Council for the Advancement of Standards (CAS)

Board of Directors Meeting

November 11-13, 2012 Baltimore, MD

1. CAS Consortium Membership

The Network (Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Programs) and AAEE American Association for Employment in Education are both inactive members, AHEPP (Association of Higher Education Parent/Family Programs) is now an active member of CAS

1. A memorial reception was held for Phyllis Mable who passed away in the spring
2. **The revised CAS Master’s Student Affairs Preparation Programs Standards and Guidelines were presented to the Board and approved (good news – Dave)**
3. Training-Professional Development time focused on
* Best practices in program review using the CAS Standards
* Gathering evidence, evaluating and rating using the CAS Standards
1. Revitalization of the Research Committee, awarding CAS Research Grants: subcommittee discussion of publicizing CAS research grant CFP and results of studies, updating CAS research bibliography
2. Standards new and revisions update
* Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drug Programs revision (reviewed by Executive Board), for approval by the Board April 2013
* Campus Media new (in subcommittee)
* Disability Support Services revision (in subcommittee)
* Housing & Residence Life/Living Learning Communities/Privatized Housing revision (in subcommittee)
* Education Abroad revision to subcommittee revision fall 2013
* Financial Aid revision (in subcommittee)
* Academic Advising revision (in subcommittee, first draft review January 2013, Andrea Reeve on this subcommittee)
* College Honors Societies revision (subcommittee to be formed)
* Orientation revision (subcommittee to be formed)
* Commuter-Off Campus revision (subcommittee to be formed)
1. CAS Strategic Planning Interest Group Discussions focused on:
* Supporting CAS users through Communities of Practice
* Use of social media to inform and support CAS users
* CAS Website and Management Site
* Developing CAS training and technical assistance materials

Next CAS Board Meeting April 2013