

NACADA BOARD REPORT

August 2001

SUB-UNIT: Advising Graduate & Professional Students Commission **SUBMITTED BY: Randall Honold, DePaul University**

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 a forum for discussion of issues involving advising graduate and professional students.
2. Anticipate and respond to advising needs in support of proliferating post-baccalaureate certificates and other alternative curricula.
3. Monitor and improve advising within alternatively-delivered (e.g., distance learning, weekend, intensive, etc.) programs.

I. Objectives to address Goals:

- A. creation of commission web page
- B. utilize commission listserv as means to "ask the expert"
- C. rethink commission place, function within new governance structure

I. Actions taken towards Objectives:

- A. underway, to be up by 10/01
- B. will be included as link on web page
- C. discussion beginning via listserv

II. Strategies for addressing Strategic Plan:

- A. nominate members for awards
- B. increase commission presence at regional meetings
- C. contribute to the NACADA Journal

II. Actions taken on Strategies:

- A. asked for nominations in listserv business meeting
- B. encouraged participation in listserv business meeting
- C. encouraged contributions in listserv business meeting

III. Action Items from last Board Meeting:

- A. none

III. Actions taken on Assigned Items:

- A. none

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

Chair: Randall Honold, DePaul University (1999-2001)

Chair-Elect: Jennifer Bloom, University of Illinois (2001-2003)

Liaisons:

- Region 1: Patrick McGuire, St. John's University
- Region 2: Kris Risi and Denise Bigham, Drexel University
- Region 3: Brenda McCarthy, Florida State University
- Region 4: Shannon Butler, Georgia State University
- Region 5: to be determined
- Region 6: to be determined
- Region 7: Jill Glenn and Virginia Hueske, University of Texas – Austin
- Region 8: to be determined

- Region 9: Kathy Redd, UC-Riverside
- Region 10: to be determined

V. Future Activities Planned by Sub-unit

- Foster more conversation within commission

VI. Issues of Concern to the Board

- none

VII. Items Being Presented for Board Action

- none

Reports are due by August 24. Items requesting board action may not be considered at this meeting if the full report, recommendation, or proposal is not received by August 24 so that it may be reviewed by all Board Members prior to the meeting.