

To: Amy Mattock, Board Liaison
Cc: Meaghan A. Hagner, Member Services Coordinator
Fred Thrasher, Deputy Director
From: Leslie Becker Wilson, Chair JD Career Advisors Section
Date: March 14, 2019
Re: JD Career Advisors Section Third Quarterly Board Report

1. Summary

The JD Career Advisors (JDCA) Section individual Work Groups (WGs) have been active this quarter trying to wrap up projects as the NALP year comes to an end. There has been one general section meeting held by conference call.

2. Work Groups

a. Annual Educational Conference/Bulletin Article and Webinar Planning

Inactive.

b. CSO Employer Outreach

This WG's main project, a guide of what is the most effective for a CSO employer outreach meeting from the small and medium sized employers' perspective, is expected to move forward this quarter. The WG plans to send the survey to NALP school members in regions throughout the country who will be asked to send the short survey to a number of small to mid-size firms that they work with asking that it be filled out anonymously. Once the WG collects responses they can analyze the data to determine what if any trends emerge which can be shared with fellow NALP law school members.

c. First Generation College Students

Inactive.

d. JD Advantage Careers

This WG is in the final stages of creating a 'JDA Career Paths Getting Started' guide that focusing on four spheres: core competencies, related professional associations, useful certifications, and starting salaries. The WG is aiming to final product ready to share by the end of the school year.

e. JD Counseling

Now that the new NCBA Comprehensive Guide has been published, this WG is currently updating the 2018 'Updated UBE Score Portability Cheat Sheet' that will subsequently be uploaded to NALP Connect for all members' use.

f. Professionalism & Recruiting Training Videos

This WG's efforts to collaborate with their counterparts from the Law Student Professional Development Section and the Recruiting Section to promote the existing videos and develop ideas for the next round of videos to be produced is officially on pause in light of the recently revised NALP Principles which impact much of the advice contained in the existing videos.

g. Sexual Harassment & Recruiting Conduct

This WG is in the process of developing a resource guide on how to advise students experiencing sexual harassment in the recruiting process.

3. Quarterly Section Calls

a. March Call

In addition to discussing the activities of the four active WGs, our Board Liaison shared a Board Report and members were encouraged to consider sharing their innovative and relevant ideas by submitting RFPs for the 2020 Annual Educational Conference.

b. Future Meeting

Our next meeting will be in San Diego at the Annual Educational Conference on Wednesday, April 10th at 4:15 pm.