Advising Matters - June 2020

Taskforce on Race, Ethnicity, and Inclusion

In August of last year, past President Karen Archambault introduced the newly formed Taskforce on Race, Ethnicity, and Inclusion as an integral part of NACADA’s strategic focus for a more inclusive future. Our by-laws tie a taskforce to a single president, and the importance of this work and two- to three-year time commitment of the professionals involved warranted elevation to a “work group”. With the full support and expediency of President Erin Justyna, this change was approved. Co-chaired by Jessica Staten and Locksley Knibbs, Charlie Nutt serves as the EO Liaison, and Peggy Goe as project manager. In addition, three subcommittees were formed from the work group membership. A summary of their initial charge and members are as follows:

**Communication:** To establish an effective information sharing process between NACADA membership, the REI Work Group and the Board.
Ahmad Sims (chair), CJ Venable, Leah Pangariban, and Margaret Mbindyo

**Education:** Focus on providing educational opportunities to the Board, Council, Membership and Executive Office with a goal of eliminating barriers within the Association.
Amy Korthank (chair), Danielle Flores Lopez, Dene

Upcoming Dates

**June 5** - Early registration ends for the Academic Success and the Student-Athlete Online Course
**June 15** - Academic Success and the Student-Athlete Online Course begins.
**June 15** - Deadline to submit an article for consideration for the September AAT

NACADA Store

**Academic Advising for Social Justice: Theory, Reflection, and Practice**

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Roseburr-Olotu, Michelle Smith Ware, and Quentin Alexander.

**Structural:** Determine areas within the NACADA structure that lack racially inclusive practices.
Fai Howard (chair), Ariel Collatz, Cheyenne Henry, Megumi Makino-Kanehiro, and Wanda Reyes-Dawes.

We are grateful for the leadership and commitment of this group. Watch for regular updates of the REI Work Group in future issues of the Highlights. Please feel free to contact Jessica (jgstaten@iu.edu), Locksley (lknibbs@fgcu.edu), or Peggy (pgoe@ksu.edu) anytime with questions.

**NACADA Sessions on Demand**

The NACADA Sessions On Demand initiative is assembling recorded presentations for a library to be launched this summer. The new initiative is a library of presentations and resources by academic advising professionals exclusively for NACADA members. This is a great opportunity for you to expand your professional development and that of all NACADA members. Presentations of 30-45 minutes in length may be recorded and uploaded to be considered for this recorded presentation collection. For information regarding presentation details, required slides, and the evaluation rubric, as well as other details, visit NACADA Sessions on Demand. Just a reminder that Wednesday, June 10 is the upload deadline. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Online**

[Academic Advising for Social Justice: Theory, Reflection, and Practice](#) - MP4 download is available now. More downloadable recordings available [here](#).

**Member Spotlight**

Have you noticed our new Member Spotlight feature? We are pleased to introduce you to fellow NACADA members through the Member Spotlight. This feature will launch every 4-5 days to our social media sites. Keep watch on our official social media to learn about members throughout the association!

**Web Event Recordings**

Need a pick-me-up and some inspiration time? Want to catch up on some personal professional development or provide a learning experience for your advising staff? NACADA RECORDINGS of past Web Events – both free and for purchase – make summer
Early registration ends this Friday, June 5!

We invite you to participate in this very interactive and newly revised course. You will learn the important role that academic advisors play in the success of student-athletes. You will also learn directly from your colleagues in athletic advising about the eligibility standards required in transferring and maintaining student-athlete eligibility to play their respective sports.

Find more information and register online.

**July eTutorials | July 7-31**

*Theory and Practice of Advising*

*Advising Undecided Students*

*Creating Online Professional Development using the NACADA Core Competencies*

Register for July eTutorials by Tuesday, July 2.

**Web Events**

Registration is now open for the September Web Event!

Wednesday, September 16 - *Developing an Advisor Training Program Based on the NACADA Core Competencies Model*

Find more information here.

**Conferences & Events**

**Annual Conference**

San Juan, Puerto Rico | October 4-7

*No Student is an Island: The Rich Port of Advising and Connection*
We hope you can join us for the 2020 Annual Conference on October 4-7, 2020 in San Juan, Puerto Rico! Register by August 27th to take advantage of the early rate! Also remember to book your hotel reservation as soon as possible for the best rates and availability! Check the conference website often for the latest event updates. We hope to see you in San Juan!

**Note to Presenters:** Please watch your inbox as dates and times of presentations will be sent to presenters later this month.

**NACADA’s 4th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser**
Join us for – “Celebración en el paraíso: No Passport Needed” on Monday, October 5, 2020 for fun, food, and networking as you support the NACADA Scholarship fund! Festivities begin at 6 pm with remarks from NACADA Executive Director Charlie Nutt at 6:30 pm. We will wrap up the evening at 8 pm.

**International Conference**
Athens, Greece
The 2020 International Conference in Athens is postponed until 21-24 June, 2021. Persons with proposals accepted for 2020 will be given the opportunity to transfer their session to the 2021 conference. Plan to celebrate with our global friends and advisors, in Greece, in 2021!

**2021 Regions**
Nominations for 2021 Region Awards will open August 1. Call for proposals for the 2021 Region Conferences will open August 1.

**NACADA Resources**

**NACADA Journal**
Issue 40(1): The next issue of the NACADA Journal is scheduled to be released mid-June. We realize that many of our members and subscribers are working remotely.
Therefore, we will be delaying the mailing of this issue to a later date. Members and subscribers will be able to access the issue immediately upon release in mid-June at nacadajournal.org.

Have you published that great research project that you are working on in academic advising? The NACADA Journal is currently seeking submissions for upcoming issues! For more information and submission guidelines/instructions, visit the NACADA Journal website.

**NACADA Review**
Where theory meets practice: PRAXIS! That’s what the NACADA Review is all about! The NACADA Review puts theory-based application at center stage! The inaugural issue of the NACADA Review is now available at nacadajournal.org/toc/nacr/current

Interested in writing about PRAXIS? The NACADA Review is currently seeking submissions! Visit the NACADA Review website for more information and submission guidelines/instructions.

**Academic Advising Today**

The June 2020 edition of NACADA’s quarterly ePublication, Academic Advising Today, is now available online. Voices of the Global Community discuss supporting students experiencing shame and guilt, holistic advising, empathy in advising, restructuring an online advising program, engaging Gen Zers, and much more!

Did you resolve in January that this year your professional accomplishments will include a publication? **June 15** is the deadline to submit an article for consideration for the September 2020 edition. Visit the Publication Guidelines webpage to learn more about the submission process.

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