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COUNSELING AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Department of Counseling & Student Affairs Advisory Board Meeting was held on April 15, 2009. The following topics were discussed during the *Student Affairs'* advisory board meeting:

- Marketing/Recruitment
 - More information provided to Kentucky Wesleyan about the SA program
 - More information to the regional campuses
 - More information to southern Indiana
- Courses
 - Recommended that the Counseling Theories course is more SA focused
 - Discussed enhancing a Career Counseling course
 - Business services course development- a course should be developed to include topics such as budgeting, fundraising, endowments and financing.
 - Develop a course or implement into a course-An emphasis on organizational and institutional culture (governance, 4-year, 2-year, HBCU, environment, etc.
 - A lecture series to occur between the Thursday block.
- Job Placement
 - Provide additional information
 - Participate and attend a job placement event
- Internship
 - Distribute a list of competencies required.
 - Distribute a list of possible internships from SA offices on campus.
- Recommendation
 - Develop a CD of résumés of SA students.
 - Encourage students to assist with recruiting/interviewing for the Southern Placement Exchange (SPE) and other events.
 - Have alumni speak to students
 - Prepare students for further graduate studies-- a research component (EDFN 500)
 - Have a common reading for the students in the SA program (one book for all)
 - Encourage more students to adopt the thesis option, especially those interested in pursuing a doctorate.
 - Organize assistantships (permanently identified positions) to assist with inquiries and tuition coverage from Graduate Studies.

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