The Advising Success Network Newsletter | April 2021

In this month’s newsletter, we share a new landscape analysis of how higher ed integrates career advising, two in-depth analyses of holistic advising redesign in action, and a call for submissions for a case study collection of high-impact career advising initiatives.

Wherever you sit at the table of student success, we invite you to join us as we support holistic advising redesign efforts that create better personal, academic, and professional outcomes for students from low-income backgrounds, as well as Black, Latinx, Native American, and Asian/Pacific Islander students. Visit the ASN website to learn more about our mission, approach, and network partners, and join us on Twitter and LinkedIn.

The ASN wants to hear from you! Please let us know about your efforts to support students as they work toward achieving their personal, academic, and career goals.

Resources from the ASN for your campus

Environmental scan of integrated career advising
The American Association of State Colleges and Universities - a core ASN partner - and the Career Leadership Collective released a comprehensive landscape analysis of the innovative ways institutions are integrating career advising into campus life to close equity gaps. Along with numerous examples, it outlines a roadmap for change and details recommendations for campus leaders.

Longitudinal insights on advising reform
A new brief from the Community College Research Center, with support from ASN, discusses lessons learned from five years of advising reform efforts at 26 colleges and universities that were part of the
Data and case studies are telling a clear story about holistic advising. The 2015 iPASS initiative. The study provides insights into sustainable and scalable redesign strategies, including improving the student experience, capacity building, and change management.

**Read the research brief**

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**We want your case study**

The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, in partnership with ASN, seeks submissions for a case study collection of high-impact career advising initiatives designed for equity and student success. Submissions are welcome until May 28.

**See submission guidelines**

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**Insights from the field**

**Case study on the faculty's role in advising reform**

Ithaka S+R and EDUCAUSE examine how Northeast Wisconsin Technical College successfully launched a new advising technology platform with the critical participation of faculty.

**Read the case study**

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**Early registration open for June NASPA virtual conferences**

The **2021 NASPA Virtual Conferences On Student Success in Higher Education** will include content from the Assessment, Persistence, and Data Analytics Conference, the First-generation Student Success Conference, and the inaugural Dismantling Systemic Barriers to Student Success Conference. The remote/virtual event is June 26-June 30, and early registration is open through April 30.

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**Advisors, it’s time to share your talent**

NACADA celebrates **Global Advising Week** May 2-8. Events are still being scheduled, but one will be enjoying contributions to the Advisors Got Talent showcase. If you know a colleague with a second talent (after advising, of course), encourage them to send in their video by April 25.

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**A comprehensive survey of basic needs insecurity**

The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice’s annual **#Realcollege survey of basic needs insecurity** includes responses from 195,000 students in 2020, providing deep insights of the pandemic’s effect on health, employment, and well-being.
Podcast on unlocking potential
A recent episode of the Adventures in Advising podcast features a discussion of holistic design of student supports.

Survey on student trust of campus leaders
The annual National Survey of Student Engagement added questions about trust last year and found a significant disparity between how much white and Black peers trust their college personnel. The good news is that advising staff are among the most trusted on campus. A sense of belonging highly correlates to trust.

Mission
Our mission is to help institutions build a culture of student success, with a focus on students from low-income backgrounds and students of color, by identifying, building, and scaling equitable and holistic advising solutions that support all facets of the student experience.

Vision
Our vision is a higher education landscape that has eliminated race and income as predictors of student success through a reformed approach to advising, in which all students are supported through a seamless, personalized postsecondary experience that creates better personal, academic, and professional outcomes.

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