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We encourage you to submit a proposal for the Texas A&M 2018 University Advisors and Counselors Symposium. Our theme this year is **“Advising is a Circus: The Core Competencies for Professional Growth and Development.”** The conference will take place on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 and our keynote speaker will be Dr. Erin Justyna, incoming Vice President of NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising.

This year’s theme will focus on the three components of the NACADA Core Competencies (Conceptual, Informational, and Relational) that help make us effective advisors and counselors. For more information on the NACADA Core Competencies, please go to <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Pillars/CoreCompetencies.aspx>. We are seeking a variety of session types including presentations, panels, round table discussions, and poster sessions.

We are also seeking diversity in presenters and presentation topics—all who work with undergraduate and/or graduate students are invited to submit a proposal. We are especially interested in presentations from graduate students. If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Thorpe at [samthorpe@tamu.edu](mailto:samthorpe@tamu.edu). The deadline to submit a proposal is **Friday, September 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM Central Time.**

**Proposal Submission Link:**

[http://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4GybII5NHBtOo61](http://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4GybII5NHBtOo61)

Sincerely,

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