

National Academic Advising Association NACADA

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NACADA Mission And Goals

- Address the advising needs of higher education globally
- Advance the body of knowledge of advising
- Champion the educational role of advising to enhance student learning & development in a diverse world
- Educate decision makers about the role of quality academic advising in higher education
- Ensure the effectiveness of the NACADA organization



NACADA Facts

- First national conference in 1977
- 9,894 members (130 from MS)
- 1,873 institutions represented
- 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada & 21 countries
- Members represent institutions across the spectrum of Carnegie classifications and include professional advisors/counselors, faculty, administrators and students



Regional Division



Region Organization

- ▶ Region Chair
- ▶ Regional Division Representative
- ▶ Steering Committee
 - MS Representative
 - AL Representative
 - GA Representative
 - FL Representative
 - Technology Representative
 - Awards Representative
 - Communications Representative
 - Region Conference Chair



Region IV Programs

- Academic advising awards
 - Outstanding Primary Advising Award
 - Outstanding Faculty Advising Award
 - Outstanding New Advisor Award
 - Joyce Jackson Service to Region IV Award
- Graduate student scholarships
- Emerging Leader Program
- Financial support for state conferences
- Research Symposium



Region IV Goals

- Add Outstanding Administrator Award
- Host webinars in the Region
- Promote technology in advising in the Region
- Offer Professional Development Grants
- Develop state listservs and websites – MS has the MAM list and web page www.mam.msstate.edu
- Create Region Mentor Program at national and regional conferences
- Identify Best of State presentations – Best of MAM



Commission and Interest Groups

- Advising Administration
- Advising High Achieving Majors
- Advising Transfer Students
- Assessment of Advising
- Faculty Advising
- Peer Advising
- Distance Education Advising
- Advising Student Athletes
- Advising Undecided Students
- Two Year Colleges
- 20+ Commissions
- Advising Military Students
- Advising First-Year Students
- Ethics & Legal Issues in Advising
- Advising at Historically Black Colleges & Universities
- Pre-Law Advising
- New Advising Professionals
- First Generation Advising
- 20+ Interest Groups



NACADA Events

- ▶ [Annual Conference](#)
 - 2010 Orlando
 - 2011 Denver
 - 2012 Nashville
- ▶ **Regional Conferences**
 - March 12-15 2011
 - Birmingham, AL
 - Spring 2012 – Miami, FL
- ▶ **State Conferences**
- ▶ [Administrator's Institute](#)
 - ▶ Assessment Institute
 - ▶ Research Symposiums
 - ▶ Summer Institute
- ▶ [Webcasts](#)
 - ▶ Technology Seminar
 - ▶ NACADA/NCAA Seminar
- ▶ International Conference



[NACADA Programs](#)

Awards Program (20 different awards)

- Outstanding Advising, New Advisor, & Advising Program Awards
- Pacesetter Award
- Virginia N. Gordon Award for Excellence in the Field of Advising
- Research Grants and Student Research Awards
- Advising Technology Innovation Awards
- Scholarships for Administrators, Assessment, & Summer Institutes
- Retiree Recognition
- Graduate Programs
 - **Graduate Certificate in Academic Advising in Higher Education**
 - **Master of Science in Academic Advising Degree**
 - Both programs provide an opportunity for faculty, primary advisors, and administrators to gain an understanding of myriad issues and skills needed to deliver effective academic advising.



NACADA Resources

- ▶ Publications (books, monographs, guides, professional development packages, & DVDs)
- ▶ Clearinghouse (online access to numerous advising information)
- ▶ Research (grants, symposiums, publication opportunities, workshops, and registry)
- ▶ [NACADA Journal](#) (biannual peer-reviewed)
- ▶ Academic Advising Today (quarterly e-pub)



NACADA Services

- ▶ NACADA/NCAA Online Summer Course
- ▶ Listserv Mailing Lists
- ▶ [Consultants and Speaker Service](#)
- ▶ Member Expertise Database
- ▶ Position Announcements
- ▶ Other Employment Assistance- [Member Career Services](#)



Questions



October 3-6, 2010
NACADA Conference
Orlando, Florida

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