ABSTRACT
Development and implementation of a peer advising program can create an additional resource for students and assist staff in meeting advising needs more efficiently. Peer advising is compatible with all academic advising models, and is an important way institutions can extend advising services to students as well as provide leadership experience for students serving as the peer advisors. This topical session introduces the practice of peer advising, including the benefits, the processes involved in developing a program, selecting and training peer advisors, and the importance of assessment of the peer advising program. Whether you currently utilize peer advising or are considering doing so, this session will be informative and interactive to assist you in your efforts.

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I. Who are Peer Advisors?
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VIII. Peer Advising versus Peer Mentoring: What is the Difference?

REFERENCES AND RECOMMENDED RESOURCES


NACADA Clearinghouse of Resources. Peer advising resources http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/AdvisingIssues/peeradvising.htm