

Strengthening the Retention and Graduation of African American Students

BLACK STUDENT UNION ADVISORS FORUM

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

July 21, 2017

The Office of National Black Student Union (NBSU), www.nbsu.org, is pleased to have DePaul University host the first nationally focused Black Student Union Advisors Forum on their respective campus. This one day forum is designed to network advisors with their professional peers from across the country. Following this initial forum, the Office of NBSU will work to establish a communication network to establish professional standards for BSU advisors; propose plans and programs to strengthen/support new and continuing advisors in their work with the BSU on their respective campus.

The Black Student Union (BSU) Advisors Forum is a series of working sessions that enable advisors to address academic/student affairs and professional development related issues with BSU advisors from across the country. Advisors will be given the opportunity to exchange insight into prevailing practices on campuses.

Since the establishment of the annual National Black Student Union (NBSU) conference (1998), advisors have articulated the need to become more engaged with BSU advisors throughout the country. The series of BSU Advisors Roundtable sessions are an integral part of the annual NBSU conference. More recently, three BSU Advisors Forums have been hosted by colleges: Ripon College, Ripon, WI; College of Lake County, Grayslake, IL.; McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL.

Registration fee of \$100.00 covers breakfast, lunch and conference materials.

The registration deadline is ten days prior to the Advisors Forum. Reimbursement for the forum registration fee is available up to ten days before the event.

Registration

A. Breakfast Plenary Session: Status Report on BSU's Across America

B. Black Student Unions on Campus

The Impact of BSU on the DePaul University Campus

Involvement and Participation

Undergraduate Research and Internships

Travel Study Abroad

Graduate and Professional Study: Careers in Higher Education

Networking with Multicultural Groups

Establishment of a Community Service

Saturday College Programs

Summer Pre-College Camps

Recruiting College Students: high schools; transfers

Entrepreneurship

Linkages with Alums and Campus Foundation

African American Alum Narratives

C. Luncheon Plenary Session: The Status of the BSU Advisor

The Role of the BSU Advisor

The Academic and Professional Profile of the Advisor

Retention and Promotion by Campus K

D. Closing: Summary of Forum

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**Student Center East
Pier Room, 2nd Floor
750 S. Halsted**

I plan to attend the following BSU Advisors Forum:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Campus: _____ Professional Title: _____

Advisor: _____ BSU or Related Title: _____

I am paying by check (please make check payable to Office of National Black Student Union)

I am paying by credit card: VISA MC AMX DSC

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If billing address different than above, please provide address:

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

A Forum registration fee of \$100 is required for breakfast, lunch and related expenses. You may register by mail registration form and payment to, Office of NBSU, POB 216, Whitewater, WI. 53190; Call Office of National Black Student Union, 920-728-3999.

A number of hotel rooms are being reserved for Roundtable participants arriving the evening before the event.

*Roundtable fee is waived for Institutional Members.

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