

Student Affairs 101 2010 Conference
“Exploring”, “Committed”, and “Searching” Track Sessions Overview

In an attempt to provide a targeted experience for students at various stages of the decision making process about a career in student affairs, we propose creating three different “tracks” for students to self select into. Each of these three tracks will provide a three hour experience designed to provide students with information that is necessary to assist with the decision making process and answer the question, “where do I go from here?” All participants will leave their track with a take-a-way document they complete that will provide a framework for application of ideas and goals back on campus. Students in each track will also interact with several WCPA Past Presidents and current graduate students assigned to work with each group.

EXPLORING the possibility of a career in Student Affairs

Past Presidents: Paul Shepherd, Robin Jens

Graduate Students: TBD

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| 9:00-9:45am | Why Student Affairs? – self exploration for a career in student affairs |
| 9:45-10:30am | Current Trends and Issues in Higher Education |
| 10:30-11:15am | Graduate Student Panel |
| 11:15-11:30am | Beginning Reflection
-What do I need to do to discover if this is the profession for me?
-Hand out timeline exercise |

COMMITTED to entering the student affairs profession after January 2012

Past Presidents: Jacque Bollinger, Andy Luptak, Tom Fojtik

Graduate Students: TBD

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| 9:00-9:45am | Graduate School Search Process – “2 Grad or Not 2 Grad” |
| 9:45-10:30am | Table Top Exercise – Ethical Decision Making |
| 10:30-11:15am | Experiences to Gather on Campus – Goals and Actions |
| 11:15-11:30am | Beginning Reflection
-What other experiences should I gain to prepare me for a career in Student Affairs?
-Hand out timeline exercise |

SEARCHING for a career in Student Affairs in Spring or Summer 2011

Past Presidents: Sandi Scott-Duex, Larry Davis, Mary Beth Vahalla

Graduate Students: TBD

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| 9:00-9:45am | Navigating the Placement Exchanges |
| 9:45-10:30am | Seasoned Professionals Panel |
| 10:30-11:15am | Ethical Decision Making case study |
| 11:15-11:30am | Beginning Reflection
-What do I need to do to be more prepared for my search process?
-Hand out search timeline exercise |