

1. The session that was most valuable to my situation was: (Session #, Session name, Presenter name)**Text Response**

Session #1504, Appreciative, Proactive, and Effective: A Collaborative Coaching Model for Organized Meetings, Empowered Students and Increased Retention, Samuel Lloyd and LaShae Roberts FSU

CS62 - Two Advisors are Better Than One Lisa Sapp and Elizabeth Noles

CS8 - #1556 - Brad Blitz, Georgia State "Practical Approach to Data Driven and Strategic Academic Advising Outreach"

CS8 A Practical Approach to Data Driven and Strategic Advising Outreach. Brad Blitz

CS29, Advisor Time: Who's Got the Monkey?, Deena Newman, Darton State College.

CS4 - Mean Tweets: Overcoming Stereotypes Surrounding Liberal Arts Majors - Emily Manning, Hannah Recinella, and Ashley Enos

CS13, Work Hard, Play Hard. Samantha Speirs, Nancy Minev and Lynn Helton

The woman from Georgia Tech who talked about Life Coaching.

#1532-Innovations in advising models- The Board of Advisors, a Team-Based Approach Jennifer Cannady, Elizabeth Henry, Machamma Quinchett and Mathavi Strasburger

CS27 - Team CCGA: It's a Small World

Incorporating Life Coaching Techniques Into the Advisor's Toolbox (I'm sorry I do not have the descriptions with me for Session # and Presenter Name)

ALL

Planned Happenstance

1506 Beyond Skills: the intersection of abilities and motivation in academic advising, Ashleigh Halter

Session # 1445 #BlackGirlMagic: The Role of Advisors in Supporting the Successes of Black Women Dawn Matthews, Ky'Eisha Penn, Sabrina Smith, and Kelsie Patton

Mean Tweets: Overcoming Stereotypes Surrounding Liberal Arts Majors Session#1 Florida State University

Session #1, Mean Tweets: Liberal Arts Majors, unknown speaker name, but from Florida State

"Mean Tweets," presented by a group from FSU (on Thursday morning, I believe) was the most valuable to my situation. This session was about the role of presence of Liberal Arts and supplied me with a lot of statistics and useful handouts to take back and incorporate into my program.

Session #8, Implementing a Group Advising Requirement for 1st time in College Students, Lisa Sapp and A. Elizabeth Noles.

Growing From Within: The Use of Self-Assessment and Role-Playing, Nancy Ciudad-Simmons and Cara Kelly The session on UCF global (Friday 930 in Salong 4 or 6. We are doing something similar.

#3 Techniques and Approaches to Advising Students in Distress

PO 8 AFMU's Interdisciplinary Program, Dr. Merlin Langley

#1486: Implementing a Developmental Group Advising Requirement for FTIC Students. [FGCU - Arias, Badali, Bolinsky]

Session # 7, Beyond satisfaction, more than a survey: Assessment to practice, Heather Ammons & Danielle Clarke

Preparation, Transition, & Progression: A three step model towards achieving transfer student engagement and success. #1508, by Jason Dodge

Definitely Session #1, the one on male advisors, Aaron P. and Anthony I.

CS21: Readmission Readiness

Let's Collaborate! Speed Networking for Advisors

Session 3-It's a Small World After All: Engaging students through learning communities, Tyler Pede

Two advisors are better than one, a model for student success. #1449 presented by Lisa Sapp and Elizabeth Noles, Georgia Southern University

#1492 - Mean Tweets: Overcoming Stereotypes Surrounding Liberal Arts Majors - Emily Manning, Hannah Recinella and Ashley Enos

Hello? It's Me. Or is it really? -FERPA, Student Authentication, and Distance Advising (#1563)Stephanie Lahnala and Kaylen Deal, Columbus State University

Are Millennials piloting Helicopter Parents? Jonathan Hallford and Stephanie Wood #CS41

Growing from within: The Use of self assessment and role playing Nancy Ciudad- Simmons CA-8; DAta Driven Descisions; Brad Blitz

CS30-Integrating Student and Academic Affairs Advising Approaches (#1516) Sophie Spratley and Maura McCool Cheatham

The speed networking session on Thursday or the assessment session on Friday

1492, Mean Tweets, Manning, et. al

(#1499) CS35- DAMAGE CONTROL- Send in the FIXER! ; Ashley Duprat and Nina Leonard

1516, Integrating Student and Academic Affairs Advising Approaches, Sophie Spratley and Maura McCool Cheatham

CS41 - Are Millennials Piloting Helicopter Parents? How Advisors Can Bring Them in for a Landing (#1490) Jonathan Hallford and Stephanie Wood, Auburn University

CS56--Beyond satisfaction, more than a survey:" Assessment to practice--Heather Ammons and Danielle Clarke, University of Alabama

Session 1524: Techniques and Approaches to Advising Students in Distress, Anna Vest and Jamie Chmiel

CS54, #BlackGirlMagic: The Role of Advisors in Supporting the Successes of Black Women, Dawn Matthews, Ky'Eshia Penn, Sabrina Smith, and Kelsie Patton

CS4 - Mean Tweets (#1492) by Emily Manning, Hannah Recinella, & Ashley Enos from FSU

#1524, Techniques and Approaches to Advising Students in Distress Anna Vest and Jamie Chmiel

Concurrent Session #12 - Publish with NACADA: Find the Appropriated NACADA Venue for Your Writing, Janie Valdes and Craig McGill

CS63 Step into the digital age with paperless advising. Melissa Adams CS 54 #BlackGirlMagic - Dawn Matthews, Ky'Eisha Penn, Sabrina Smith and Kelsie Patton

Ahhhhh!!! Excess Credit Surcharge

CS21 - Readmission Readiness and Successful Return Following Dismissal Layla Archer and Dena Ford

#1544 Building Foundations for International First-Yar Student Success: A Comprehensive Advising Model, Olga Bedoya-Arturo and Jesse Sunski

Enjoyed all the sessions that I attended.

CS30 -- Integrating Student and Academic Affairs Advising Approaches, Sophie Spratley and Maura McCool Cheatham.

Damage Control - Send in the Fixer!

#1529, Understanding and Showing Empathy to Today's College Student, David Hinshaw and Suzanne Hunter

1494 "Advisor Time: Who's Got the Monkey? Deena Newman, Darton State College

Concurrent Session #1 (CS2): Loud Scary and New: The Roller Coaster Ride of Advising Early Admission Students, James Lingo and Rebecca Kroeger was the most informational/educational overall, while Session #6 (CS42): Let me Google That with You with Catherine Morgan was the most relevant to my current work.

#1569 - I Got It from NACADA: Incorporating Life Coaching Techniques into an Advisor's Toolbox - Nicole Leonard, Georgia Tech

CS8 Data Driven and Strategic Advising by Brad Blitz

Session 3, Readmission Readiness, Layla Archer & Dena Ford

FIU's Excess Credit Hour Surcharge

"I Got it from NACADA" by Nicole Leonard

Advisor Time: Who's Got the Monkey? #1494, Deena Newman, Darton State College

CS22 From Transactional to Transformational- Developing a Holistic Advising Team Approach

CS63 - Step into the Digital Age with Paperless Advising (#1488); Melissa Adams

Session #1499, Damage Control, Send in the Fixer, Ashley Duprat and Nina Leonard

CS22 #1530 From Transactional to Transformational- Developing a Holistic Advising Team Approach Jessica Rebstock and Ashleigh Halter Florida Gulf Coast

CS4, Mean Tweets, FSU

N/A

Advising-Speed Dating

1529 - Understanding and showing empathy to today's college student - David Hinshaw and Suzanne Hunter, Auburn University.

#1524 Techniques and Approaches to Advising Students in Distress, Anna Vest and Jamie Chmiel

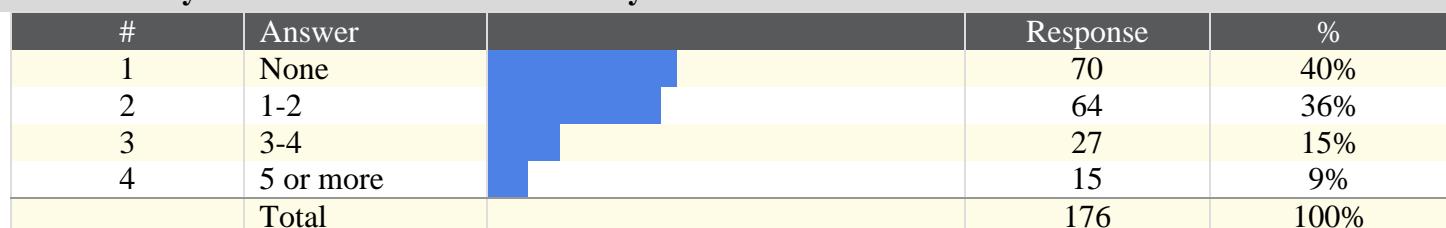
The challenges of advising at-risk students(#1566)Locksley Knibbs, Keiana Desmore and Christina Jordan, Florida Gulf Coast University

CS6 - Understand and Showing Empathy to Today's College Student

2. Overall, I thought the Conference was:

#	Question	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Total Responses
1	Advanced Mailing, Publicity, Etc.	0	14	61	91	166
2	Conference Location	1	9	43	121	174
3	Facilities	1	11	53	109	174
4	Meals	12	46	62	50	170
5	Registration Process	0	5	43	121	169
6	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth A. Dooley	10	18	62	70	160
7	Opening Reception	6	19	49	38	112
8	Quality of the Concurrent Sessions	0	16	67	87	170
9	Closing Wrap Up	5	22	39	34	100
10	Overall, I thought the conference was:	0	9	62	103	174

3. How many REGIONAL conferences have you attended before this conference?



4. How did you learn of this conference? (Mark all that apply)



Other:

NACADA Website

Office Professional Development

Department

Supervisor

My assistant dean

2015 Annual Conference State Meeting

Presenting

State conference winner.

My regional conference was not at a good time for me, so I went to NACADA's website to find one at a time and place that worked for me.

NACADA website search
Personal experience
NACADA website
My institution presented the opportunity
NACADA website
NACADA Website
Last year's Conference
Institution support to go
Supervisor
leadership wanted to board other CDF experinice.

5. To what extent did the conference meet your expectations?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Not at all	1	1%
2	Some	33	19%
3	Most	89	51%
4	All	53	30%
	Total	176	100%

6. Which of the following best describes your primary role at your institution?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Faculty Advisor	2	1%
2	Academic Advisor	119	68%
3	Counselor	1	1%
4	Academic Advisor/Counselor	8	5%
5	Advising Administrator	19	11%
6	Administrator with responsibilities over several areas, one of which is advising	15	9%
7	Graduate student	3	2%
8	Institutional position supports advising i.e. Registrar, admissions, financial aid, etc.	4	2%
9	Affiliated with a college or university but not in any of the roles previously mentioned	1	1%
10	Not affiliated with an institution of higher education	0	0%
11	Other:	4	2%
	Total	176	100%

Other:

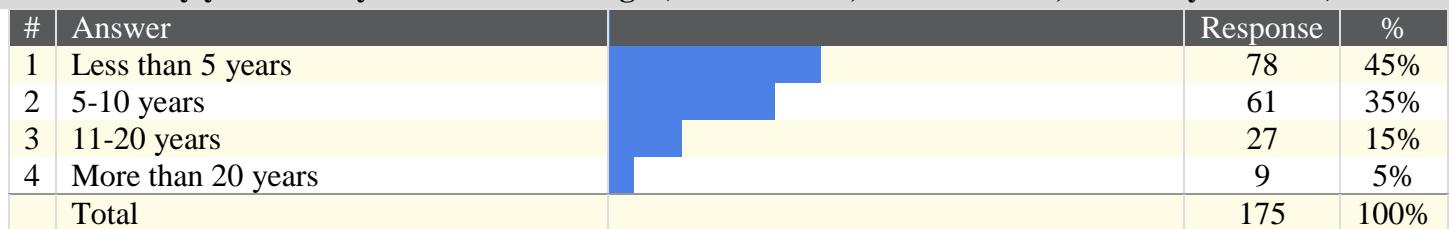
CAREER & ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Academic Advisor/Program Coordinator

staff

Adult Ed academic advisor

7. How many years have you been in advising? (as an advisor, administrator, or faculty member)



8. My recommendations for future conferences include: (topics/speakers/external activities/type/length of sessions, etc.)

Text Response

Making sure that the rooms can hold a larger amount of people. Often sessions were standing room only.

N/A

Loved the conference so much but wished it was more than one full day of sessions, perhaps two full days?

Location was perfect!

Internet access

I WOULD SAY ADD A CAREER FOCUS. THIS WOULD HELP BY PICKING YOUR CAREER TO PICKING YOUR ACADEMIC MAJOR

More productive and better planned NACADA networking events.

the schedule on the full day was a bit too intense. lunch should not be interrupted by keynote speakers.

I know this sounds petty, but a better breakfast.

It would be nice to have a panel session where different professionals from various institutions and various types of institution are available to answer questions and have conversation with an audience on some guided topics and questions from the audience. Secondly, some of the sessions were very repetitive. In the future, it would be helpful to not have numerous presenters from one institution.

N/A

Advising online students; advising graduate students; advising adult learners; keeping morale high in busy advising offices.

NA

Hold more rooms for attendees to stay in the conference hotel.

More on Military Students

Some sessions and poster presentations were based on programming that had just been put into place, so the presenters seemed to have little background knowledge and/or statistics. For these presentations, it would have been nice to get more information on methodology rather than just hearing about the institution.

N/A

Session descriptions did not match actual presentations...too much emphasis on a flashy title/abstract, then the actual presentation was disappointing. Also PLEASE make sure conference has wifi in future.

i would prefer shorter (but more) days. some sessions needed more time than others, create tracks for new professionals vs experienced or administrators, gender neutral restrooms, conference wifi. ditch the printed schedule/program book and use a conference app.

Advising Approaches and other materials were not able to purchase at the conference. I would like to see that change in the future.

Per diem reimbursement for dinner is a challenge for the opening reception. It would be helpful it was noted that opening reception is NOT a formal dinner, and provides light refreshments only.

Length of sessions WAY too long. Many of the presenters tried to fill the full hour by putting in "filler" information. Some of those made it quite unbearable. I enjoyed when one session released early and did not try to extend her presentation for another 20 minutes with fluff. But overall, excellent! A few sessions had great information/activities for the full hour.

I recommend more topics on Liberal Arts. Specifically, I would like to see someone tackle some of the issues involved with Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (i.e- stigmas, difficulties drawing interest from students, etc).

Everything seemed good to me.

WiFi should be included if you want electronic session evaluations. Volunteer time shouldn't overlap more than one concurrent session. The session numbering should be consistent (either CS# or proposal # not both).

Sessions shouldn't be closed when every seat is full. If I want to sit on the floor I should be able to.

online advising methods

A little protein at breakfast would go a long way

I would appreciate if presenters adhered to their accepted session type. I attended a few sessions (and received feedback from other colleagues) about sessions billed as panel or round table and they were far from it. Also, the breakfast selection was inappropriate compared to what was offered in Auburn.

More interactive sessions with activities and group discussion. Panel discussions would be a nice option in the large group meeting in addition to the key note speaker.

More topics about retention

More topics about technology and use of technology in advising practices, topic on advising administration and, training and development of advisors, peer advisors, etc.

Better organization prior to sessions. I saw one group struggle for an internet connection ten minutes into their time slot! Spend less time worrying about the little details like signage, check-in, etc., and devote more energy to preventing really big issues like the one mentioned above. The speaker was well-intentioned, but can we please move beyond the racial undertones? This made me uncomfortable.

Have state meetings during a concurrent session.

More rooms reserved on the room block! My boss took too long to approve the trip in our travel system, the hotel and the overflow hotel were booked. The hotel we ended up at did not have a shuttle to take us to the Rosen, and the trolley didn't start until 8am. We ended up walking the mile and a half with our stuff to present.

Thankfully, it was overcast.

Select a keynote speaker who does not talk about her past and hardships. We all have suffering of some sort.

Select someone who talks about issues we face today.

Better closing

Maybe session should be 45 mins.

More information for distance/online advising, encouragement for more discussion/participatory sessions.

Advising concepts are hard to keep "fresh" but networking and meeting others in the same situation as oneself is always valuable - it's why I attend conferences.

too cold in hotel provide snacks on tables upstairs for folks to grab between sessions.

n/a

I had a great experience at the conference

The topic on students in distress was clamored after, clearly we have a need to address this topic in greater depth at this point in time.

More about data analysis and application.

Keep the structure of the schedule the same.

Being asked to pay for parking and when I asked my colleagues, they said that they did not have to pay. Parking should be included in the fee of the conference.

I would like to see more sessions having to do with advising and study abroad, and tips for moving into advising administrative positions. Having the poster session so late in the day made it so that I was unable to attend the poster session.

Notepads for attendees to write on, Wi-Fi included in the conference area for all attendees especially when asking them to use QR codes that take them to websites, better overflow hotel options, transportation when overflow hotels are further than across the street.

Early alert. I really like the length of the sessions and the opportunity to go to three sessions morning and afternoon.

Bigger rooms

More topics on state policies like excess hours, state core, etc.

Not sure how, but somehow the closing needs to be better.

Include a pre-session workshop on assessment.

Try to find a speaker who is willing to speak more on advising; the keynote address seemed to have very little to do with the topic of advising.

Larger space for popular sessions, better end of conference door prizes, more interactive opening reception, more interactive/engaging first-timers session, more session variety, more activities in surrounding area.

I was very disappointed that decisions on proposals were sent out so late. Not finding out until the end of January only left advisors a short time to create and solidify their presentation, as well as make travel arrangements.

Add one more conference day... 3 days with only one day being the full day of workshops is a little exhausting and hard to decide on the multiple concurrent sessions.

There were so many sessions to choose from, and so many I wanted to attend. Many of the sessions I went to were much shorter than the allotted hour- I would have loved to attend more.

None.

Vet the speakers' presentations. I attended a session that lasted 20 minutes. Also, advertise the pre conference sessions more so that people know about them. Presenting to only 6 people was interesting. Also, the club as the opening reception was handicapping. I wasn't comfortable walking up to people to chat b/c I had to yell over music and it was just too much going on.

Doing the "Speed Networking" as a breakout session for all attendants. I attended some presentations based on what I learned about the presenters in that session - sometimes, it's hard to make a decision on the abstract. I was not planning on attending their respective sessions initially.

More representation from all of the region for presenters, most were from FL - I understand sometimes you have to take from those that apply.

The sessions need include non traditional populations. More and more students are returning to school after 5 or more years.

Descriptions of presentations need to be more accurate. Some sessions were very quick and got out early so more consistent timing.

More vegetarian options at opening ceremony. Besides that, I had a great time!

Overall, the conference was well organized and attended.

Enough time between sessions to test equipment.

Something on summer bridge, more for administrators

The link to the survey was case sensitive but this was not specified on the program so many people had trouble submitting their session surveys. It was not announced that sound speakers were not available in presentation rooms so I was not able to play a video in my presentation. It would be helpful to get this information in advance next time.

It would have been nice to meet or hear from other Adult Education advisors. I am not sure if there were any there, though, besides myself.

It would be nice if external activities were included in the price of the conference.

Poster session does not need to be at 5pm in the afternoon.

Our NACADA bags came with a lot of advertisements and discounts, but not really any recommendations for places to eat on our own (especially ones nearby).

more discussion about international students and student services needed for this population.

Make presentation objectives clear & consistent for presenters. Some were vague or failed to be discussed in the presentation.

none

Please reconsider the on-line evaluation process. Not everyone has a phone or device that easily accesses remote WiFi

I would like to see more innovative practices. I learned that my college is on the cutting edge. We are using all the best practices out there. I want to learn more about improving success.

I think there needs to be separate national conference for Online Academic Advisors.

Limit how many activities speakers can do.

Larger rooms to accommodate crowds. Additional vendors. More external activities. Perhaps even add a day to the conference to allow for more sessions.

All sessions should include handouts.

The food wasn't the best, the opening reception/lunch/closing ceremony could have been more engaging.

NA

I would love to learn more about advisor assessment. I need to learn how other universities are assessing the quality of advising being provided.

I felt badly for the poster presenters as day one was really long and the break between the last concurrent and the posters was too long for us to stick around so our team went to get some rest.

More workshops on events and outreach programs to students to help foster ideas.

Advising challenges in an access institution Advising challenges during and after a merger

The ability to evaluate the sessions via phone is great, and I wonder if NACADA needs to move toward a "green" evaluation process for all conferences.

A break in the afternoon and coffee being available throughout the day.

N/A

More handouts! I wanted to go home and really go over what I had learned and most had no handouts, or didn't email the handouts they said they would.

Hotel availability; The availability of accommodations was very poor.

Better Food, REAL breakfast

I would have enjoyed being able to network/socialize at lunch instead of watching a keynote speaker. After a very long morning of sessions, a mental break would have been appreciated.

I truly enjoyed all the sessions. I only suggest that there are more handouts offered during sessions.

Change in location. Salon rooms were too crowded and often times we had to change sessions because the one we wanted was full.

9. In what ways was this conference valuable to you?

Text Response

It was a great time to network with colleagues!

It is always great to hear about other advisor's experiences in different regions.

Networking, learning new programing, building cohesion amongst our own university presenters.

Learning different strategies for assessing at-risk students and retention issues.

THE OVER ALL CONTENT

quality sessions that I found nuggets in to apply directly to my practice.

I was able to present and network with other advisors.

Networking

seeing trends in advising, comparing strategies and approaches to common issues

Always great to network and learn from other institutions.

Helped me learn about other schools and how to be a better advisor.

I gained valuable insight into best practices that others are doing in the field. I was inspired to go back to my own institution and try some of the ideas I learned about.

Handouts from various sessions will be particularly helpful. One handout shared at CS4 will serve as an example of a hanout I would like to tailor to my institution.

The most valuable part of the conference was hearing colleagues in the rooms share their stories during the Q&A component of the sessions. Additionally, the networking piece is always valuable. Knowing that I will leave NACADA feeling refreshed is always my motivation to attend. Great location, marvelous venue and awesome volunteers. The logistics appeared great from an attendee standpoint!

It provided good Ideas

It provided me with some new ideas that I can implement on my campus.

Connected me with fellow professionals who are experiencing the same situations in academic advising

Came away with a great deal of new ideas. I am excited to try and get several of these initiatives started at my school.

I thought that some of the different advising methods presented in concurrent sessions were extremely valuable. I also loved the overall conference ambiance, which made it so easy to connect with others.

Each presenter was very knowledgeable and available for questions. Conference committee was very friendly and professional. Really enjoyed the Opening Reception.

connecting with others in my region

practical application - theory to practice

The Keynote Speaker was a valuable source for my professional development. It's rare to meet and listen to a BLACK Female in the role of Vice Provost/Dean from a PWI give a Keynote Address! Thank you!!!

Networking/Professional development

I enjoyed a number of the sessions and was able to take some information back to my co-workers.

This conference was valuable to me in that it allowed me to explore both topics that I have already experienced as well as issues that I have yet to experience (but now feel better prepared for). The experience of presenters and attendees varied greatly, making the information very accessible for everyone.

Presentations were idea generators. Most applied to big 4yr university format, and we are smaller.

Ability to network with other advisors

Networking and concurrent session topics.

Great information

It was great hearing from others and how things are handled at other institutions.

Networking and learning new things

I attended some great sessions.

I was able to network with Advisors that I do not get to see often.

The conference allowed me to network with other advisors in the region, as well as learn best practices to inform my own advising.

It gave me ideas to bring back to my own institution.

Professional networking and interactive engagement with fellow advisors. An opportunity to grow in my position by using the presentation as a piece in my promotion binder.

The conference was valuable because I was able to see that the issues with advising are common to us all and I recognized that I am not alone in learning best practices and integrating them in to my workload.

networking,sharing ideas and refining practices

It helped me network a bit and get out of the office for a few days.

The networking with others in our region.

Learning how other universities and college operate, sharing information and best practices and networking.

The conference provided me the opportunity to share what my program does in another region and get feedback on how we could do things better.

Always good to get new ideas to bring back to use at our institution.

Meeting others who have similar interests and good solutions to challenges

Networking

I was able to understand how others work advisement process works

Opportunity to present at a conference near my home campus. Some great concurrent sessions.

A few of the sessions were fantastic and presented new topics (which can be hard to come by sometimes), and the networking was great!

Sessions were great. Lots of practical information.

Networking with other advisors at the conference

Helped me network with others and learn some new information

The concurrent sessions I attended were incredibly valuable. I walked away with a lot of great ideas and tools. I had no problem finding concurrent sessions that were relevant and enjoyable. Compared to other conferences I have attended for other professional organizations, this was by far the most beneficial I have attended.

Summer Bridge, programing, identity issues, advising tools

Several excellent presentations which was surprising compared to last year's.

The concurrent sessions were very insightful.

Great presentation and information.

Gives me energy and ideas for advising/teaching

There is always something good I can take back and incorporate with what I'm doing. This conference was the same.

It is always good to meet and talk with other advisors and to know that what we are doing is right on track and to gather new information that can be used and applied to make our program more successful.

It was valuable to participate in a conference focused on advising for the first time.

New ideas, rejuvenation

Valuable to my professional development.

The conference provided a platform for one of my staff members to present. It also reminded me of ideas and projects that I have been planning to implement, but have allowed the busyness of the year to push aside.

Connecting with and learning from other advisors was the most helpful part of the experience.

It was good to see other advisors and see what content they felt were relevant to present on.

Ideas for future presentations; networking

The conference allowed me to learn different aspects of advising which I can take back to my institution. It also afforded me the opportunity to connect with advisors from other institutions.

Found out about various opportunities to advancing in academic advising and NACADA leadership and the mentoring program

Great networking opportunity and it allowed me to gather ideas and information from other institutions to try to implement at my own.

Networking was great- I am so glad to have had the opportunity to network with other academic advisors in Region 4.

The institution is implementing an AA mentoring group for women. I was able to obtain information for that.

Also, our advisors are beginning to experience burnout. That particular session was helpful!

I learned some valuable information from other institutions and had the opportunity to make some good connections.

Networking between different institutions allowed me to see the different advisement practices. It was also good to develop a camaraderie over shared experiences.

Networking with other professional advisers, getting affirmation about our own practices, challenges, and approaches to advising, finding inspiration in new approaches & technologies.

A few sessions gave me some new ideas to attempt to implement. It also allowed for a fresh perspective on some areas.

The conference allowed me to interact with other professions and to identify the new trends in advising.

I attended some very valuable sessions where I was presented with good information.

This was the first time presenting at a NACADA conference. Being able to share my knowledge and receive feedback was beyond measure.

Enjoyed the engagement with advising colleagues, concurrent sessions, and best practices.

Looking at ways other institutions reach their students as well as the challenges that advisors and students face.

Good networking opportunity

1) As a presenter, I was able to strengthen my presentation skills and share valuable insight with fellow advisors. 2) As an attendee, I learned useful information about coaching and empathy, and had the opportunity to network.

Good choice of sessions/topics.

Giving me new perspectives, ideas, and tools to apply with my students.

The conference provided valuable space for presenting and a supportive environment for professional development.

Variety of topics presented and ideas shared from other institutions.

Networking and learning about the latest in the world of Advising.

I loved learning how different institutions address similar problems (early admits, student self-reliance, use of online resources). However, I also loved learning more about topics I haven't had experience with (assessment, vision books, student club mentoring).

I appreciate the smaller regional conferences because in addition to the sessions, there's an opportunity to network and get to know people.

Networking

able to find sessions on several topics with location nearby - listed small, easy take-away actions to do on a campus not yet ready for advising overhaul.

networking with other institutions

I learned that students have the same issues whether they are at a 2 year or a 4 year honors college. All advisers have high case loads and are expected to reach students that lack internal motivation, for the most part.

Learned different views on important day to day situations.

Opportunities to network. Learn new information and share with colleagues back at my institution. Great to learn that other institutions encounter the same issues with advisement.

I learned a lot from other Universities about policies and procedures done outside of my state.

The variety of sessions that you could choose from

It's a break from the norm and helps rejuvenate. Obtained a few ideas to tweak and bring home.

Networking opportunities

Gave me some new ideas on technology to use to help reach my students.

10. Additional comments:

Text Response

Consider location since conference typically falls during "Spring Break season." Orlando was a great choice, but it was very crowded due to the time of year.

N/A

Good conference. Enjoyed it and the people there. Look forward to more in the future.

It would be helpful if on the schedule for opening reception that verbiage be used describing what type of food will be provided. We always have a hard time getting reimbursed for food the night of Opening Reception because the rules state we cannot get per diem if the schedule simply states opening reception because they assume a full meal is provided.

I was disappointed in the breakfasts and lunch provided. It was freezing in every room! What's the deal with no wifi! As a presenter, I never received directions in how to receive my evaluations of my presentation.

I would recommend that for future conferences it would have been nice to have an optional social event on the day of arrival as opposed to the day of departure. I would have loved something to do that Wednesday night with others. The wine tasting was a great idea but we had a long drive and could not stay longer to attend. Secondly, more diverse sessions (i.e. different institutions and topics).

Include a source of protein in breakfast. We were so hungry by lunch time each day! Also, the door prizes at the wrap -up were nice, but I think everyone would appreciate less of them or them being bulked together to take less time (especially when they are insignificant items such as bags and keychains).

Opening Reception: I felt it was too loud. It was hard to meet people. Closing Reception: It was nice to give away items but I felt that it was kind of a waste of time.

I had a great time at this conference, and I appreciate all of the hard work that was put into it!

N/A

Please stop selling my email to exhibitors/promoters

I felt like some of the sessions/presenters needed vetting. I can be accepting of nervousness but poor preparation or incorrect facts makes the individual, their institution, and NACADA look bad. I heard wrong information with regards to ADA in one session which makes for a very dangerous situation if a new professional hears it and doesn't get correct information before meeting with students

I liked the prize drawings at the end, but there were WAY too many prizes..many which people could care less if they won. I think it was great, but that part just went on sooooo long!

I had a hair in my food at lunch, which was easy to fix (they just got me a new plate). However, another person at my table had a roach in their rice. None of us at the table were able to finish eating. If this conference were hosted at this resort again, I wouldn't eat lunch there. One thought-- when in Orlando, why not use Disney as a venue? They have a conference center one of their resorts.

The hotel/conference center staff were rude and unprofessional. Could use some hospitality training. Overflow hotels were a nightmare. If overflow is that far away shuttles should be provided. Registration should have lines for different letters. Poster session during breakfast? More IT support. My session started 5 minutes late waiting for IT.

I was extremely disappointed the conference hotel was booked by the time presentation acceptances were released. My institution does not monetarily support participation in a conference unless I am presenting and it was disheartening they they were full. Additionally, if the conference is going to promote providing breakfast it needs to be more than stale muffins, unripe fruit, and oatmeal.

I was disappointed with the meals. Breakfast did not have any protein. The wait staff was annoyed if you asked for salt and pepper. Lunch was okay - but no real taste with the chicken. Opening Ceremony food was great. Needed wifi, better temp control in the meeting rooms (freezing!)

Cont. uncomfortable. Also, please have options for lunch. I mean Ghandi even ate more than that. Everything else was well organized and informational. Some of the sessions were a bit a dry though. I left the presentation by the folks from the University of Alabama, and I am still unsure as to how any of what they presented will help me with advising. If that was "best in state," NACADA has a...

-No wifi for conference attendees? This was very surprising. -The food was not very good. -Orlando is a great location to host a conference. Very convenient city to travel to. -No place to store your luggage on the last day if you were staying at an overflow hotel? This was very surprising. -The hospitality information was helpful, the staff at registration were organized, friendly.

Hotel was great!

Rita Simpson and her committee were well organized and welcoming! Region 4 has such great people! Josh Johnson rocks!

I really enjoyed my first conference. Look forward to the next one.

The hotel was fantastic, minus the lunch where at least two people had unsatisfactory meals (one had hair in the chicken and one had a dead roach in the rice). The location was convenient, and i would stay there again (but would not eat there!)

Keynote speaker was very 'BLACK' centered. Enough of the poor me rising up from black oppression and poverty to be who I am today-cliché. Talked loud and pompous

really enjoyed my first NACADA conference and I looking forward to attending future conferences with NACADA

Everything was good, except for the continental breakfast and having to pay for drinks at the opening reception. Only one of the rooms I was in had tables, and while it wasn't absolutely necessary, it was very convenient to have for note taking.

The food was horrid. At the opening reception, food was dry and tasteless. At the luncheon one person found a roach in their rice and another hair on the chicken - that's from 6 people at the table. What we did eat was again dry and tasteless. No difference in offerings at the continental breakfast on the first morning and the breakfast on the second morning.

Overall, the conference was a great experience.

The breakfast was very limited. For people with dietary restrictions, this can be discouraging.

Wifi would have been nice during the conference.

Great conference. Great colleagues!

N/A

The day I found out my proposal was accepted, I contacted the conference hotel to reserve my room and was told that both the NACADA block and the remaining hotel rooms were completely booked. The people you want staying at the conference hotel are your presenters (to ensure they are present) but by the time prosposal decisions were made, both the conference and back-up hotels were booked.

Not a huge fan of online evaluations. It certainly made it easier than paper, but I would have preferred to vote on best of region at the end of conference. Evaluations could have been completed online by people who were not present for the session which is dishonest. Not sure how the conference evaluators accounted for this.

Overall, I think the conference was a success and truly enjoyed it. can't wait until the next one.

The keynote speaker was a great speaker.. but many of us felt that she was discussing things that we didn't have control over, so it was hard to draw parallels - i.e., she mentioned developing tiered advisement positions, which is something that's typically more up to those above advisement coordinators. Also: protein for breakfast. :)

Internet access

Rooms were ridiculously COLD during the presentations!

The breakfast in the morning need more protein options such as eggs.

The UCF team did an outstanding job facilitating the entire event. Excellent teamwork!

Breakfast options could have been better

confirmation of presenters this year was poor. some of us got emails and some of us did not letting us know we were not accepted. Also, for waitlist emails confirmations, that apparently was the email confirming "yes" about participating in a session. There was no follow up email advising if we were selected off the waitlist and IF we had secured the spot.

The lunch selection was delicious but the speaker was putting me to sleep! Also, some of the rooms were FREEZING.

none

Will definitely attend future conferences.

Overall, I enjoyed the conference.

Overflow hotel was not the best. I think there should have been some type of shuttle services from the overflow hotel to the conference hotel.

Enjoyed conference especially meeting with other college professionals.

Great job to all who put this conference together!

N/A

Really liked the poster session. I thought the welcoming reception would be more of a formal "welcome to NACADA" deal, but it was just a bunch of us kind of sitting around..it seemed a bit random to me.

Completing evaluations online was a bonus!

11. What conference costs were covered by your institution? In the comments section, indicate other sources of funding or any explanations of your answers to help us in our future planning.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Conference registration fee	158	93%
2	NACADA Membership	114	67%
3	Hotel expenses	127	75%
4	Mileage and tolls	116	68%
5	Airfare	37	22%
6	Meal expenses	101	59%
7	Other:	16	9%
8	Further comments about your response:	10	6%

Other:	Further comments about your response:
	Food was not very good. One colleague sent hers back due to a hair in her food. Another colleague had a roach in his rice..and we were at the same table.
	Thank you! It was great!
	I'd like to see the leadership be more group-focused. While they may not have been aware of it, some of the leaders came across as somewhat unwelcoming.
None	Normally membership isn't covered at our institution, but the discount warranted their coverage of that cost. Not in the budget of my department
	Travel money earned from teaching; operating budget of advisement center
	Grant funding for conferences should be explored
	Grant covered by Membership, registration, and hotel.
	We taught courses to add money to our travel budget to make this possible
	We are fortunate to have had a non-federal grant for three years that includes our presenting. This covered this conference but only bec. we presented
no tolls...but mileage	
Parking	
ALL	
parking	
parking	
Per diem for meals.	
I received a Region 4 Travel Grant which covered most of my other costs and was the reason that I was able to attend.	
Best of State- registration, membership, and hotel fees were comped by NACADA.	
car rental, gas, parking fees and tolls	
rental car	
Parking	
shuttle	
Everything except membership	