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- Strategic Sunrise: "College as a Foreign Language" | November 10, 9-10 AM | Zoom
- Strategic Sunrise: "SparkNotes from the NACADA Conference" | December 1, 9-10am | Zoom

We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!



NACADA



Grand Valley was able to send about 20 advisors to NACADA Conference in Las Vegas last week! Our very own Bridget Baehl presented with Dana Hebreard on 'Guiding Student Success through Experiential Learning!"

Read on for an opportunity to hear about the experience and key takeaways from the conference.





Training and Development

Another Strategic Sunrise event is on the horizon! The LAAN Training and Development Committee invites you to a presentation & conversation on the most memorable and important pieces from the NACADA Annual Conference this year. We will welcome speakers from across the advising community at GVSU for this collective development exercise. These conversations will be led by your colleges and peers, alluding to the presentations they sat in on, as we draw connections to the work we do at Grand Valley and refine our practices. Don't be a stranger, join us and put some conference knowledge into motion with us!

Thursday December 11, 2025
9:00-10:00am

via Zoom

Please RSVP by 12/1

Orientation Committee

The NSOR Committee has been spending this semester reviewing the 2025 NSOR Advisor Survey Data. We plan to meet in the Winter to plan advisor training for NSOR 2026!!

For the TSOR side of our Orientation committee, we are discussing ideas for future projects. One idea that we are excited to begin exploring is how the TSOR process could potentially change or be updated when we begin using Workday. Some of our committee members have also shadowed TSORs from other offices to learn from each other and ensure we are using best practices to help our Transfer Students!

Tech Committee

Tech Tip of the Month:

Did you know that you can add your email signature as a merge tag in Navigate? You will login to Navigate and go to “User Settings” and then “Email Signature”. There you can add your email signature which is near the bottom of “User Settings”. After this, you can add the email signature merge field to your campaigns.

Well-Being and Belonging

Thank you to those who came out to the Mentor/Mentee Kickoff and the LAAN Tailgate!

The Mentor/Mentee Winter event will be held on February 10th, from 3-5pm. Location TBD.



The Laker Academic Advising Network (LAAN) serves as a catalyst for promoting a culture of supportive and resourceful academic advising that engages the GVSU academic advising community, builds collaborative relationships across advising centers, and promotes evidence-based practices that enhance and streamline GVSU's dynamic academic advising services.

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