directions listed on each Advising Community Web page
  - Requires an email with a specific keyword to subscribe to each list.
  - Directions to post to the listserv also included on the page.

- Each Advising Community has a meeting at the conference. Scan below to see the master list.
- Events for each community are advertised through emails, social media, and NACADA Next Week.

ACD Community Meetings List
LEARN VIRTUALLY WITH THE ACD

Previously hosted events
- Returning to Campus: Voices from Two-Year Colleges
- Creating and Using an Advising Syllabus
- Transfer Talk: Making Campus Connections
- First Gen Coaching Discussion
- Gratitude Presentation
- Quarterly Queeries
- Effective Group and One to One Advising in a Virtual World

All ACD-hosted virtual sessions are listed in the NACADA Next Week emails. Keep a close eye on your inbox for topics!!!

Recordings Available
FIND YOUR ADVISING COMMUNITIES

Follow the directions to view, edit, or update your ACD membership

Log in to your NACADA account at nacada.ksu.edu

Click on your name on the upper right hand side and go to 'My Profile'

Click on 'My Advising Communities' to view, edit, or change your membership

NACADA members are allowed membership in up to four communities
WHAT MEMBERS SAY ABOUT ACD INVOLVEMENT

Being part of the ACD has grown my network by SO MUCH. I now have colleagues and friends all over the world that I can turn to for support and bounce ideas off of. It has been incredible!

Being involved in a NACADA advising community really inspires and motivates me. Having the opportunity to connect with other passionate advisors reinvigorates me in my job when I'm feeling discouraged. When I hear advisors talk about the challenges they face that mirror mine, I feel less alone and connected to a larger community.

The network of colleagues I have gained, along with the experience of leading a group of colleagues from across the globe, has increased my understanding of the field of advising along with helping me further develop skills that now are helping me as I supervise and support advising staff on our campus.

It makes me feel like I am helping to progress the profession forward. It's also helping my colleagues within my advising center understand the power of the group. NACADA leadership fills the void I have in my position now and I think helped to fill some I have.
ACD LEADERSHIP

Nominations for elected positions open now!

Division Representatives
- Amber Kargol, Iowa State University (outgoing)
- Wendy Schindler, Northern Kentucky University
- Gavin Farber, Temple University (incoming)

Steering Committee/Cluster Representatives
- Wiona Porath, Johns Hopkins University (outgoing)
- Vince Hernandez, Texas A&M University (outgoing)
- Shelley Price-Williams, University of Northern Iowa (outgoing)
- Stephanie Kraft-Terry, University of Hawaii - Mānoa (outgoing)
- Stacy Outlaw, Elon University (outgoing)
- Teresa Sypolt, Walden University
- John Sauter, Niagara University
- Tony Lazarowicz, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- Sarah Howard, The Ohio State University
- Jamie Heck, University of Cincinnati (incoming)
- Tyler Hall, Dalhousie University (incoming)
- Darryl Cherry, Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville (incoming)
- Sarah Banner, Mesa Community College (incoming)

Scan for election info

The AC gives me the dream team who come to work hard and move the association’s mission forward. I have been able to collaborate with so many different leadership within our AC Division, the Administrative and Regional Divisions - even global leaders from our Allied Groups in the UK, Ireland, and Australia. For this I am forever grateful and humbled for everything the last almost three years have given me. It’s an experience I will have for the rest of my life.
ACD LEADERSHIP

Current Community Chairs, A-H

- Academic Coaching - Maggie Gilchrest, Texas Tech University
- Adult Learners - Cindy Firestein, Simmons University
- Advising Administration - Greg Mason, Penn State University
- Advisor Training & Development - Gavin Farber, Temple University
- Appreciative Advising - Tyler Hall, Dalhousie University
- Assessment of Advising - Angela Bowlus, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota
- Business Majors - Warren Wei, University of Michigan
- Canada - Allison Scully, McMaster University
- Career Advising - Kimberly Smith, Virginia Tech
- Distance Advising for Online Education - Holli Fergus, American Public University
- Education Majors - Joshua Brittingham, Northern Kentucky University
- Faculty Advising - Calley Stevens Taylor, Cedar Crest College
- First-Generation College Student Advising - Quentin Alexander, George Mason University
- First-Year Students - Darryl Cherry, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- Global Engagement - Efrosini Hortis, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- Graduate & Professional Students - Jaime Heck, University of Cincinnati
- Health Professions Advising - Amanda Freyaldenhoven, University of South Alabama
- High Achieving Students - Kelly Briggs, Kansas State University
- High School To College Advising - Melissa Recknor, Surry Community College
ACD LEADERSHIP

Current Community Chairs, H-Z

- Historically Black Colleges & Universities - Janelle Hannah Jefferson, Jackson State University
- LGBTQA Advising & Advocacy - Gerda Zinner, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- Liberal Arts - Ashley Glenn, University of Utah
- Peer Advising & Mentoring - Eve Millett, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Probation/Dismissal/ Reinstatement Issues - Shantalea Johns, Wayne State University
- Small Colleges & Universities - OPEN
- Social Justice - Ariel Collatz, UC Davis
- STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math - Julia Yang Bedell, Northern Kentucky University
- Student Athletes - Lynda Moore, Mississippi State University
- Students With Disabilities - Autumn Grant, Wheaton College
- Students with Experiences in the Foster Care System - Amy Sosanko, Community College of Allegheny County
- Technology In Advising - Kasandrea Sereno, University of South Florida
- Theory, Philosophy, & History of Advising - CJ Venable, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- Transfer Students - Jennifer Brown, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Two-Year Colleges - Sarah Banner, Mesa Community College
- Undecided & Exploratory Students - Christina Bowles, Missouri State University
- Veterans, Military Students, and Family Members - Joshua "JJ" Johnson, University of Central Florida
- Well-Being & Advisor Retention - Kacey Gregerson, University of Minnesota
- POTENTIAL AC: Institutions Serving Hispanic Students - Cassie Jaquez, Alamo Colleges District
ACD LEADERSHIP

Incoming Community Chairs

- Adult Learners - Shannon Johnson, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
- Advisor Training & Development - Brantley "Banks" Blair, University of Lynchburg
- Appreciative Advising - Mykel Beorchia, Utah State University
- Business Majors - Karen Boston, University of Arkansas
- Career Advising - Dana Hembreard, Aquinas College
- Education Majors - Shawntae Harris Mintline, Wayne State University
- First-Year Students - Kelci Kosin, Columbia College Chicago
- Global Engagement - Margaret Mbindyo, Millersville University
- Graduate and Professional Students - Dawn Loyola, University of California Riverside
- Historically Black Colleges & Universities - Galina Bennett, Jackson State University
- Liberal Arts - Leslie Ross, Georgia Institute of Technology
- Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement - Sharon Hay, Indiana University Bloomington
- Student Athletes - William Lewis, University of Georgia
- Technology in Advising - Diana Thompson, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
- Theory, Philosophy, & History of Advising - Ryan Scheckel, Texas Tech University
- Two-Year Colleges - Marlon Anderson, College of Southern Nevada
2021 ACD Service Award Winner
Jamie Heck
University of Cincinnati

She has proven to be an outstanding leader and one in which others should strive to model.

Jamie leaves a lasting impact on the AC as the mentoring program will facilitate sustainable leadership to benefit the community and NACADA at large.

She facilitated engagement and service in the community not previously realized.
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Gain new tools
Engage in the profession

Complete this short survey to get more info!