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# Professional Development Committee 2015-16

Division of Student Affairs



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### **PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Professional Development Committee will seek to provide professional development and enrichment opportunities for staff, administrators, and graduate assistants within the Division of Student Affairs. Professional development events, workshops and presentations will be planned to incorporate basic skill levels of the Professional Competency areas as endorsed by College Student Educators International (ACPA) and Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education (NASPA).

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES/DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES**

Participating administrators, staff members and graduate assistants in the Division of Student will have achieved basic skill levels in one or more of the following Professional Competency areas:

1. Advising and Helping
2. Assessment, Evaluation and Research
3. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
4. Ethical Professional Practice
5. History, Philosophy , and Values
6. Human and Organizational Resources
7. Law, Policy and Governance
8. Leadership
9. Student Learning and Development

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS**

### **Fall 2015**

#### **September workshop:** Managing from the Middle: Your Role as a Mid-Manager

- a. Date(s): Monday, Sept. 28 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Brevard 134); Wednesday, September 30 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Brevard 134)
- b. Professional Competency: *Leadership*
- c. Presenter: Danielle Sims

#### **October workshop:** Engaging and Empowering Underserved Students

- a. Date(s): Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (CME Multipurpose room); Thursday, Oct. 15 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. (Union 405)
- b. Professional Competency: *Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*
- c. Presenters: Dr. Patience Bryant and Danielle Sims

#### **November workshop:** Doing the Right Thing? When Personal Preferences and Professional Practices Collide

- a. Date(s): Friday, November 13 from 11:00 am – 12:00 p.m., and from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Union 405)
- b. Professional Competency: *Ethical Professional Practice*
- c. Presenter: Dr. Ethel Young-Scurlock

#### **November workshop:** Careers in Student Affairs Panel

- a. Date(s): Wednesday, November 11 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Overby conference room)
- b. Professional Competency: *Human and Organizational Resources*
- c. Presenter: Lionel Maten to moderate; Student Affairs staff members to participate

#### **December workshop:** History of University Creeds in Higher Education, and Incorporating the University of Mississippi Creed into Daily Practice

- a. Date(s): Tuesday, December 1 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Union Ballroom)
- b. Professional Competency: *History, Philosophy, and Values*
- c. Presenter: Dr. Donald Cole

#### **December workshop:** The Nuts and Bolts of Impact: Program Assessment for Producing and Sustaining Change

- a. Date(s): Thursday, December 3 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Union 405)
- b. Professional Competency: *Assessment, Evaluation and Research*
- c. Presenter: Dr. James (J.T.) Thomas

## Spring 2016

### **January workshop:** Effective Methods of Communication, and Developing Self-Care

- a. Date(s): Monday, January 11 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. (Brevard 134)
- b. Professional Competency: *Advising and helping*
- c. Presenter: Dr. Keysha Thomas

### **January workshop:** Focus on the Student: methods of Effective Helping Skills

- a. Date(s): Wednesday, January 27 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Union 405)
- b. Professional Competency: *Advising and helping*
- c. Presenter: Dr. Casey Cockrell Stuart

### **February workshop:** Graduate Student Job-Search Boot Camp

- a. Date(s): February 20 (Minor Hall)
- b. Professional Competency: *Human and Organizational Resources*
- c. Presenter: Various

### **March workshop:** Coming Home: Past, Present, and Future of Student Housing

- a. Date(s): Tuesday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (Union 404); Wednesday, March 30 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Union 404)
- b. Professional Competency: *History, Philosophy, and Values*
- c. Presenter: Lionel Maten

### **April workshop:** Laws and Policies in Higher Education Related to Title IX

- a. Date(s): Wednesday, April 13 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Brevard 134) and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Bishop 209)
- b. Professional Competency: *Law, Policy, and Governance*
- c. Presenter: Lindsey Bartlett Mosvick

### **May workshop:** The ABC's of Student Development: An Overview of Astin, Baxter Mangolda, and Chickering and Reisser

- a. Date(s): Monday, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., and Tuesday, May 17 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Brevard 134)
- b. Professional Competency: *Student Learning and Development*
- c. Presenter: Kacey Rae Schaum