If elected, I hope to focus on the professional development of all members in Tennessee by planning a Drive-In Conference and by creating intentional ways to connect current professionals. I would also like to explore how we can support the recruitment and retention of those new to the field of Academic Advising and NACADA. Academic advising is a growing career path for various disciplines and I would like to be a voice for the issues and aspirations of fellow young professionals in the state, region, and organization. With opportunities to engage graduate students and young professionals interested in advising careers, I feel as though we can be a state and region committed to the advancement of the profession. It is my intent to be an approachable advocate for the needs and concerns of all advisors in the state of Tennessee as well as a champion of our accomplishments.