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1) Leadership Change: At my suggestion, Margeann Bennett at Washburn University School of Law was asked, and agreed to chair the group in the upcoming year. Margeann has been very pro-active in this initiative and will be a strong leader for the group as we move forward. I plan to stay active, and focus on a federal legal recruitment initiative. We will have an agenda out to our group for our April 2 meeting during the annual conference.

2). Margeann and Julie Doss, Assistant Dean for Career Services at Texas Tech, will be presenting at the conference, on a shared resource pool. She received many submissions for presentations on resumes, interviewing, judicial programming etc, and being able to tap that "bank" will help our membership a great deal - as well as NALP members at large. She is working with Lisa Quirk to get the Shared Resource Pool up and running. Margeann she said that "It took a bit of time to get the required release written; therefore, I am now sending the release to all of our donors with the hope they will get them sent to Lisa in time to finalize the site for the meeting."

3) Federal Recruitment Job Fair: Building on our December conference call, we moved forward on the group's interest in organizing a federal recruiter internship/job fair for our collective students. Following discussion with Fred Thrasher and Steve Grumm, as well as valuable input from Jeanne Svikhart, we had a follow-up phone conference in February. During the call, we agreed as a first step to help publicize NALP's reception for federal recruiters during the annual conference. We will then do additional outreach to those attendees and others we've identified.

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