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

We continue to have a robust group of individuals participating in the Career Chiefs Interest Group. Two meetings have taken place this quarter, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup>, with a third one scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup>. We use Zoom breakout rooms to hold small group discussions (around 10-15 people per room) on a specific subject, and then come back as a larger group to highlight specific discussion points from each group. These are one hour meetings and thus far, Interest Group members continue to find real value in participating.

Our discussion on September 23<sup>rd</sup> focused on keeping students engaged in a virtual/hybrid world. Members exchanged ideas on what is working and what's not during this unprecedented time. Over 80 members were able to join this meeting. Out of this meeting, members asked for two more subjects to be discussed in October – virtual platforms for OCI and professional development programming. They also asked for two meetings to be held in October instead of just one.

Our October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting focused on virtual platforms for OCI. Some members have already held their OCIs so they were able to discuss the pros and cons and lessons learned from their programs. For this one, we included individuals who oversee the recruiting process in each office to also join the discussions. The main platforms discussed were Zoom, Flo Recruit, and Intern X. Networking programs and table talk platforms were also discussed.

Our next meeting will be on October 29<sup>th</sup> and focuses on professional development programming for students, and especially how some schools have been able to attain credit for these programs.

I am very pleased that so many members have let me know how helpful this Interest Group is for them. Thank you for the opportunity to serve NALP in this way.

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