

# Guiding Statement

## 2009 CACREP Standard I.W.5a-c

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Standard I.W.5a-c states the following:

*The academic unit has faculty resources of appropriate quality and sufficiency to achieve its mission and objectives. The academic unit has an identifiable core faculty who meet the following requirements:*

*Engage in activities of the counseling profession and its professional organizations, including all of the following:*

- a. development/renewal (e.g., appropriate professional meetings, conventions, workshops, seminars);*
- b. research and scholarly activity; and*
- c. service and advocacy (e.g., [program presentations, workshops, consultations, speeches, direct service]).*

Standard I.W.5a-c requires faculty to engage in activities of the counseling profession and its professional organizations. CACREP believes that faculty engagement with organizations such as Chi Sigma Iota (both at the chapter level and national level), the National Board for Certified Counselors and Affiliates, and the American Counseling Association and/or its divisions clearly demonstrates involvement in the counseling profession and its professional organizations. Each of these organizations provides unique opportunities for development/renewal, research, scholarship, service and advocacy that can be used to document how program faculty meet this Standard. CACREP acknowledges that this list of organizations is not exhaustive, however, these organizations are provided as clear examples of where faculty may engage with the counseling profession.