



January 12, 2017

Theme: Professional Development

Meeting Minutes

Panel

Introduction: Looking to expand knowledge of campus and national organization.

>Jillian: ACPA: All-encompassing group for student affairs. Heavy undergraduate focus, but a smaller commission for grads exists.

-Ohio chapter= OCPA, their conference is January 25-27

>Alisa: NASPA: Heavier focus on faculty than ACPA. AGPSS= graduate and professional subgroup. Alisa is involved with the regional group.

>Jillian: NAGAP= all about graduate, and has expanded beyond admissions to the full grad cycle. This is a smaller group. You get access to research and a membership database with a membership

-MAGAP: regional conference

>Alisa: NACADA: based out of Kansa State University

-Different topics related to advising

>Rachel: AGPA: Unique focus on grad and professional students (OSU)

>Courtney: OSUAP: June conference. Group started in 2010. Administrative professional-focused. They have a job board/list serv, and they have a campus mentorship program.

>Megan: USAC: They advise senior leadership on staff-related issues. This group has existed for 30 years.

>Can gain knowledge of career mapping at OSU

>Initiatives like Outreach and Engagement, Hidden Benefits Fair, Professional Development

grants

>Membership applications are due in February.

>They can help in the creation of unit staff advisory committees

>Courtney: ASFW: Began in 1930. They work with the women's Place and President's Commission on women. They are now a non-profit.

>Programming includes Voices of Influence series, Lunch & Learn series, and annual conference

Q&A

Question about OSU opportunity.

-MAPS program at the Glenn College (one-day workshops).

-The Women's Place. Once a month Staff Leadership Series for one year.

- Young Alumni Program: Application-based, open to recent OSU graduates

- Medical Center Young Professionals Network

>Webinars

- Social Work one-day trainings, cost-friendly
- Buckeye learn series

-ACADAOS= OSU's academic advising council

-UCSC (OSU) = Career services network

>Alisa: Can use organization membership to network beyond OSU and to meet people in your field from other regions
-Professional development grants and using these to attend a conference

Julian: Some organizations offer fellowships and funding, and you can use your career development network as well

Megan: Emphasizes filling out professional development grant application completely (written sections)

Wrap Up: Alisa

Inquire about opportunities, ask about resources if this is part of your annual review

Invest in your professional development and find options that fit your skills, plan ahead and budget, find a mentor, be innovative

Stay relevant: Read literature, use your OSU libraries access; use free webinars, listen to podcasts like Higher Ed on NPR, Inside Higher Ed

Network with others with similar professional goals, join/create organizations, connect on social media

Social Media Favorites: Professional orgs, have Twitter handles. Follow related hashtags (#highered)

Jillian: How to ask supervisor for Professional Development funds= know what you need and how it will enrich your department

Rachel: Look for institutional memberships, which are transferable. Offer to share resources.

Alisa: #SAchat, Student Affairs Twitter and Blog

- Don't be afraid to ask about Professional Development funds
- Look for end of the year department funds

Professional Development and You:

- Importance, Accessibility, Relevance, Personal growth, career advancement

Rachel: We can bring some training to AGPA



2016-2017 AGPA CALENDAR

Morning Meetings-10:30 a.m.-12:00p.m

February 9th - Student Wellness

April 13th - Celebrating and Cleaning Up

June 8th - TBD

August 10th - TBD

Afternoon Meetings- 3:30-5:00p.m

March 9th - Data for Program Assessment

May 11th - Wrap Up and Next Year

July 13th - TBD

All meetings are the second Thursday of every month and held in SAS 285/289 unless otherwise announced.

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