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Platform:

If elected to the position, I will work to support the interests of professional academic advisors in the state of Kansas. While I have recently moved to the state of Kansas, working within NACADA to grow the professional community has been my ultimate passion. Prior to moving to Kansas, I worked with the University of Arizona and served as one of two state representatives from Arizona to serve on the Region 10 steering committee. While serving on the steering committee, I assisted with regional communications, development and mentoring programs for newer advisors.

I feel that it is extremely important for professional development to happen on the state and regional level, just as it is the national level. I feel as though this region will continue to foster an environment where we can create opportunities for everyone to be involved, regardless of experience, job position or expertise in professional academic advising. As a region we will be able to grow together and move toward a common goal of assisting our advisees to become better students through our ability to understand and support our students in their persistence toward graduation. I truly hope to create an environment where ALL professional academic advisors and student services personnel can learn and collaborate together.

Because I feel that professional development and networking is vital to creating a self-sustaining leadership, I would like to assist in the formulation of an official regional mentoring program. This program will allow our more experienced professional advisors in the region to nurture a relationship with less experienced advisors who are looking to become more involved.

I would appreciate any opportunity to serve the interests of advising professionals in the state of Kansas! Thank you for your consideration.