

I have a keen passion for mentorship within the academy. As a student affairs professional, over the past 16 years I have created and implemented mentoring programs for undergraduate and graduate students. On the professional level, I have participated in mentoring programs in SEAHO and ACPA.

As the Mentoring Program Chair, I hope to continue my work coordinating an intentional and unique experience for the mentoring program participants. In a support role with the previous chair, I created an advising curriculum which included monthly video chats and Strengths-based advising. My goal is to continue to develop this curriculum to become a leading model for NACADA's mentoring program. In addition to continuing to build the program, a second goal includes creating an alumni network of program participants with opportunities to connect at regional and national conferences.

My passion is mentorship. Creating opportunities for professional staff and students to connect and create mentoring relationships is the highlight of my professional career! I am driven to create a model for the mentorship program that highlights the unique aspects of Region 4 while serving as a model for NACADA regions moving forward. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve in this capacity!