

NASPA FL Annual Case Study Competition

Get Your 2018 Teams Involved!

Thursday, November 29, 2018

Valencia College

Orlando, Florida

The NASPA-FL Case Study Competition is a competition for undergraduates, graduate students and new professionals (first two years in the student affairs/services profession). This competition provides you the unique opportunity to apply your classroom, internship, experiential, and leadership experiences all in one state competition.

Undergraduate, graduate, or new professionals (first two years) may create a team that consists of up to three people from the same institution. NASPA-FL encourages institutions to hold local case study competitions on their own campuses to identify their top case study talent. Over the years, such institutions as Nova Southeastern, Florida International University, and the University of South Florida have held successful pre-qualifying case study events which assisted their programs with advertising the opportunity to get involved, and enhancing the quality of their final teams!

Each institution may advance **one team** per category. Again, each campus may send one undergraduate team, one graduate team, and one new professional team to the Annual NASPA-FL Case Study State Competition.

The competition will be held on **Thursday, November 29, 2018 12:00PM-6:00PM at the Valencia College.**

<https://www.naspa.org/events/18R3FloridaDriveInConference>

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Why Should I Compete?

Case studies are an educational resource that allows for those preparing for a career in Student Affairs to gain insight and understanding related to complex issues within the field. It is especially useful for those exploring the field, currently enrolled in graduate courses and new professionals who are in the first two years of their position.

This type of learning allow students and new professionals the opportunity to use information learned in the classroom or in the field to respond to realistic situations, including a broad range of campus/community issues, key players, and policy analysis - related to student affairs on both theoretical and practical bases.

Who Can Participate?

All teams must be registered attendees of the NASPA-FL Drive-In Conference. Each school may send one team in each category:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- New Professionals (first two years in their position)

Ten slots will be available in each category; once the slots are filled no additional teams will be accepted.

A wait list will be created in case a team drops out of the competition. If availability remains after the submission deadline, any remaining slots will be opened up to institutions wishing to send a second team on a first-come basis. Should the situation occur, no institution may be represented by a third team until each school has had the opportunity for a second team to participate.

Teams can register via this Google form

When Will It Take Place?

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Orlando, Florida

Thursday, November 29, 2018 12:00PM-6:00PM

Deadline for Participants to be Registered for NASPA-FL Drive-In Conference & Sign up to participate in the Case Study Competition Thursday, November 1, 2018

Case Distributed to Teams by Thursday, November 8, 2018

Case Study Competition Thursday, November 29, 2018

Attire

Professional appearance is an important aspect to the overall preparation for a Case Study Competition. NASPA-FL supports a business appropriate standard for this competition. Competitors are strongly encouraged to wear professional attire.

Case Study Criteria

Judges will be considering the following as appropriate for each category level of knowledge:

- Conceptualization and analysis of the case in its entirety
- Legal, educational, political concerns related to the case
- Utilization of case background (student learning, environmental influences and campus climate)
- Strategy in case defense
- Uses pertinent literature related to case issues, regulations (local/state/federal) and statues
- Utilizes best practices related to case dynamics in response
- Integrates College Development Theory (required of New Professionals)
- Assessment/outcomes considerations (required of New Professionals)
- Team presented themselves in a professional and business-like manner

More Details

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(LOCATION)

Participant Preparation Room	TBA
Case Study Participant Lounge	TBA
Case Study Orientation/Debrief	TBA
Presentation Room	TBA

Prizes

1st Place | \$100 Gift Card

2 nd Place	\$50 Gift Card
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3 rd Place	\$25 Gift Card
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All participants of the case study competition will receive a certificate of participation and appreciation gift.

Get A Team Together!

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Cases from previous NASPA-FL competitions may be used for local competitions or you may want to ask some of your student affairs professionals on your campus to create a case and judge the local event.

The case used in the 2018 competition is distributed to all participants by e-mail no later than the end of business on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. The email will be sent to your team captain as specified on your email communication to me. Participants will have until **Thursday, November 29, 2018** to prepare. Teams will have 10 minutes to orally present their analysis to panel of judges and 5 more minutes to respond to questions. No PowerPoint, visuals or handouts will be allowed.

For more information contact Nanette Vega nvega@med.miami.edu or call 305-243-7156 if additional information is needed.