Thank you to everyone who attended the NACADA Region 4 Conference. We had almost 90 attendees from KSU! This was a great professional development opportunity, and we hope everyone took away at least one thing that you can put into practice right now. We also had 15 KSU presenters during the conference.

Concurrent Session Presentations

- Laura Garnett, Greg Lawrance, and Ellie Peters
  - Trivia with Greg: Logic in Student Decision Making
- Greg Lawrance and Tyler Pede
  - Creating a Game Plan: Helping Students Get Back on Track
- Lori Lowder, Jessica Martinez, and Sade Tramble
  - Removing Barriers for Transfer Students: Best Practices from an Advising Office
• Anna Traykova
  ○ Be well to do well: how to improve academic outcomes through wellness-informed advising & coaching
• Sara Wilgus
  ○ Examining Parallels between Arts and Athletic Advising Models

Panel Discussions
• Marla Bell, Lori Lowder, and Sade Tramble
  ○ Panel Discussion: Women in Leadership
• Sade Tramble
  ○ Panel Discussion: Earning a Doctorate While Working Full-Time

Poster Sessions
• Kelly Dineen and Kaity Scanlan
  ○ Unconventional training for new Advisors
• Caitlin Filmore and Sade Tramble
  ○ STEM Success Tools
• Tyler Pede, Shivani Patel, Kaity Scanlan, and Shannon Williams
  ○ Mapping the Road to Success

Advising Updates

Staffing Changes in Your Office?

In an effort to keep advising.kennesaw.edu as up-to-date as possible, we kindly ask that any changes in staffing be emailed to Karen Sender at ksender@kennesaw.edu.

This includes:
• New or exiting staff members.
• Changes to advising assignments or alpha-split adjustments.

KSAAN Committee Sign-Ups

Want to get involved in KSAAN? Here is your opportunity!

In addition to the Executive Board, KSAAN utilizes a number of Committees and Sub-Committees to assist in carrying out the goals of our organization. Serving on a Committee or Sub-Committee is a great way to get involved in KSAAN and meet other advisors from across both campuses.

Click Here to Sign-Up!

Not sure which group(s) will suit you best? Review the description of each committee and subcommittee on the next page.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
- Chair- Jason Krogh, Wellstar Advising
- The Professional Development Committee is responsible for reviewing current professional development activities, identifying additional needs of advisors, and recommending a plan to address those needs. The Vice President of Programs is responsible for assisting with professional development initiatives and will serve as the chair of the Professional Development Committee.

AWARDS COMMITTEE
- Chair- Caitlin Filmore, SPCEET Advising
- The primary goal of the Awards Committee is to recognize the academic advising community for all their hard work and dedication towards student success. They will host the Advisor Appreciation Week in the fall semester and the annual awards ceremony for advisors and the advising community in the spring semester.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE
- Chair- Nautica Carlers, SPCEET Advising
- The Social Committee is responsible for planning activities that encourage members of KSAAN to get to know one another. The goal of the committee is to help build connections between departments and to foster a sense of community across the campuses.

CONFERENCE PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE
- Chair- Liz Schunk, Radow College
- The main responsibility of the subcommittee is to assist the Executive Board in the planning and coordinating of the December Advising Conference and or the Advising Retreat.

NACADA AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE
- Chair- Michael Gabriele, Coles Advising
- The NACADA Awards subcommittee will act as the governing structure for all KSU’s NACADA award submissions. The subcommittee will work with the annual advisor award winners to meet region award deadlines in the fall and annual award deadlines in the spring.

ADVISING PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE
- Chair- Sara Wilgus, COTA Advising
- The goal of the Advising Practices subcommittee is to help the advising community stay better connected with today’s best approaches to advising through webinars, small group discussions, etc. There will also be an Advising Practices section of the monthly KSAAN newsletter.