National Association of McNair Scholars Programs Directors Initiative

Building Community of Professionals

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Mission

- NAAMSPD is a national organization provides directors and staff working for the McNair Scholar Programs a space to build community, promote professional development and coordinate activities that further the personal and professional well-being of its members
Activities

• Advocacy: engage at the institutional, regional, and national level to further the educational and professional opportunities for McNair Programs, staff and scholars.
  – COE Affiliate
    • AEEE, ASPIRE, CAEOP, EOA, MEAEOPP, NAEOP, NEOA, SAEOPP, SWASAP, WESTOP
  – Representation and Leadership in Professional Associations to further the interest of McNair Scholars
    • Deans, Presidents and Chancellors Associations
Activities

• Advocacy: engage at the institutional, regional, and national level to further the educational opportunities for McNair Programs, staff and scholars.
  – Develop Literature, studies and materials to promote our programs
    • Listserv
    • Websites
    • Social Media Presence
  – Representation and Leadership
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Activities

• Provide Professional Development Opportunities to McNair Scholars Directors
  – Trainings
    • McNair Promising Practices Institute
    • Well-being

• Coordinate the Annual National McNair Scholars Symposium
  • Rotational
  • In conjunction with regional CEO affiliated associations
Activities

- Engage the private sector to raise fund for McNair Activities
  - GRE
  - Supplemental Stipends
  - Internships
  - Jobs

- Explore ways to provide meaningful international academic experiences to our McNair Scholars and Staff
  - Research Projects
  - International Conferences
THANK YOU