



NACADA First-Generation College Student Advising Updates

Welcome to Spring 2020,

We hope that you have had a great start to the 2020 Spring semester! Many of you are still in the midst of Spring drop/ add and finalizing registration with your students. Make sure to take some time to recharge, participate in activities that add value to your lives and the lives of your students. Remember, we are all in this together.

There are a few items I wanted to send along to our FGAC today:

- FGAC Newsletter submissions due Friday, February 7th see details below
- Opportunities for Involvement in the First-Gen A.C.
- NACADA Opportunities and updates

Submit items for the First-Generation College Student Spring newsletter

Send your ideas for our FGAC February newsletter!

We want to include relevant information and news ideas from ALL members of the NACADA First Gen Advising Community to have a fair representation of topics. **Please send us your content –articles, presentation summaries, event highlights, photos, and/or website links to first.gen.advising@gmail.com by Friday, February 7th, 2020.** And we will consider it in our February Newsletter!! Unsure of what to submit, please look back at our previous newsletter in July and September under the News tab on our [website](https://nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Advising-Communities/First-Gen-College-Student-Advising.aspx) - <https://nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Advising-Communities/First-Gen-College-Student-Advising.aspx>

Join our First-Gen A.C. Facebook group-

We are at 602 members and counting! Feel free to add to the dialogue on First-Generation college students and higher ed professionals. Join

here- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/254548528557352/>

Not sure what to share? Any relevant research topics or groups, literature, articles, videos, campus celebrations and practices etc

Upcoming projects in the FGAC-

In the near future we are looking to submit a publication proposal for a First-Generation College Student Advising pocket guide with NACADA. Our very own Steering Committee members will lead this charge,

but we also want to hear your ideas and interests. Please stay tuned for updates, and start to collect any ideas or interests you may have in helping with this project.

Be a Proposal Reader

This is one of the best ways to influence the content at the annual conference. Whether you are a seasoned reviewer, or new to the field, this is a great way to contribute and learn. If you are looking for ways to give back, please do consider signing up to volunteer, even if you do not read First-Gen. related proposals. If you are interested in reviewing Annual Conference Proposals this year, please complete this [form](#).

Submit A Proposal

We need to add to the literature and information about First-Gen college students, graduates and professionals. I want to encourage you all to submit a conference proposal this year! Submission deadline for the Annual Conference in San Juan Puerto Rico is February 20, 2020. <https://nacada.ksu.edu/Events/Annual-Conference/Call-for-Proposals.aspx>

Vote in the Upcoming Election

As a NACADA Member, you can help shape the future of NACADA by voting in the upcoming 2020 NACADA Leadership Elections, beginning on Thursday, February 14, 2020. https://nacada.ksu.edu/About-Us/Elections.aspx?_cldee=Ymhvb3ZlckBhZHZpc2luZy51ZmwuZWR1&recipientid=contact-866192cd2bc2438b8b737e2f286785e0-ef16116e9fa8410291b79945b0a1292f&esid=5f1ab1a2-a843-ea11-80e3-000d3a0ee828