

Regional Meetings

Local Involvement Suggestion

- What do you need from CSPA?
- Should we keep RC's?
- Professional Development
- Organization Structure
- Leadership Development
- Marketing
- Narrowing Audience
- Competing with presenter who are the same level of as people are going to the conference. We need to get better presentation like ACPA/ NASPA would get VP's and Presidents
- Does the organization keep track of people who move on? We should keep track of the people and ask them to come back and present.
- Increase des to have the money par for expertise for presenters.
- People have a narrow field of expertise. But do we know people who can come and present – ie. Speaker Directory.
- Communication level with members. Do we need to keep it up? Can we be better at outreach?
 - List Serves
 - Newsletter
 - CSPA Conference
- What is the better way to communicate?
 - E-mail newsletter as a link
 - Put people on list serve when they sign up to the list serve and use it as a call presenters and programs.
- How are we doing collaborative recruitment?
 - Not strengthening each other – tied to knowing each other.
- We need to tap into each other.
- Felt that the RC job was a competition – we need to be more unified
- Being on a committee helps with the statewide network
- Not enough money to structure as a commission focus organization
- Not going to attend a conference if it's more focuses on committee
- StudentsAffairstech.org
- See what other State Organization are doing
 - Prospects
- Need better communication
- What happens next after the conference?
 - How do I network?
 - How do I get a job?
- Look into making the RC role as a more professional development position
- Mail minutes from the e-board meeting out to membership
- There are not a lot of opportunities for teambuilding/networking around personal interests
- Allow people to opt out rather than opt in

- Do more research together that is published by CSPA
- be very clear about what the organization can offer
- Keep mentor/mentee program growing
- Where are our old members? Why are they fizzling?

2nd Meeting

Professional Development

- High level presentations like at ACPA, NASPA, rather than having Resident Hall Directors present.
- Who is our Target Audience?
- Track professionals as they move on - - - different states
- Increase membership dues – allowing us more money for a stringer conference.
- Survey current conference members who do you know to help present
- What are we doing to keep people in the region. Contact each other for social aspects.
- New members have no real connection until they become involved
- CSPA needs an IT person
- ACPA Commission? Mixed reaction that a conference may/should be a generalist
- Sharing resources via the web for recruitment process
- What are other states doing?
- Making rooms more affordable for grad students
- Cross state communication
- Publication for new members – What is CSPA?
- Push old member to stay connected
- RC to be more focused on Professional Development
- Mid-level connection
- Web cast professional development opportunities
- Who is not here and why? What do those people want/or need?
- What topics would create maximum participation?
- We need to look at the marketing of the organization
- Go out to schools that are not involved
- Do more research with other organizations

Meeting 3

- What are your needs in regards to Social Gatherings, professional development?
 - Offer things at the regional level
 - smaller committees for each region to plan these smaller events
 - utilize speakers that other schools are having
 - Everyone does not have time in their lives to do these things
 - Travel and timing are problems with social events
 - There seems to be a lot of “getting together to formulate good ideas”, but nailing down a time and date is a problem.

- Is there more training needed for RC's?
- Not knowing what is needed and what there is do to?
- Metro Region – Marketing to schools not involved (Same people always show up from the same institutions.
- Reps from each area of the student affairs
 - non-housing/Res. Life
 - Orientation people get a lot if other needs outside CSPA
 - Professional Development not being outsourced doing it inside the institution
- CSPA doesn't have:
 - Knowledge of where resources are and how to use them (ex. Mount St, Mary and Marist doing an RA exchange visit)
- Informal relationships have been the most successful – why is that?
- Give grants for events in different parts of the state (\$250.00). You must invite membership, have a speaker and food.
- Institutional Memberships

-Empire Series

- Chronicle
 - Book Discussion
 - Something to keep current for people that are not students anymore
 - February is a bad month for traveling
 - 10:00 – 4:00 is a good conference length
 - Consider that the Empire Series is a drive in for some but an overnight for others.
 - Combine the committee meetings with professional development to give a double reason for members to attend
 - Intentional usage of people who want to become involved – something on their campus.
- SAMI Institute
- People are interested