

Professional Development Committee

Minutes from September 16, 2009

Members in attendance	Jennifer Frobish, Amelia Noel-Elkins, Kathy Schmidt, Terri Farr, Mark Vegter
Members absent:	Kerri Fuller, Susan Woolen, Raz Steward, Melissa Moody
Technology Session	Thursday, September 24 th us our next PDT session! Technology in Advising. Will be from 2-3:30pm in Williams.
Spring Advisor Day 2010: Logistics	<p>SAD/SAS is set at January 29. Our time frame is TBD, but we are leaning towards 9-1:30.</p> <p>We will host the event in the Alumni Center again.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided.</p>
Spring Advisor Day 2010: Topics	<p>Tom is confirmed as our keynote. His focus will be transfer students (trends, best practices, etc). We will also ask him to either participate in a panel or present a break out session. We are considering the webinar he did last year because no one from our group would have seen that. We need to ask his preference on when he presents his keynote address.</p> <p>Considering a panel discussion to start the day. Names tossed around included Tom Grites, Jon Rosenthal, Jess Ray, Krista, Chris/Rachel from Admissions, MJ, Heartland advisors, Lincoln advisors. We are thinking national trends for transfer students??</p> <p>Other potential topics for breakout sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IAI session (Krista)• Transfer student admissions process (Heartland, Lincoln, our admissions)• National Scholarships and how advisors help (Goldwater, Truman, etc)• Transfer student slump (FY issues and retention, performance, etc)• Concept of a transfer student seminar course to help acclimate to campus• Departmental support for transfer students (include convo on how community colleges help to prepare them) <p>We will solicit ideas from the listserv.</p>
Meeting Times	Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 14 th from 10-11 in SCH.