Happy New Year! I hope that your fall terms ended well and that you were able to rest and rejuvenate before the start of your winter or spring term. In this month’s newsletter we have the announcement of our new Steering Committee members, exciting upcoming Transfer Talk and Transfer e-tutorial announcements, and a summary of recent listserv threads. Wishing you a successful new semester!

As always if you have any suggestions for us please email me at jb26@hawaii.edu.

If you know someone who would benefit from joining our community, please forward this message to them. For those of you who are new to the group this month, welcome! We have a lot of ways to engage members and we rely on you to help make this group as robust as possible. Whether it is engaging with our listserv (directions on how to join can be found by clicking here), our Facebook and Twitter accounts, or attending an event, this group is what you make of it.

This message will include:
1) Announcement of our new Steering Committee Members
2) Spring Transfer Talks
3) NACADA Annual Conference Call for Proposals Open
4) NACADA Transfer e-tutorial - New opportunity
5) Recent Listserv threads
NEW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

New Steering Committee Members for 2022 and beyond. We are excited to welcome seven new members to the committee with varied two and four year experience from across the nation. The members who will be coming on to the steering committee include:

- Kelli Davis from Region 7 - Director, University Relations, Transfer and Articulation Center from South Texas College
- Justin Farr from Region 3 - Director of QEP on Advising and Associate Professor of Health Sciences from Thomas More University
- Rachel Fulton from Region 5 - Wright Path Program Manager from Wright State University
- Elizabeth Guimond from Region 1 - Academic Advisor from River Valley Community College
- Emily Howsley from Region 10 - Academic Advisor from the University of Utah
- Chelsea Hurley from Region 1 - Academic Coach from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Beth Stuewe from Region 7 - DirectLink Coordinator and Academic Advisor from Kansas State University.

Over the next few newsletters, we'll be spotlighting each of the new steering committee members so you can get to know them a bit more.

TRANSFER TALKS

Transfer Talk: Advising LGBTQA Transfer Students
Join the Transfer Advising & LGBTQA Advising and Advocacy Communities on February 17th at 2pm CST for an engaging discussion focused on advising LGBTQA transfer students. The college experience often provides space for students to explore their affectional and gender identities; but changing schools can complicate the experience. This transfer talk will provide tools and resources for all attendees to grow their competencies and better advocate for their LGBTQA students.

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckcu2vqzwuEtX9Jo2xVi4xwrVVDQdMQid
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Save the Dates for Future Transfer Talks:
Additional details forthcoming but mark your calendars to join our Transfer Community throughout the Spring semester. All sessions will be scheduled at 2pm CST.
- Thursday, March 24, 2022
- Thursday, April 28, 2022
- Wednesday, May 25, 2022

NACADA ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS
The Call for Proposals for the October 2022 NACADA Annual Conference is open! Proposals are due February 21, 2022. I encourage you to share your expertise by submitting a proposal for the conference. Transfer focused proposals are part of the Advising Special Populations track and the steering committee gets to select two transfer proposals to be Community Sponsored at the conference.

NACADA TRANSFER E-TUTORIAL
Spring 2022 NACADA e-Tutorials are now posted on the NACADA website. e-Tutorials are an opportunity to learn more about a focused area in advising in less than a month. In February, a Transfer e-Tutorial will be offered for the first time. The Transfer e-Tutorial is an introduction to transfer students and is designed for new advisors or new-to-transfer advisors.

LISTSERV THREADS LAST MONTH
The listserv has been fairly quiet in the last two months as I imagine we have all been busy with the conference and student advising and registration. Here is a quick overview of the December Listserv posts:
- The Office of Transfer Student Success at the University of South Florida sent out a survey hoping to learn more about the structure and function of other similar offices to improve their services.
- Quarter hours to semester hours: Active chain discussing how the converted credits of a quarter course to semester hours may not meet the credits required for a specific requirement.
- Transfer Student Journey Map and Persona: requesting input on developing a journey map and student persona for transfer students
- Transfer Student Directory Information: requesting guidance regarding limitations/guidelines given on the use of directory information
- Majors for Students Preparing for AAS Health Programs: Seeking information on how pre-AAS students are declared while taking prerequisite coursework
- Association Team Up on Transfer Statement: Sharing a new joint statement regarding transfer students.