Creating a Career Peer Educator Program

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What do you hope to gain from our time together?

Why did you attend this workshop?

Case Study: University of Virginia (UVA)

- Public, residential and research-focused
- 12 schools within UVA on 680+hectors of land
- Total student population: 22,000+ students
- Central Career Center: 35 staff + 8 affiliate offices

The UVA Career Center serves all students and especially focuses on support to 11,000+ College of Arts and Sciences undergraduates

History of the CPE Program

1976 Peer Career Counseling Pilot for Women
1977 Revision of the Program Includes Men
2005 Revived as CPE Program
2014 CPEs Compensated an Hourly Wage + Grad Intern

The CPE Program Today

- Core Competencies Established
- Cohort Size: 8 to 25 CPEs
- Selection, Recruitment and Training Enhanced
- Structural Change/Executive Team
- Student Self-Governance Model
- Higher Expectations

Contents

Case Study: University of Virginia
- Past
- Present
- Future

Small Group Breakouts

Question and Answer

Yae Ji Cha – Chair
American Studies and Media Studies Double Major
What motivates you to be a Career Peer Educator?

Khan Tran – Senior
Computer Science Major

Bhakti Raval – Junior
Political & Social Thought Major

The Future of the CPE Program

• Formalized Mentoring Program
• Possible Increased Direct Service through Mock Interviews
• Legacy Driven

Small Breakout Groups

Toolkit Contents

• Recruitment timeline
• Marketing materials
• Job descriptions
• Confidentiality form
• Assessments and evaluations
• Summer, winter and weekly training schedules
• Program competencies
• Manual
• Budget Pie Chart

Additionally, here is the link to toolkit from the UVA Career Peer Educator Program:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B9nA_G568LV2RjBHV1RValUxWEE?usp=sharing

Advice for New Programs

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Thank You
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