



AGAPSS Newsletter - April 2018

Welcome New AGAPSS Leaders!

AGAPSS would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the leadership team:

Region IV-E Co-Representatives

- Brian Orefice, The Ohio State University
- Tasha Robles, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Secretary

- Yelda Serin, UC Riverside

Faculty Liaison

- April Perry, Western Carolina University

There are still three open positions on the AGAPSS leadership board. Please contact [Ryan Kasmier](#) or [Dana Bozeman](#) if you are interested in joining this great group of dedicated volunteers!

- Region I KC Rep
- Pre-Conference Co-Chairs (2)

Seeking Your Expertise . . .

During the AGAPSS Business Meeting in Philadelphia, members requested the following Lunch & Learn topics. Are you an expert in one of these areas? Does your institution have an innovative approach to one of these topics? Share your knowledge with other AGAPSS members and volunteer to present at a future Lunch & Learn. Email [Hannah Trost Chalufour](#) if you are interested, or if you have another topic you'd like to present on!

Professional Development:

- Managing Up
- Upcoming Publications in graduate and professional student services
- Impostor Syndrome (administrators)
- Writing Proposals & articles for NASPA + conferences

Programs & Specific Populations:

- Orientation (online & in-person)
- NUPF+SALT
- Alumni Engagement
- Strategic Planning/Imagine PhD
- First Generation Graduate/Professional Students
- Graduate Student Centers/Space

- Grad Student Life Cycle - from application to graduation

Issues & Policy:

- Food Insecurity
 - Mental Health
 - Imposter Syndrome (students)
 - Access to Campus Resources typically offered to undergraduates
 - Quality v Quantity Assessment and Retention: How we substantiate what we do!
 - DACA
 - Current Issues
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AGAPSS Goals 2018-2020 . . .

Many members have also contributed to developing KC goals for the next 1+ years, summarized below. Have something to contribute? Is this list missing something you want to see? Contact [Ryan Kasmier](#) or [Dana Bozeman](#) to add to or volunteer for something on this list and help shape the future of our KC!

Improved Visibility, Collaborations

- At least one graduate/professional session at each regional conference
- More Regional work
- A poster introducing AGAPSS (bring to Promising Practices)
- Connect to the Faculty Assembly
- NODA collaboration and programming with the orientation KC
- International student focus and collaboration with NAFSA and the International KC

Conference/KC Enhancements

- AGAPSS Conference Track held in proximity to one another and not overlapping
- More promotion of the Promising Practices conference
- Create a graduate student award
- More Drive-Ins
- New Member Mentoring
- Archive best practices
- Update our bibliography

Highlight Functional Area in Grad Prep Programs/Research

- AGAPSS Speakers at Grad Prep and Local Programs
 - Typology of Graduate Student Affairs- 7 different models, strengths of each
 - Theories focused more on grad students-future literature/research
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Invitation to Virginia Tech Grad Education Summer Un-Conference . . .

Date: June 12-14, 2018 - Anyone involved in serving graduate students, or who would like to know more about graduate student services, is invited to join the dialogue! The hope is to bring together people engaged in various areas of graduate students services, whether they are housed in a graduate school/college, a student affairs unit, or other entity at the university. The format is very informal, with sessions facilitated by Virginia Tech employees but relying on the active contributions of participants. More information is available on the conference website [here](#).

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