Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful winter break and that your spring semester is off to a good start! This month, we want to draw your attention to our upcoming transfer talks that will take place throughout the spring semester. Please see below for details – we hope to have you join us!

As always if you have any suggestions for us, please email Monica Cottrell at cottrellm@moravian.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.

Looking for a way to be more active in the Transfer Community? Please fill out this interest form to let us know!

This message will include:
1) Transfer Talk Recap  
2) Future Transfer Talks  
3) Recent Listserv Threads

Transfer Talk Recap
Focusing on You to Better Help Your Students
Thursday, December 8 - 2pm Central | RECAP from Jennifer Shendock Gannon
Eighty participants attended our most recent Bring Your Own Transfer Talk focused on advisor wellbeing during busy weeks of the holiday season and the conclusion of the fall semester. This event was co-facilitated by Olivia Miller, the new chair of the Well-being and Advisor Retention
Advising Community. Compassion fatigue, finishing in four and the impact on transfer students, and virtual vs. in-person advising appointments were some of the topics that were discussed in the lively conversation.

**Future Transfer Talks**

Advising When Portfolios/Auditions Are Required  
*Thursday, February 16 - 2pm Central | Registration link coming soon!*

Many performing and visual arts programs require some sort of skills assessment for proper level placement. This transfer talk will focus on how auditions and placement activities can add additional complexities to advising transfer students. All are welcome; those who advise these populations and those who wish to learn more!

**NISTS 2023 Annual Conference Recap**

*Thursday, March 23 - 2pm Central | Registration link coming soon!*

This session is designed as an open-ended conversation reflecting on the NISTS 2023 Annual Conference (virtual and in-person). Join us to hear from attendees and to share your own experience if you attended!

**April Transfer Talk: Topic Coming Soon**

*Thursday, April 20 - 2pm Central | Save-the-Date*

More information coming soon!

**May Transfer Talk: Bring Your Own Topic**

*Thursday, May 18 - 2pm CST | Save-the-Date*

This session is designed as an open-ended Bring Your Own Topic (BYOT) conversation. Join us and discuss anything that is on your mind pertaining to advising transfer students!

**Recent Listserv Threads**

The listserv is a great way to engage with our community asking great questions and sharing research, readings, and promising practices. Chalk it up to starting a new year and a new term, but the listserv has been relatively quiet since our last newsletter.

- Inquiry about strategic goals, priorities, and metrics (1/9/2023)

*As a reminder from NACADA Leadership: Job postings are prohibited on NACADA Listservs. Please make sure to use NACADA’s Position & Announcement site instead.*