Parents Council Fall Meeting  
Career Development Committee Minutes  
October 11, 2014


Project Hometown Report:
  • Held 2 events on Sunday, June 22, 2014 in Portland and San Diego.
  • Feedback from students and professionals was positive.
  • Suggestions for next year included:
    ○ Host events at work environments when possible.
    ○ Consider a May event to increase attendance.

Discussion Topics:
  • Project Hometown Summer 2015
    ○ Seeking hosts for events to be held in Seattle and the Bay area.
    ○ CES will identify career areas of interest to students and will consult with hosts to suggest fields or industries for professionals.

  • How Parents Can Support Career Development of Their Students
    Parents can become aware of the career-related events on-campus and nudge their students with specific suggestions:
    ○ Learn about CES services and resources and refer their students to them: CES Student Resources.
    ○ Review the CES events page to know what’s happening on campus: CES Events.
    ○ View the CES Career Connections [C3] e-newsletter archives to be aware of career-related events and topics on campus: [C3] Archives.
    ○ Parents can encourage their own students to develop a LinkedIn profile (CES resources: developing a LinkedIn page, connecting with parents via LinkedIn, and/or refer students to CES to schedule an appointment for a LinkedIn profile review).

Next Steps:
  • CDC members who have not yet joined the Puget Sound Parents LinkedIn group are encouraged to do so.
  • Project Hometown 2015: email Sue Dahlin if you are interested in hosting one of the events.
  • CES will collaborate with the Athletics committee to develop a draft resource about skills and competencies developed as a college athlete.
  • CES and Alumni and Parent Relations will explore ways to capitalize on parent presence during Parent Weekends to provide career guidance to students