

Topics for Round Table Discussion 2010 AACP Associate/Assistant Dean Meeting

Curricular related issues

A considerable amount of interest was expressed by participants in issues related to curriculum including curriculum development, structure and models of delivery.

Student affairs related issues

Suggestions for general personal and professional development

There were a number of suggestions for personal and professional development that were of a more general nature rather than focused on a specific area or issue. These included both content areas as well as methods for delivery.

Challenges related to being both an administrator and faculty member

Participants indicated a need for programming that would aid them in balancing their roles as both an administrator and a faculty member. While interest was expressed in teaching the primary concern seemed to be with maintaining scholarship along with the opportunities for promotion when carrying administrative responsibilities.

Assessment related issues

Transitioning to an associate or assistant dean position

Participants expressed an interest in the process of transitioning from a faculty position to the role of administration. This ranged from the initial process of determining whether making that transition is the right decision for the individual to the need for programming for quick and intensive skills development.

Writing and implementing strategic plans

Financials (budgeting and fundraising)