EXAMINING THE FOUR PILLARS OF NACADA

Looking at the Concept of Advising, NACADA Core Values, CAS standards and Core Competencies

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WARM UP

• What is your current level of expertise?
• What brought you to this session?
• What question(s) do you have?

WHAT ARE THE FOUR PILLARS?

• Concept of Academic Advising
• NACADA Core Values
• NACADA Core Competencies
• CAS Standards

Why are they important?
PURPOSE OF THE PILLARS

Structure for programs and the profession:
• Philosophy/Approach
• Theory
• Code of Ethics
• Standards for Quality


CONCEPT OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

• Approved 2006
• Tells us: What is advising?

Revised 2017
Tells us: professional values & responsibilities
CAS STANDARDS

- First set of standards published 1986; regularly updated, most recently updated in 2015
- Tells us: Quality standards & guidelines for academic advising programs and services

ASSESSMENT

- CAS Self-Assessment Tools
- Program Outcomes Assessment
- Student Learning Outcomes
- Academic Advisor Evaluation

CORE COMPETENCIES MODEL

Purpose: to identify the broad range of understanding, knowledge, and skills that support academic advising to guide professional development to promote the contributions of advising to student development, progress, and success

FRAMEWORK

Components:
- Conceptual: provides context
- Informational: provides substance
- Relational: provides skills
CASE STUDIES

I like your teaching but I think the reason people are always confused is because you aren't doing the problem for them. You are letting them think and they don't like that but I do.

FEATURED RESOURCES


NACADA statement of core values of academic advising. (2017). Retrieved from the NACADA Clearinghouse of Academic Advising Resources Web site: nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Pillars/CoreValues.aspx

CASE STUDIES

IDEAS TO TAKE HOME

- Collaborate to draft definition, mission, goals for advising services
- Core Values journals or discussion groups
- Craft student learning outcomes for advising, based on the CAS domains
- Evaluate current advisor training and professional development for meeting NACADA Core Competencies
- Incorporate ideas from pillar documents into conversations with stakeholders

RESOURCES


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