

NACADA BOARD REPORT

August 2002

SUB-UNIT: Advising Graduate & Professional Students **SUBMITTED BY:** Jennifer Bloom, Ed.D.

VISION STATEMENT: NACADA will be the acknowledged leader within the global education community for the theory, delivery, application and advancement of academic advising to enhance student development.

MISSION STATEMENTS:

1. Champion the educational role of academic advisors to enhance student learning and development in a diverse world.
2. Affirm the role of academic advising in student success and persistence, thereby supporting institutional mission and vitality.
3. Anticipate the academic advising needs of twenty-first century students, advisors, and institutions.
4. Advance the body of knowledge on academic advising.
5. Foster the talents and contributions of all members and promote the involvement of diverse populations.

SUB-UNIT GOALS:

1. Provide multiple forums for discussion of issues involving advising graduate and professional students.
2. Serve as a resource for topics pertinent to advising graduate & professional students.
3. Increase the number of NACADA (national & regional) presentations pertinent to graduate and professional advisors.

I. Objectives to address Goals:

- A. Maintain Commission Website
- B. Use the commission listserv more effectively to discuss pertinent issues.
- C. Actively encourage more presentations at national and regional conferences

I. Actions taken towards Objectives:

- A. New website went live January, 2002.
- B. Using the commission listserv more effectively to discuss pertinent issues.
- C. We had more than 10 proposals that relate to graduate and professional advising for the 2002 NACADA Conference

II. Strategies for addressing Strategic Plan:

- A. Create regional presence
- B. Contribute to the NACADA Journal
- C. Nominate members for awards.

II. Actions taken on Strategies:

- A. Will attend the Region V Conference and present on topic pertinent to grad and professional advisors. Plan to encourage membership in our commission.
- B. Will encourage this at next Commission meeting at National Conference and via the listserv.
- C. Will seek nominations at next Commission meeting.

III. Action Items from last Board Meeting:

- A. None

III. Actions taken on Assigned Items:

- A.

IV. Members serving your sub-unit (committee members, liaisons, etc.)

Plan to initiate a new steering committee at the 2002 National Conference Commission Meeting.

V. Future Activities Planned by Sub-unit

2002 National Conference will seek to build on the increased number of presentations for 2003.

VI. Issues of Concern to the Board - None

VII. Items Being Presented for Board Action – None

Reports are due by August 14. Items requesting board action may not be considered at this meeting if the full report, recommendation, or proposal is not received by August 14 so it may be reviewed by all Board Members prior to the meeting.