

Nominee for Technology

Niki Weight

Why do you want to be on the Region 10 Steering Committee?

Being an Exploratory academic advisor for more than five years has given me the opportunity to learn many advising strategies, develop and implement several tools and resources for students, present at NACADA conferences and serve within the advising community at Utah State University. Through serving on the Region 10 Steering Committee, I want to contribute to the advising community that has shaped and progressed my abilities as an academic advisor. I have experience in several advising areas including training and mentoring, technology and analytics, high achieving students, at-risk students, assessment and research, as well as career, life and major exploration. I believe I bring beneficial skills and the dedication to further the causes and goals of NACADA Region 10.

What do you bring for the position(s) you are applying for?

Over the past several years, I have had hands on experience in learning and utilizing a wide variety of technological tools in advising, such as Course Management Systems, online appointment schedulers, survey software, analytics software, Excel, data reporting tools and website implementations. I have a passion for using technology to better the advising experience for students and advisors alike. Additionally, I have been in many positions to teach technological skills and tools to new and seasoned advisors. These experiences provide me a solid background to fulfill the Technology position on the Region 10 Steering Committee.

In addition to my passion for technology, I also have a desire to enhance the training new advisors receive when entering the advising profession. Through creating a new advisor online training course, I have had the opportunity to assist in the training and mentorship of several new advisors, student interns, and peer advisors. I am currently a mentor in the Region 10 NACADA Mentoring Program. I am passionate about the advising profession and striving to improve advisor skills and abilities. I wish to spread this passion to other advisors by serving in the Mentor position on the Region 10 Steering Committee.