

Current NACADA Commissions

- * Advising Administration
- * Advising Adult Learners
- * Advising Business Majors
- * Advising Education Majors
- * Advising Graduate & Professional Students
- * Advising High Achieving Students
- * Advising Student Athletes
- * Advising Students with Disabilities
- * Advising Transfer Students
- * Advisor Training & Development
- * Assessment of Advising
- * Distance Education Advising
- * Engineering & Science Advising
- * ESL & International Student Advising
- * Faculty Advising
- * Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered & Allies Concerns
- * Liberal Arts Advisors
- * Multicultural Concerns
- * Peer Advising & Mentoring
- * Small Colleges & Universities
- * Technology in Advising
- * Theory & Philosophy of Advising
- * Two-Year Colleges
- * Undecided & Exploratory Students



Check out the *Commission & Interest Group listservs* available for ideas, resources, and information! *Subscribe today!*

www.nacada.ksu.edu/Listserve/index.htm

Current NACADA Interest Groups

- * Advising and Academic Coaching
- * Advising at Historically Black Colleges & Universities
- * Advising Fine Arts Students
- * Advising First-Year Students
- * Advising Second-Year Students
- * Advising Veterans, Military Students & Family Members
- * Appreciative Advising
- * Canada
- * Doctoral Students
- * Ethics & Legal Issues in Advising
- * First-Generation College Student Advising
- * Health Professions Advising
- * High School to College Advising
- * Large Universities
- * Native American & Tribal College
- * New Advising Professionals
- * Pre-Law Advising
- * Probation/Dismissal/Reinstatement Issues
- * Study Abroad Advising

Potential Interest Groups (none at this time)

? *Not sure which commissions and interest groups to join?*

- Talk with advising colleagues about the groups in which they are involved while at state, regional and annual conferences, local drive-in workshops, and on your campus.
- If attending the annual fall conference, stop by the Commission & Interest Group Fair and talk with the Chairs and other members of these groups.
- Attend annual meetings held during the fall conference of the groups in which you have an interest to learn more.

Visit the *NACADA Commission & Interest Group Division* web site for more information!

www.nacada.ksu.edu/CandIGDivision/cigdivinfo.htm

NACADA

The Global Community for Academic Advising

Commissions & Interest Groups Get Involved!!



Learn more and benefit from what the *Commissions & Interest Groups* have to offer you!

Visit the *NACADA* web site at www.nacada.ksu.edu/

WHAT ARE commissions and interest groups?

Groups of NACADA members who share a similar interest or focus—for example, adult learners, assessment of advising, multicultural concerns, faculty advising, small colleges, advising military members and affiliated students, advising students with disabilities, technology, two-year colleges, distance education advising, study abroad advising, liberal arts advisors, advising high achieving students . . . and many more.

Commissions propose and facilitate activities, networking and resources to advance the professional development of members while focusing on a specific area. Interest Groups focus on specific issues or represent a particular interest of NACADA members, but have no formal governance role.

WHAT ROLE do commissions and interest groups play in NACADA?

Commissions and Interest Groups communicate the needs of their groups to Division Representatives, identify areas for professional development, network via listservs, and meet during the annual fall conference. Commissions also participate in the selection of presentations for the annual conference.

In short, Commissions and Interest Groups are an important part of the glue that holds NACADA together and offer members a variety of avenues to meet their professional needs and specific interests within the field of academic advising.

WHAT INFORMATION can I find online for commissions and interest groups?

- *Goals, objectives, upcoming activities*
- *News, reports, announcements*
- *Resources for advising professionals*
- *Listserv subscription and message posting instructions*
- *Conference events, meeting agendas*
- *Leadership contact information*
- *Volunteer opportunities*
- *Awards*

www.nacada.ksu.edu

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES are available for getting involved?

There are PLENTY of ways to get involved in these groups of members —

- *attend annual meetings at the fall NACADA conference*
- *organize informal gatherings at regional or annual conferences*
- *be a steering committee member*
- *serve as webmaster*
- *volunteer as a proposal reader*
- *serve on a task force or committee*
- *assist with activities at conferences*
- *raise concerns or post questions on the listserv*
- *contribute to a publication or write an article*
- *serve as chair of a commission or interest group*
- *and many others — **you can be as involved as you can or want to be!***

WHAT COMMITMENT am I making, if I join a commission or interest group?

You're indicating an interest in connecting with others who share your concerns — that's it!

OK, I'm ready to sign up. NOW WHAT?

You can join up to four commissions and/or interest groups—some members choose to affiliate with fewer. Indicate your choices with myNACADA online at www.nacada.ksu.edu. You can change your affiliations at any time — although you should be aware that this may affect your eligibility for certain awards and elected positions.

WHERE can I find more information?

Check out the information available at the Commission & Interest Group web site — members have unlimited online access to all NACADA commissions and interest groups.

Take some time to talk informally with others who share your interests at your regional conference, local drive-in workshops, or at the Commission and Interest Group Fair held at the annual conference in the fall.

*You don't need to be a member of a particular commission or interest group to see what's going on, attend meetings, or subscribe to the listservs available — **but we'd WELCOME your active involvement!***