

IACAC Mentorship Committee Minutes

November 20, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Illinois State University

Committee Chairs:

Anne Kremer- Northwestern University
Kathy McSherry- Eastern Illinois University

Attendees:

Kye Hawkins- DePauw University
Nate Barger- Illinois State University
Allegra Giulietti-Schmitt- Bradley University
Sarah Daugherty- Monmouth College
Demetrius Triplett- Elmhurst College
Dave Kokandy- St. Xavier University
DeVone Eurales- Knox College
Jen Volkman- Elmhurst College
Paige Heitzman- Bradley University
Marie Feehan- Cornell College
Josie Blasdel- McKendree University
Dale Wolf – Eastern Illinois University – Retiree
Amy Zero – Augustana College

Thanks to Nate Barger for hosting at Illinois State!

Discussion of Mentorship Participation

- **Kathy** reported that new mentor/mentee pairings have been great thus far, with the exception of two that did not work out and need new partners.
- We received a positive response from the email about mentorship that went out to new members.
- Many thanks to everyone for help on the M&Ms.

Downstate T-shirt Exchange

- **Demetrius** reported that about 25 people attended.
- Emails were helpful but next year they will go out sooner (Sept.).
- Perhaps emails can be targeted more specifically at reps. rather than just directors.
- Pictures will be brought to the next meeting.

Mentorship Website

- **Anne** reported that updates will be made to the Mentorship website now that travel season is over!

Mentorship Presentation for Conference

- **Kathy and Anne** reported that Mentorship will be hosting a session at conference.
- Plan to attend the session if you will be at conference and do not have a conflicting session.
- Ideas for the presentation include: Mentor/mentee panel, an appearance by Mentor/Mentee of the year**, top ten reasons to participate in mentorship...
- If you would like to be part of the presentation committee let Anne know.
- If you have an idea for another session IACAC would be very appreciative of additional idea/presentations. Submit ideas to Laura Docherty

First Timers Luncheon

- Script needs to be done before March meeting.
- Theme needs to be solidified in January.
- Ideas include: Story of a student going from high school to college, High School Counseling the Musical, appearances by John McCain and Sarah Palin...
- If we do songs it was suggested that we also post the lyrics so people can follow along.
- Please submit all ideas to **Demetrius**.
- Script writing committee will be put together in January.

Mentor/Mentee Matching

- Liaisons were assigned to new mentor/mentee pairings. **Kathy** will email this list.
- Liaisons should touch base with each pairing prior to the holidays.

Reminders

- Nominations for IACAC positions are due December 3rd.

Next Meeting TBD: Jan. 22 or 29 and COD or DePaul