

Profession Development Sub-Committee Minutes 9/10/08

Members Present: Anjie Almeda, Kathy Schmidt, Susan Woollen, Raz Steward, Melissa Moody, Janet Claus

Members Absent: Terri Farr, Marty Greenberg

Shauna Sutton came to present the results of the evaluation from FAD. Overall, feedback was very positive. Only 2.9% of respondents felt sessions were of poor quality. Thirty-five evaluations were collected. One standout comment concerned length of lunch. We will think of shortening next year, or having more structured networking opportunities during lunch.

Committee decided to apply for Team Excellence Award. Raz and Susan will work on application/submission.

September P/D session: Wendy is not available for September session, and proposal to offer a NACADA Webinar for the session was not supported by the AAAC, so it was proposed to have Jim Dirks represent the Assessment Committee and give a report on the purpose of the committee, what they are working on, what they will work on, and provide feedback/results from surveys given to advisors/administrators regarding advisement. Discussion session is proposed to be included so advisors can interact with the assessment committee representative(s). Kathy S. will send out a save the date notice to the listserv today.

October session: Intended topic is identifying learning outcomes. Raz will contact Wendy Troxel to see when in October she is available to present the session. Wendy already confirmed she is willing to do it. Session date will be based on her availability. We may need to extend session time from 1 ½ hrs. to 2 hours. Raz will check with Wendy to set an official date for the Oct. session. Preferably the committee would like an afternoon session.

The Agenda for the next session will include the continuation of a discussion of setting goals for the committee, discussing the utility of strength based advising-possibly working to coordinate efforts in Student Affairs to support this, and idea of creating an advising resource library.

Next meeting planned for Wednesday October 8th.