NACADA Region 10 Steering Committee Meeting
February 11, 2022 Meeting

Present: Sarah Maddox, Susan Scott, Cindy Braithwaite, Amy Brenton, Allison Ewing-Cooper, Hailee Starr, Shannon Saavedra, Kami Merrifield, Lauren Ballard, Jordan Truex

Region 10 Goals

- Increase opportunities for Region 10 members to connect with advisors within the region.
- Increase awareness of opportunities for involvement and leadership in the Region.

Region Chair Updates

- Drive-Ins/Virtual Log-Ins – We don’t currently do these in our region, but we are looking at their purpose and what they might look like moving forward. Thoughts?
- Association Elections February 11-24 – includes electing a new Region 10 Chair!
- Steering Committee Makeup
  - Hard to get reps
  - Low election numbers (we have candidates for 2 year Utah and Communications Chair, none for other positions)
  - Hard to schedule times everyone can make
  - Action: Better outline of what positions are, what they do, what they need to have in order to participate (no expectations of years in advising, for example). Include examples that have been done in the past, some thoughts for the future are…
    - We’ll have an opportunity to work on this communication since we’ll have probably six positions to appoint at the Regional Conference.
- Voting currently open for Region 10 Steering Committee. Voting ends at 11:59pm central Monday, February 14th.

State Liaison Updates

- Arizona
  - Katie: Personal update – Katie shared previously that she was pregnant and due at the end of March. She’s had some complications with her pregnancy and has been in the hospital for the last month. Baby and Katie are doing as okay as can be expected, but Katie will be hospitalized until the baby is born (any time in the next month). Katie will then be out on maternity leave and will likely return in mid-June.
  - Juan:
- Colorado
o Amy Q-S:
  o Kate: Will reach out to her network to see if there is any interest in the two-year position.

- New Mexico
  o VACANT:
  o Susan:

- Utah
  o Clint:
  o Cindy:

- Wyoming
  o Hailee:
  o VACANT:

Committee Chair Updates

- Awards (Shalece) – 15 award nominations submitted (including 7 from the later travel scholarship deadline)
  – announce winners!

### 2022 Awards

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- Communications (Jordan) –
  o If you have anything to post or share, please reach out to Jordan!
  o Facebook: NACADA Region 10
  o Instagram: NACADARG10
  o Twitter: @NACADARG10 –
Diversity (Carlos) –
  o Podcast –
Mentoring Program (Gregoria) -
Research & Scholarship (Amy B) – Writing proposal for Annual Conference based on preliminary data from the survey previously shared.
Technology (Jordan Truex - interim)
  o Ten Talks – February – Aca-Awesome Advising
  o 4th Wed. of the month, 12pm MST (During DST, 12pm MDT, 11am MST – Arizona)
  o Recordings on the R10 website: https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Regions/Region-10.aspx
  o Would love more ideas of presenters to approach!

Regional Conference Updates
- 2022 Conference (Beth, Lauren, & Shannon):
  o Rising Above: Navigating Your Journey

- 26 program proposals submitted.
- Looking at invited sessions – looking for ideas – please send to Lauren
  - Will look for topic gaps and let us know next week.
- Looking at 6 concurrent sessions with five sessions each. Might do some repeated content, incorporating social justice/critical race theory type things – multiple options for sessions like that.
- Panel following keynote speaker?
  - Denver concern – transportation from airport to where the conference is
- Possibility of moving Tucson to 2024

### 2022 Ten Talks Agenda

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