# Advisor Institute - Fall 2013

## Achieving Student Success

**Tuesday, October 1, 2013**  
8:00am—4:00pm  
Student Union Building

### Agenda

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- **Room A/B**
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- **Room E/F**

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**Plan Your Sessions—Ballroom B**

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A Message to Fall 2013 Advisor Institute Participants from the PCA

Thank you for participating in the Fall 2013 Advisor Institute!

This event is designed to be an opportunity for increasing networking opportunities, meeting new people and renewing connections. Additionally, each session is an opportunity to learn something new, refresh previous ideas and build connections to other departments and areas. As we continue to move toward helping students succeed, the institute is a great way to help us all succeed and build upon our skills in providing support to students in so many different capacities. Advisors at the University of New Mexico are invaluable and we recognize all of your hard work. Student success would not be possible without so many wonderful advisors.

The Institute is sponsored by the Provost’s Committee for Advising (PCA), the Office of Graduate Studies and University Advisement. The PCA began in 2005 in response to the Provost’s call for proposals addressing the need to: enhance advising practices University-wide for the betterment of students, and to provide advisors with more professional opportunities to develop and networking within their profession.

Sincerely,
Andrew Gonzalez & Krystal McCutchen,
Advisor Institute Co-Chairs

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PCA Members
Pamela Agoyo, American Indian Student Services
Lorena Blanco, Equity & Inclusion
Scott Carreathers, African American Student Services
Megan Connor, Anderson School of Management
Jennifer Crab, Career Services
Smith Frederick, College of Education
Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, Provost Office
Andrew Gonzalez, CEOP
Stephanie Hands, Arts & Sciences
Vanessa Harris, Provost Office
Krystal McCutchen, College of Pharmacy
Veronica Mendez-Cruz, El Centro
Ann Marie Oechsler, College of Nursing
Steven Peralta, School of Engineering
Deanna Sanchez-Mulecahy, College of Fine Arts
Tracy Skipp, University Studies
Lisa Stewart, School of Architecture
Laura Valdez, University College
Shannon Saavedra, UC/Advisor Training
Henry Villegas, Student Athletics
Todd Hynson, School of Medicine
Antonia Amie Chavez-Aguilar, Branch Representative
Tammy Strickler, CNM
Daniel Sanford, CAPS
Alec Reber, Office of the Registrar

Printed program provided by Graduate Resource Center.
Learn about the six D’s to graduation success that are utilized by the Lobo Center for Student-Athlete Success. Each of the D’s used can be translated to work with students at any phase of the undergraduate academic pathway and in any advising capacity. These D’s are the foundation of the advising model in the athletics department and have helped the department attain graduation and retention rates that are at record highs.

**MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS**

- **8:00am—8:30am** Registration & Breakfast
  - **8:30am—8:45am** Greetings From the Provost
    - Chaouki Abdallah, Provost & Executive VP for Academic Affairs
  - **8:45am—9:30am** Foundations of Excellence Updates
    - Greg Heilman, Associate Provost
  - **9:30am—10:00am** Global Initiatives at UNM
    - MaryAnne Saunders, Special Asst to the President for Global Initiatives
  - **10:00am—10:15am** Break
  - **10:15am—11:00am** Online Tools
    - Vanessa Harris, Director of University Advisement
      - Jennifer Gomez-Chavez, Director of Student Academic Success

- **11:00am—11:15am** Transition to Breakout Sessions

- **11:15am—12:15am** CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
  - **Safety Concern or ASocial Student?**
    - Rob Burford and Stephanie McIver
    - UNM Advisors are often in the best position to observe behavior in students or other persons on campus that causes concern for the person’s well-being, or even for the safety of the person or others around them. This session will help advisors identify potentially troublesome behavior and determine a course of action. Participants will learn to distinguish disruptive behavior pertinent to disciplinary action under the Student Code of Conduct, and disturbing behavior, which may be indicative of a mental-health concern. Who to contact, when to make that contact, and how to avoid aggravating a situation or inappropriately compromising a student’s privacy are important response strategies that participants will learn in the session.

  - **D’s Get Degrees: Student Graduation Success, The Student-Athlete Model**
    - Nicole Brody
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CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS—Continued

Navigating Unchartered Seas: Advising International Students with International Transfer Coursework
Janine Pacheco
This session will guide advisors in understanding the transferring of credit for international students- students studying in the U.S. in a non-immigrant visa status. An overview of the process including institution recognition, determination of transfer credit, and determination of UNM equivalency will be discussed. There will be ample time for questions and answers, so please join us for a great discussion.

Graduate Resource Center
Henry Gonzalez
An overview of some of the tools available to students and staff who are thinking about applying to graduate school and for current graduate students to survive graduate school. The session will discuss applying for graduate school, time management, and the use of campus resources that focuses on the needs of graduate and professional students.

Highlighting Interdisciplinary Minors: Focus on Health Medicine and Human Values and Peace Studies
Karen McGillvray, Brynn McCabe-Kelley, Chrysselle Martinez and Desi Brown
This informational session discusses two interdisciplinary programs at UNM. Included in the discussion are HMHV courses, open to any interested UNM student, and its minor which is available to all students interested in health professions. Information on the Peace and Justice Studies Program, it’s minor, coursework and possible future as a BA program will also be reviewed.

CNM & UNM - Partnership for Transfer Student Success
Sarah Kieltyka
UNM’s Office of the Registrar and CNM Academic Advisement have teamed up to provide a UNM Transfer Workshop for CNM students. Come hear first-hand what CNM students are told during the UNM Transfer Workshop. This includes information on applying for CNM Graduation, life-time CNM benefits, transferring financial aid, how/when to meet with your UNM advisor, etc. We welcome your feedback! As a team, we can increase the success of our CNM transfer students!

Managing Stress Through Mindfulness Practices
Vanessa Haye-Porter
In this workshop, participants will be introduced to what mindfulness is and is not. We will look at the benefits of mindfulness: emotionally, mentally, and physically. Participants will be presented with ideas on how to implement mindfulness into their daily life as a way to cope with stress. In this workshop we will try out basic mindfulness meditations, report responses to it, and discuss ways in which these meditations can be utilized for stress management.