

Professional Development Committee Minutes
April 22, 2008
Felmley Hall

It was decided upon that the committee should focus on assessment – What it is? Why is it relevant to advisors? How do we assess ourselves outside of the assessment committee? The theme for Fall Advisor Day is “The Advisement Mission Statement – From Paper to Practice.” All sessions will clearly tie into putting the new advisor mission statement into practice.

A discussion then took place regarding the format. In considering the theme, committee members consider Kathy Biarawski as an ideal keynote speaker. Anjie Almedia will contact her about the possibility of presenting at FAD. Susan Woollen will contact Gigi Fansler about leading a workshop on how to move a mission statement into practice. Raz Steward will contact Wendy Troxel about leading a session on assessment – research, practice, and self-assessment. She will ask Wendy if she might be interested in a co-presentation with the University Assessment Office or how best to present assessment to advisors. The committee will continue to discuss ideas and format in future sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

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