Membership Survey

Complete our membership survey! We’re looking to gather info from all of you on communication preference, topics and programs you’re interested in, and anything else you’d like us to know.

Go here to complete the survey or scan this QR code. Survey is due by May 15. We appreciate any info you can provide us.

DIVERSITY CORNER

DEI LEGISLATION TRACKER

In the landscape of higher education, anti-DEI legislation looms large, casting shadows over campuses nationwide, especially within NACADA Region 4. It’s a daily battle, sifting through headlines that often obscure the truth. Our collective responsibility as higher education professionals is paramount. We must remain steadfast in our pursuit of knowledge, distinguishing fact from sensationalism. The Chronicle of Higher Education’s DEI Legislation Tracker stands as a beacon of clarity and insight.

With meticulous reporting, the Chronicle reports have diligently monitored changes at 146 campuses across 16 states as of April 19th. Their dedication to accuracy and depth offers us a lifeline, guiding our understanding and informing our actions. As we navigate these challenging waters, let us draw strength from the knowledge that together, we can uphold the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in our institutions.

I hope that this article along with the tracker helps you navigate DEI efforts at your institution. As a reminder, we have a shared commitment to DEI, and aim to provide valuable resources to DEI, and aim to provide valuable resources to navigate the complexities within our schools and region.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Emerging Leaders Program Application May 15
Annual Conference - Art Exhibitions May 26
Deadline
Global Awards & Scholarships May 31
Institute for Academic Advising - Syracuse, NY July 21-26
Early Registration for Annual Conference - Pittsburgh, PA (with reduced fee) Sep. 12
Annual Conference Oct. 27-30
The Four Forward calendar will look different this year, as the Executive Office has modified the timeline for when regions and advising communities can offer online events. Look for Region 4 collaborations in the following months:

Session #1: January
Session #2: April-August
Session #3: November-December

We invite you to block your calendars and join us online in this year!

Interested in hosting a session in 2024?
Contact Ashley King at ashleyk@uga.edu to get the ball rolling.

Previously known as the Summer Institute, our 2024 Institute for Academic Advising is NACADA’s most comprehensive event focusing on critical issues such as retention, persistence, and of course, completion. Create an Action Plan to that will inspire your institution, advising program, and most of all, your students! You want students to thrive in all aspects of life — in college and well beyond graduation.

With that in mind, we want to supercharge your passion for student success.

Don’t miss out! Early registration ends June 3. Six scholarships are available and applications are due by April 30.
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