

Student Affairs Strategic Plan: Guiding Values and Strategic Objectives

The Professional Development Committee hopes that today's programs are helpful and stimulating to you in both your professional and personal lives. In connection with the new Student Affairs Strategic plan, we have attempted to connect each session to the guiding values and strategic objectives. Next to each session title is one or more icons that correspond to the chart below.

 <p>1. Student Engagement</p> <p>Develop students as a whole through the cultivation and enrichment of the body, mind and spirit.</p>	 <p>2. Professionalism</p> <p>Provide education that ensures all staff is properly trained to provide professional and competent service.</p>	 <p>3. Commitment to Diversity</p> <p>Promote diversity on campus through effective programming and active recruitment of staff and students.</p>	 <p>4. Exemplary Staff</p> <p>Recruit and retain highly qualified staff.</p>
 <p>5. Collaboration</p> <p>Partner with faculty, staff and external constituencies to foster student development and enhance the greater community.</p>	 <p>6. Assessment, Evaluation, & Research</p> <p>Utilize a coordinated assessment, evaluation and research approach to promote data driven decision-making.</p>	 <p>7. Leading Edge Technology</p> <p>Provide, maintain and utilize technology to enhance student services, assessment and communication.</p>	 <p>8. Best Practices</p> <p>Promote the effective use of best practices in Student Affairs departments, programs and services.</p>



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STUDENT AFFAIRS STAFF RETREAT

Wednesday

December 9, 2009

Officer's Club

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Moving forward together!

8:30 am—9:00 am Officer's Club
Introduction

Scott McAward, Chair of Professional Development Committee

Tips for the Day

Michelle Jones & Elsa Gustavson, Student Affairs Sustainability Committee

Welcome

Barb Snyder, Vice President for Student Affairs

9:00 am—10:00 am Officer's Club
Student Affairs Strategic Plan

Student Affairs Executive Committee: **Barb Snyder & Kari Ellingson**

Student Affairs Committee: **Stacy Ackerlind**, Chair, **Jerry Basford**, **Linda**

Dunn, **Barbara Fortin**, **Whit Hollis**, **Scott McAward**

10:10 am—11:00 am — **Workshops**

A1: **Diversity in Student Affairs: Developing a Conscientious Community** 

..... East Rm Officer's Club

Student Affairs Diversity Council (SADC) Deb Daniels & Kari

Ellingson facilitating the discussion

This workshop will address the importance and benefits of creating a culture that embraces difference. An experiential process will give an overview of how to start a facilitated dialogue. We will also ask the question "How can the awareness of our own biases facilitate the building of a conscientious community?"

A2: **Superfoods** Commander's House 

Amanda Dodge, Chartwells (same workshop offered in section C2)

Join us for a live cooking demonstration! Did you know that a healthy diet incorporating a variety of 'superfoods' can help you maintain weight, fight disease, and live longer? Amanda will be making a Cranberry Quinoa Salad and a Black Bean Quinoa Salad. Quinoa protein content is very high (12%–18%), making it a healthy choice for vegetarians and vegans. Unlike wheat or rice (which are low in lysine), quinoa contains a balanced set of essential amino acids for humans, making it an unusually complete protein source. It is a good source of dietary fiber and phosphorus and is high in magnesium and iron. Quinoa is gluten-free and considered easy.

A3: **Exploring Utah, Off the Beaten Path and Outside the Salt Lake Valley** 

..... Commander's House Den

Jim White, Career Services

Many of us are aware of the scenic and recreational treasures our state has to offer, but don't consider visiting these places ourselves. They just seem a little too risky, strenuous or off-the-beaten-path to visit. I'll first take you on a virtual tour of our state and then help you plan your own visits to places that may be outside your normal comfort zone. With a little planning and proper safety in mind, you may find yourself venturing out to places that you have only glimpsed on calendars. I'll leave you with my top ten places to visit in Utah, some information from the Utah Travel Council, and our own Campus Recreation Department.

A4: **What's happening at the U with Sustainability** Chapel 

Jen Colby, **Myron Wilson**, **Marie Martin**, Office of Sustainability, **Justin**

Reuter, Housing Residential Education, **Elsa Gustavson**, Bennion Center,

& Nancy Carruthers, Union Administration

In April 2008 President Young signed the American College and University President's Climate Commitment. The commitment requires the University to create a Climate Action Plan (CAP) by May 15, 2010. In order to create an effective plan, all stakeholders must have an opportunity to contribute to the process. The Student Affairs Division plays a pivotal role in this end. Join us to learn more about sustainability at the University of Utah and discover ways in which you can support this very important mission that lay ahead of us.

11:00 am—11:15 am Break

11:15 am—12:05 pm — **Workshops**

B1: **Telling Your Story** East Rm Officer's Club 

Linda Dunn & Mary Draper, Bennion Center

How do you let others know about what your office/division does on campus? This workshop will share ideas about branding, marketing and collaborating with other departments and community members to be more effective. The intent is to think about making connections and collaborating while engaging more students with the services your office provides.

B2: **Free the Data! Promoting Student Health and Wellness: Practice Recommendations from the Student Affairs Action Coalition** 

..... Commander's House Den

Megan DuBois, Center for Student Wellness & **Stacy Ackerlind**, SA Assessment, Evaluation and Research

This session will provide an overview of the types of health and wellness related data collected by Student Affairs and how those data can be used to inform our work with students both within Student Affairs and across the university. The practice recommendations were developed by the Health and Wellness subcommittee of the Student Affairs Action Coalition.

B3: **Your Body: An Essential Part of Effective Work Performance** 

..... Commander's House Sunroom

Jacqueline Fogel, International Center

At the end of the work day, do you find yourself exhausted and aching from sitting and staring at the computer for too long? Find a way to relax your body to prevent stiffness, injury and pain. Set to music, the unhurried, easy movements practiced in Rosen Method Movement improve alignment and flexibility, increase range of motion, ease of breathing, and deepen awareness of one's body. Participants experience relaxation and well-being in action.

B4: **Celebrate What's Right With the World** Pierre Lassonde House 

Todd Olsen, Admissions & Scholarships Director, College of Eastern Utah

In "Celebrate What's Right With The World," National Geographic Photo Journalist Dewitt Jones uses his breathtaking images to challenge us to look for the very best outcome in every situation. Through the eye of his camera, Jones introduces seven key concepts that can open our minds so we can begin to arrive at solutions for the problems that face us. Join in a discussion about how "Celebrate What's Right With The World" can help harness the energy necessary to enjoy more passionate, creative, and rewarding lives.

Lunch

12:15 pm—12:45 pm Officer's Club

12:45 pm—1:45 pm Officer's Club

Demographic Transformation: Who are Our Future Students? 

Pam Perlich, School of Business

Utah, along with the rest of the nation, is in the midst of an extraordinary demographic transformation, which is far from running its course. The youth of our communities are at the forefront of this transformation. They are in classrooms that are increasingly multi-lingual and multi-ethnic. Effectively serving these new populations requires educators to reengineer programs and practices.

1:45 pm—2:00 pm Break

2:00 pm—2:50 pm — **Workshops**

C1: **Economic Development in Utah** East Rm Officer's Club 

Derek Miller, Managing Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development

This session will cover the State of Utah's current economy, as well as where we are headed. The session will also include an overview of the Governor's Office of Economic Development and existing programs to grow business in Utah.

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C3: **Good Reads for the Holiday Season** Chapel 

Drew Goodman, The Campus Store

Do you have your blanket and hot beverage ready for this holiday season? Come find the perfect book to go with them as you curl up with a great read and relax on a cold winter evening! Drew will share with us some of his favorites, current and upcoming titles and of course the ever popular prize giveaway!

Evaluations & Door Prizes

2:55 pm—3:30 pm Officer's Club 