

To: Lezlie Griffin, Board Liaison, NALP Board of Directors

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From: Alicia Currin-Moore and Mary Beth Moore

Date: June 21, 2021

Re: Board Report for NALP's Law School Career Chiefs Interest Group

Mary Beth and I are honored to Chair this group of dedicated and knowledgeable Law School Career Chiefs. When we began this journey, we wanted to expand on the great leadership of Marcia Pennington Shannon and continue to provide Career Chiefs a place to share wins and losses, brainstorm new ideas for these challenging times, and provide resources and support. Mary Beth and I agreed that we benefitted the most from the sessions that posed a question and then allowed us space to tease through the question in breakout sessions. We also wanted our colleagues to be a part of the decision-making process in regard to our discussion topics for the year. We also discussed the idea of using the topics posed in NALPConnect as discussion topics and using experts from our group to lead the discussion. For example, we have had several posts about the structure of career development programming- mandatory/optional, for credit/distinction on transcript, etc. Since this is an extremely popular topic in NALPConnect, we decided we should dedicate a meeting to sharing this information.

We held our first meeting on May 5, 2021 with 49 members in attendance. We began our meeting with an introduction of ourselves and our Board Liaison, Lezlie Griffin. We then discussed the goal of our interest group- To support members through information sharing and best practice promoting. This led to our request for RFP and Bulletin Articles. Much of our meeting focused on environmental scanning and topics for upcoming meetings. The breakout rooms had lively and robust discussions regarding topics they would like to hear as well as finding experts within the group that could lead the discussion. The Breakout groups discussed the new ABA proposal regarding Professional Identity Formation, Wellness for students and the CDO team, hybrid career advising (in-person vs. virtual) Chief Boot Camp- how to transition from an associate director to director; budgets, and performance management. As a group, we determined the following topics had the most interest:

- July 1st Re-open, Re-emerge, Re-entry! What we learned in 2020 & best practices for students and staff
- September 2nd Professional Identity Formation & Faculty Engagement & Office Promotion
- October 7th- CSO Budgets & Team Member Roles / Performance Management and Self-Assessment
- November 4th Succession Planning

As you can see from the selected dates, we will be meeting the 1st Thursday of every month except for August, due to On Campus Interviews. We also sent out a form to solicit RFP and Bulletin Articles.

Mary Beth and I are excited to lead the charge this year and welcome any suggestions.