

Name	Tonya Schmidt
Institution	UW-Madison
In which positions are you interested?	President-Elect (3 year commitment)
List your WCPA experience (Board/Committee/Volunteer)	Attended WCPA conferences since 1999, and presented programs. In 2009, established the ASCA Meeting for student conduct professionals traditionally held the Wednesday afternoon before the conference. Created a Conduct Track of programs and recruited people to present sessions (2018), and was recognized for WCPA Program of the Year Award (2018)

Describe why you are interested in this position(s).

Encouraging current student affairs professionals and aspiring student affairs professionals has been a passion area of mine for most of my career. I especially enjoy WCPA because I see seasoned professionals giving back to the association through the Student Affairs 101 program and by presenting educational programs. I also believe these seasoned professionals model good self care of consultation by renewing relationships with other seasoned professionals throughout Wisconsin. I also gave my word to Jacqueline Bonneville that someday we would both do our time serving the association in a leadership role, and now is that time.

<p>Please share 3-5 goals and/or ideas for the position.</p>	<p>1. Recruit more attendees to the annual conference and professional development institute. 2. Maintain relationships outside of in-person events via a listserv that is interactive. 3. Build a strong executive board team</p>
<p>Please describe skills you possess that will help you be successful in this position.</p>	<p>I've worked professionally in higher education for 17 years with progressive levels of responsibility. In addition to strong connections on a large public university campus, I've been involved in our national organization for student conduct, Association of Student Conduct Administrators where I've served as chair, faculty, and curriculum development for the Sexual Misconduct Institute. One of my strongest skills is collaboration, which I believe will serve the WCPA board well.</p>

Would you like to provide any other pertinent information regarding this position?

I'm excited for this opportunity to give back to WCPA and the student affairs profession as a whole.