



The University of Texas at Austin Academic Counselors Association

ACA Meeting

Thursday, June 21st, 2018 | 8:30 – 10:00 am | SAC Ballroom North (2.410)

8:15 **Breakfast & Networking**

8:30 **Welcome**

8:35 **ACA Awards and Recognition**

Tepera Holman, ACA Awards & Recognition Chair 2017-2018

1. Taking Initiative to Create Positive Change: Sharon Bressette
2. Dedication to Students: Leah Stoddard
3. Service to Advising: Megan McKay

9:00 **ACA Budget and 18-19 Overview**

Ana Dison, ACA President 2017-2018

1. Future Groups will seek to share more regular budget updates
2. ACA currently has \$18,000 in assets
3. Balanced Budget: ACA membership dues balances with the budgets provided to ACA committees
4. Proposing a raise in dues from \$15 to \$20 and a prorated \$10 for those who join mid-year.
 - a. Approval requires a membership vote.
 - b. Before the vote there is a 30-day period of input.
 - c. ACA will send out the official proposal and open the 30-day period then.
 - d. Goal is to complete this process by end of summer 2018.
5. Fundraising/Development
 - a. Rather than “selling” the ACA General Meetings to sponsors who then present in the meeting (in turn driving the content of the meeting)
 - i. Past President’s Council (PPC):
 1. Put out a call to raise funds August 2017
 2. Will occur again in August 2018
 - ii. This will mean that committee chairs & VPs are not responsible for fundraising and can focus on their roles
 - b. Texas Parents has asked for ACA participation in Orientation and they will sponsor ACA in exchange.
6. Shift in meetings to focus on professional development
7. Bring back *ACA Roster*: a helpful way to make sure that we are all connected.
8. Professional Development Day
 - a. Used to be held on-campus. 3 years ago moved to the Pickle Campus.
 - b. The cost has escalated dramatically to \$16,600 to run the event. ACA does not break even on this.
 - c. The PPD Committee will be looking at cost and where to host this. They don’t want to raise the registration fee to accommodate.

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- d. Hope to make this a little bit more of a fundraiser to contribute to ROAD Events, etc.
- e. Committee may choose to send out a survey for feedback about how to change PDD in the future.
- f. Morgan Booth, Stephanie Cantu, and Ryan Nelson will be meeting tomorrow (Friday) to discuss changes.
- 9. Differences between Past Presidents & Advisory Council
 - a. Advisory Council: Used to do Awards committee roles
 - b. Past Presidents Council:
 - i. Ad Hoc: It is not formalized in the by-laws
 - ii. A place for the current president to consult with past presidents regarding ACA president matters
 - iii. Support system

9:10 **ACA Time**

New Officer Oath, Committee Member Recognition, Committee Announcements

9:35 **General Announcements**

9:45 **ACA Committee Recruitment**

Birthdays: _____

June

2nd: Kay Kay Weso
2nd: Daniel Siefken
5th: Melissa Sellers
8th: Casey Butler
11th: Delisa Lee
14th: Mitchell Ridsdale
17th: Jill Lawler
22nd: Jillian Kozlowski
25th: Sara Sanchez
28th: Dinorah Lopez

July

2nd: Alexis George
2nd: Barbara Fehlman
9th: Adele Magnani
11th: Katherine Romberg
17th: Erin Waneck
18th: Holly Smith
18th: Nathan Vickers
21st: Ana Dison
21st: Briana Weiland
22nd: Emily Johnson
26th: Olga Koutseridi
31st: Christopher Montes

August

1st: Blake Williams
2nd: Bridget Gonzalez
6th: Norma Hernandez
9th: Carter Burks
9th: Tepera Holman
9th: Eric Carter
9th: Megan Rovang
11th: Yma Revuelta
16th: Jasmine Rose Schmitt
19th: Doug Haake
22nd: Katie O'Donnell

No Meeting in July or August!

Fall Meetings:

Wednesday, September 19
Wednesday, October 17
Wednesday, November 14

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