

There's a new ACUI Community of Practice for Student Employee Supervisors! Check us out online!
<http://www.acui.org/groups/group.aspx?id=5616>.

The ACUI Student Employee Supervisors Community of Practice builds a network of professionals supervising students within the higher education field. This community will encourage and practice peer education; will advocate on behalf of its members regarding the development of best practices; and will share and brainstorm ideas utilizing online tools and ACUI publications, as well as face-to-face interactions through regional, national, and international programs. Through the development of these resources, community members will enhance their knowledge about the issues that face student employee supervisors at institutions large and small.

As we build our new community, we have a few goals in mind:

1. ***Get interested members to subscribe to the forum.*** This will allow members to get email messages when new forum topics are submitted, as well as allow us to message the entire group. Please visit the COP website:
<http://www.acui.org/groups/group.aspx?id=5616>.
2. ***Build a document exchange on the ACUI COP website.*** This has begun, but we are looking for much more! Any documents that apply to student employee supervisors are welcome. All documents need to be submitted to Zack Walquist in the Central Office, zwahlqui@acui.org. Please encourage your colleagues to post documents on the site through Zack. Items we are looking for include but are not limited to Employee Manuals, Student Job Descriptions, Reward Programs or any other document that helps us do our jobs better.
3. ***Establish our on-line presence through forum/blogging for one hour per week.*** This will include posting to the forum, adding documents, posting hot topics to the blog, and answering any questions. Blogs can also be posted through Zack in the Central Office. Some sample topics may include: How to pay students in innovative ways; exploring the difference between supervision and advising; creating a culture of safety; should training be formalized?; Or any other issues that may arise as a part of being an employee supervisor.

We are very excited about this new Community of Practice, and are hoping that you can assist us in making it a stopping place for our members who are student employee supervisors.

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