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1. SCM Chair Election Results

We are pleased to announce that Zach Nicolazzo, University of Arizona, has been elected the new 2010-2012 Standing Committee for Men Chair. Zach has been actively involved in the SCM since 2004. Below you will find his Goals and SCM Involvement from his nomination form. Please join us in congratulating Zach.

Interests and Goals:

My interest in becoming the new Standing Committee for Men Chair very much centers around my desire to serve the membership of ACPA and give back to a group that has given me so much in terms of professional growth and development while I have been a member. I am deeply committed to the value of collaboration, and am excited to think of new ways the SCM can partner with fellow Standing Committees within ACPA to forward critical thought, innovative research, and best practices that make us more effective educators, advocates, and policymakers.

My goals should I become the Standing Committee for Men Chair would be as follows:

- (1) Increase membership in the Standing Committee for Men. Membership has continued to be in flux, and I would like to find a way to reach out to new folks as well as look at how we can retain these members, especially between Annual Conventions.
- (2) Focus energy and attention on intersections of identity and how these intersections define how we work as professionals as well as how the students with whom we work make meaning of their world. The SCM has been heading in this direction under the current Chair, and I am very interested in continuing this dialogue.
- (3) Co-sponsoring programs that look at emerging trends related to gender role socialization. Examples could include: how the transgender community and transgender individuals are impacted by gender role socialization or working with men to become social justice allies, especially men experiencing privilege along multiple dimensions of identity.
- (4) Encourage new leadership to step into roles in the SCM, potentially through a mentoring program. This could be a great way to reach out to students in graduate prep. programs and young professionals to offer some professional development and assistance as well as a way to link mid-level and senior-level professionals together to encourage continuing education, development, and networking.

Standing Committee Involvement

ACPA Standing Committee for Men Member, 2004 - Present

*Standing Committee for Men Membership Services Coordinator, 2005 - 2007

*Standing Committee for Men Vice Chair for Research and Scholarship, 2009 - Present

*2009 Conference on College Men Planning Committee, Standing Committee for Men representative, 2008-2009

*Professional Development Committee, Standing Committee for Men representative, 2008 - Present

*Co-sponsoring Programs Reviewer for 2008 ACPA Annual Convention

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*Regular contributor to Standing Committee for Men publications (SCM Briefs and SCM Newsletter)

2. GET INVOLVED! SCM Directorate Elections - Applications DUE January 31

Take your involvement to the next level and join the SCM Directorate. Positions are for one year terms and we have three open for the 2010-2011 year. To apply for a position:

1. Send an email to ACPA.SCM.Elections@gmail.com by January 31 including the following:
2. You will receive a confirmation email by February 1. If necessary, the Elections Committee will make decisions to narrow the field to two candidates.
3. Online elections open to the SCM membership will occur February 15-19 and candidates will be notified by the end of February.

Our open positions include:

POSITION 1: Vice Chair for Research and Scholarship

- Collaborate with the Vice Chair of Convention Programs to select Sponsored Programs
- Serve on Conference on College Men Committee and other Professional Development related committees
- Initiate any special programs, or offerings for convention or for ACPA E-Learning
- Coordinate the SCM Briefs Program
- Liaison with Clusters for Program ideas

POSITION 2: Vice Chair for Convention Programs

- Coordinate the Sponsored Program Review Process
- Collaborate with the Vice Chair for Research and Scholarship to sponsor Programs for the National Convention
- Coordinate the Ancillary Space requests
- Plan the Convention Showcase Activities
- Plan for participation in Convention Colleagues and Next Generation

POSITION 3: Vice Chair for Marketing and Communications

- Provide recognition to Sponsored Programs presenters and coordinate SCM Awards Process
- Design/Develop SCM publications (Briefs, Convention handouts, etc.)
- Send out monthly E-Newsletters (with submissions of content from all)
- Maintain website
- Order and plan for any promotional items or other marketing materials for the Standing Committee

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