

## The Professional Advisors Committee

in support of NACADA  
National ACademic ADvising Association

... champions the educational role of academic advisors to enhance student learning and development in a diverse world.

... affirms the role of academic advising in student success and persistence, thereby supporting institutional mission and vitality.

... anticipates the academic advising needs of twenty-first century students, advisors, and institutions.

... advances the body of knowledge on academic advising.

... fosters the talents and contributions of all members and promotes the involvement of diverse populations.

NACADA 2004

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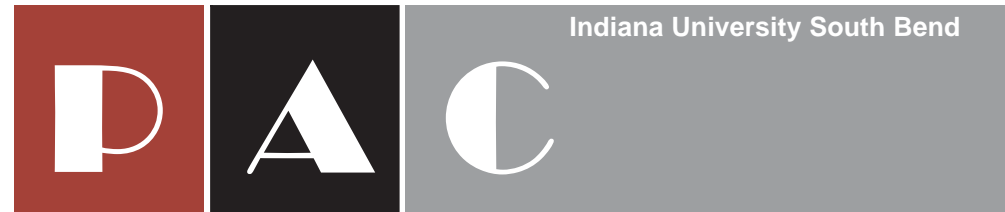
If you are interested in joining your voice with others on our campus by becoming a member of the PAC, please send the following information to PAC secretary, Karen Christopher,

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Promoting services and programs for IU South Bend students.

Increasing interaction between faculty and staff to promote student success.

Promoting academic commitment through student success.

**PROMOTING ACADEMIC COMMITMENT THROUGH STUDENT SUCCESS**

## PAC Priorities

PAC establishes priorities through its membership. Current priorities include providing training for Peer Mentors, participating in UCET's annual New Faculty "Back to School Week" by providing advising and student services information to new faculty members, conducting an advisor informational session for incoming transfer students at New Student Orientation sessions, and expanding opportunities for leadership and professional development to its members.

## All-Campus Informational Meetings

Guest speakers are invited to speak at PAC sponsored all-campus meetings to exchange information and ideas pertinent to matters of academic advising and student services. Topics are selected by PAC members with speakers voluntarily offering to participate from both Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. Invitational notices of sessions are sent through online Bulletin announcements.

## About PAC

The Professional Advisors Committee (PAC) facilitates the exchange of information and ideas and builds collegiality among the advising and student services professionals on our campus. PAC links with faculty and professionals in Academic Affairs and Student Affairs to support the mission of the university and to promote academic commitment through student success.

As a result of campus discussions pertaining to the Campus Directions Committee (CDC) work, PAC was formally recognized in March, 2004 as an Ad hoc committee of the ProStaff Council. Advisors developed the PAC network to communicate and exchange information relevant to advising across campus. After one year, PAC sought and won approval (May, 2005) to become a Standing Committee of the ProStaff Council and restructured its membership to include all professionals in Academic Affairs and Student Affairs whose interests are in the area of advising and student services in order to:

- Integrate professionals of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs to enhance and expand campus partnerships in a forum that shares information and ideas as it pertains to delivery of academic advising and student support services.
- Encourage and support professional excellence to ensure PAC members are leaders on this campus and in their fields as they promote academic, social and personal development of the students they serve.
- Provide expertise to the university community relevant to academic advising issues and practices.
- Support the goals, programs and core values of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) and the Indiana Academic Advising Network (IAAN).

In support of the campus strategic plan, PAC meets regularly in the UCET facilities to promote student success by providing a communication network for its members that integrates academic and student support structures. Members set goals, make decisions about priorities, and delegate work through committees.