BAC Spring Conferences

2011
Spring Conference 2011 – Monday, February 28, 2011 (9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Annual Business Meeting, which included the election of Vice-President and Secretary for the next

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cathy Buyarski, Assistant Dean and Executive Director of Academic and Career Planning at IUPUI
  • Topic: From Good Advising to GREAT Advising using Appreciative Techniques
    Slides from Dr. Buyarski's presentation
    List of appreciative advising questions compiled by Dr. Buyarski

Terri Nation Award Presentation

Concurrent Break-out Sessions
  Concurrent Session 1 (1:45-2:30)
  • Using newer web-based technologies in academic advising (Oak Room)
    Eric Beckstrom, Health Professions and Pre-Law Advisor – Health Professions and Pre-Law Center
  • Brother can you spare a dime?” Strategies and resources for academic advisors to assist students in tough economic times. (Walnut Room)
    Carlene Quinn, Coordinator of Field Instruction – School of Social Work
  • Government and Foundation Sponsored International Scholarships and Fellowships (Maple Room)
    Paul Fogleman, Program Officer – Office of the Vice President for International Affairs
    Steve Rose, Assistant Director – Office of Overseas Study
  • International Students – What you Need to Know (Frangipani Room)
    Mindy Metzcar, International Student Advisor – Office of International Services
    Kyle Thompson – Office of International Services
Concurrent Session 2 (2:45-3:30)

• The Nontraditional Student Experience on a Traditional Student Campus (Walnut Room)
  Janis Bolling, Adult Student Resources Coordinator/Academic Advisor – General Studies
  Angie Gast, Director – General Studies

• Why are Campus Advisors Important to the Eligibility Officers in Athletics? (Maple Room)
  Linda Tatum, Director of Eligibility and Program Planning – Athletics
  Anitra House – Athletics
  Kathy Arnold – Athletics

• Advising, Student Retention & Success (Oak Room)
  Jim Murray, SES

2010
Spring Conference 2010 – Friday, February 19, 2010 (8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Keynote Speaker: Jayne Drake, the current President of NACADA

Break-out Sessions:
• Explore Your Options, It's not Just for Freshmen
• Cultivating a Climate of Inclusion on Campus: What Can Advisors Do?
• The Invisible Degree: A Students’ Professional Portfolio
• The Advising Syllabus
• Not Just for Freshmen: UD’s Explore Your Majors at IU Website and Choosing Your Major Workshop
• A Student View of the SIS

2009
Spring Conference 2009 – "Sustainability Issues for IUB Campus and Community" – Friday, February 13, 2009 (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
Keynote Speech: Michael Hamburger, Co-Director of the IU Task Force on Sustainability

The morning session also included a panel of Student Sustainability Interns

Break-out Sessions:
- Michael Dorsett will take interested people on a tour of the Jordan River.
- Steve Akers will discuss resource use and recycling initiatives at IUB.
- Jeff Kaden will take interested people on a tour of a LEED certified “Green” building.
- Heather Reynolds will discuss campus Environmental Literacy and Sustainability Initiatives for students.

2008

Roger Thompson, Vice Provost of Enrollment Management, provided insights into enrollment trends at IU. Lori Handy, Ivy Tech Community College, Director of Enrollment Services and Nancy Frost, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, discussed enrollment at Ivy Tech in relation to IU Bloomington.

Barbara Bichelmeyer and Russ Hanson, Co-Chairs of the General Education Committee, lead an informal discussion about the General Education Curriculum that will go into effect for the Fall 2011 semester.

2007
Spring Conference 2007 – “Reality Then and Now: How Advising Students Has Changed in the New Millennium.” Friday, February 23, 2007 (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) in the Dogwood Room, IMU. Agenda included the election of Vice-President and Secretary; main speaker was Dean McKaig, and breakout sessions focused on the “M” Generation of students.
2006
Spring Conference 2006 – “Sexual Assault on Campus: Examining the Sources of ‘Party Rape.”” Friday, February 24, 2006 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) in the IMU Georgian Room. Agenda included the election of President and Treasurer and professional development programming.

2005
Spring Conference 2005 – Friday, February 25, 2005 (8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) in the IMU Georgian Room. Agenda included the election of Vice-President and Secretary, revision of by-laws, and professional development programming.