# Graduate Assistant Professional Development

## Commitment

Attendance at CSAL Professional Development meetings and monthly Division meetings, which are usually held from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, is required for all graduate assistants in the Division of Student Services, as it is part of the graduate assistant’s monthly time allocation. Division meetings provide an opportunity for staff members of the division to meet and become better informed about various topics affecting professionals in Student Affairs. Topics for each meeting will be announced. Graduate assistants outside of the division are required to attend the CSAL professional development meetings, but the monthly Division meetings are optional. If one is unable to attend a monthly CSAL Professional Development meeting, the grad’s need to be notified of the absence and the reason for the absence.

## Professional Competencies Development Plan

The September Professional Development meeting will focus on the Professional Competencies Development Plan. The Professional Competencies Development Plan is viewed as a tool to assist graduate students in developing the competencies needed to be a successful Student Affairs professional. All CSAL graduate assistants are required to attend.

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| **2019-2020 Dates To Remember** |
| **Date:** | **Event:** | **Location:** |
|  September 13  9-12:00pm | Professional Development Meeting | 2270 Kirkhof  |
| October 7 | Review Professional Competencies Development Plan | Supervisors & Grads |
| October 2311:00am-1:00pm  | Brown Bag Lunch and Learn | Pew Campus |
| November 8 9-12pm | Professional Development Meeting | 2250 Kirkhof |
|  December 13 | Review Professional Competencies Development Plan | Supervisors & Grads |
| February 20 & 21 | Grad Visitation Days | Kirkhof Center |

**2nd Year Grads**

You will want to submit your graduate graduation application found on the Registrar’s website (<https://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/applying-to-graduate-5.htm>) anytime during the fall semester and no later than the 1st week of March 2020.

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| **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CONFERENCE DATES** |
| **Association** | **Conference Dates** | **Location** | **Web Address** |
| **AACU** (Association of American Colleges and Universities) Annual Meeting | Jan. 22-25, 2020 | Washington, DC | <https://www.aacu.org/AM20> |
| **ACPA** (American College Personnel Association) Annual Convention | Mar. 2-5, 2020  | Nashville, TN | <http://www.myacpa.org/annual-conventions> |
| **ACPA-MI** (American College Personnel Association) Regional Convention | Oct. 20-21, 2019 | Kalamazoo, MI | <http://mi.myacpa.org/acpa-mi-2019-conference/> |
| **ACUHO-I** (Association of College and University Housing Officers - Int.) Conference | June 27-30, 2020 | Portland, OR | <https://www.acuho-i.org/events/ace> |
| **ACUI** - (Association of College Unions International) - Annual Conference  | Mar. 15-19, 2020 | Atlanta, GA | <https://www.acui.org/atlanta> |
| **ACUI** - (Association of College Unions International) - Regional Conference  | Nov. 8-10, 2019 | Cincinnati, OH | <https://www.acui.org/regions/vi/regional-conference> |
| **AFA** (Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors) Annual Meeting | Dec. 4 - 7, 2019 | Anaheim, CA | <https://www.afa1976.org/page/AFAAM> |
| **AFLV** (Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values) Central Conference | Jan. 30 – Feb. 2, 2020 | Indianapolis, IN | <https://www.aflv.org/page/AFLVCentral> |
| **ASCA** (Association for Student Conduct Administration) Annual Conference | Feb. 5 - 8, 2020 | Washington, DC | <http://ascaconference.com/> |
| **DOCC** (Depression on College Campuses) Conference | Mar. 18 - 19, 2020 | Ann Arbor, MI | <https://members.depressioncenter.org/docc/> |
| **GLACUHO** (Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers) Conf. | Oct. 20 - 22, 2019 | East Lansing, MI | <https://www.glacuho.org/event/2019> |
| **NACA** (National Association of Campus Activities) National Convention | Feb. 22 - 26, 2020 | Denver, CO | <https://www.naca.org/NACALIVE/pages/default.aspx> |
| **NACA** (National Association of Campus Activities) Regional Convention | Oct. 24 - 27, 2019 | Covington, KY | <https://www.naca.org/MIDAMERICA/Pages/Default.aspx> |
| **NACADA** (National Academic Advising Association) Annual Conference | October 20 - 23, 2019 | Louisville, KY | <https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Events/Annual-Conference.aspx> |
| **NACADA** (National Academic Advising Association) Regional Conference | Mar. 30 - April 1, 2020 | Milwaukee, WI | <https://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/Regions.aspx> |
| **NAFSA** (Association of International Educators) Annual Conference  | May 24 - May 29, 2020 | St. Louis, MO | <https://www.nafsa.org/conferences/nafsa-2019/nafsa-2019-event-overview> |
| **NASFAA** (National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators) National Conf. | June 29 - July 2, 2020 | Las Vegas, NV | <https://www.nasfaa.org/conference> |
| **NASPA** (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) Annual Conference | Mar. 28 - April 1, 2020 | Austin, TX | <https://conference.naspa.org/> |
| **NIRSA** (National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association) Annual Conference  | April 18 - April 21, 2020 | Phoenix, AZ | <https://nirsa.net/nirsa/cal/nirsa-2020-annual-conference/> |
| **NIRSA** (National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association) Regional Conference  | Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, 2020 | Toledo, OH | <https://nirsa.net/nirsa/cal/2020-region-iii-student-lead-on/> |
| **NODA** (National Orientation Directors Association) Annual Conference | Oct. 20 - 23, 2019 | Houston, TX | <https://www.nodaweb.org/page/NODAC_2019> |
| **NODA** (National Orientation Directors Association) Region VII Conference | March 13 - 15, 2020 | West Lafayette, IN | <https://www.nodaweb.org/page/region_7> |
| **OPE** (Oshkosh Placement Exchange) Conference | February 28 - March 2, 2020 | Oshkosh, WI | <https://www.theope.org/> |
| **TPE** (The Placement Exchange) 2020 Onsite | March 25 - 28, 2020 | Austin, TX | <https://www.theplacementexchange.org/conference/spring> |