

# Thriving in Advising – A Symposium on Advisor Development

A University of Arizona and Pima Community College Event

December 18, 2012  
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



## Greetings Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce "Thriving in Advising - A Symposium on Advisor Development" from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 18 in the Student Union Memorial Center on the University of Arizona campus.

This half-day symposium is co-hosted by the University of Arizona and Pima Community College and will capitalize on the talent and expertise of advising and student service professionals from both institutions.

It will feature a keynote address from UA and PCC leadership, followed by three sets of concurrent workshop sessions. Come take advantage of opportunities to renew long-established relationships as well as make new connections while enhancing and improving your advising skills.

## Register now for the symposium at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/4728897259/es2/?rank=131#>

## Call for Proposals

The symposium also creates an excellent opportunity for staff to prepare a presentation for a regional or national conference such as the NACADA Region X conference this upcoming May or the national NACADA conference next October.

We want to provide an array of seminars and round-table discussions on current topics and best practices that speak to developing and caring for the professionals who work with students. This is a time to share your best practices, or even things you've tried that didn't work as well as you had hoped. We especially invite proposals for joint presentations between UA/PCC colleagues!

Topics to consider:

- Self-efficacy for students
- Engaging students 100%
- Breaking bad news to students
- Intrusive advising
- Using humor effectively
- Advising as teaching

- First generation students
- Serving Veterans
- Finding a mentor/Being a mentor
- Strategies that keep us passionate about student services
- Self-care for advisors
- Thinking Outside the Box; how can we inspire and promote creative thinking?

## **Symposium Session Proposal**

To be considered, your proposal must include the following information:

- Presentation or Discussion Title
- Name, title, campus, email and telephone number for presenter(s)
- Abstract (50 word maximum) to be included in symposium program
- Description of presentation or round table discussion (300 word maximum). Include the goals and objectives, content of presentation/discussion, and anything else of interest for the planning committee.

**Deadline for Proposal Submission:**  
**November 30**

**Submit as a file attachment to:**

[uapccsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:uapccsymposium@gmail.com)

Respectfully,

### **The UA/PCC Symposium Planning Committee**

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### ***Questions?***

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Gallagher Theatre  
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## **Tentative Program**

### **Sign-In**

8:00 – 8:30

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

8:30 – 9:15

### **Concurrent Sessions**

9:30 – 10:15

### **Break**

10:15 – 10:30

### **Concurrent Sessions**

10:30 – 11:15

### **Concurrent Sessions**

11:30 – 12:15

### **Brown Bag Lunch**

12:30 – 1:30