



2009 Dr. Robert A. Dubick Case Study Competition

Dr. Robert A. Dubick served the profession of student affairs as a Professor of Higher Education at The University of Akron where he formally served as Associate Provost and Dean of Students. Dr. Dubick provided outstanding service to OCPA as a Member-at-Large for 4-Year Public Institutions and was the 1998 recipient of the OCPA's Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award. His extensive service was most noted by his exemplary work with FIPSE alcohol education, his emphasis on community building, and his example of ethical leadership.

Teams of two will present a solution to a student affairs crisis situation and defend their chosen position. Judges will use the following criteria in their assessment of participants:

- The quality of the presentation including concise arguments, creativity, and logical reasoning;
- The ability to use students affairs knowledge and theories;
- The feasibility of the chosen solution and strength of the defense.

Procedures:

- The actual case will be emailed to the team a few days before the conference begins.
- The team may only discuss the case with each other. They may reference articles, texts, or any materials of their choosing in planning for the case study, but may not confer with other individuals.
- Scheduled presentation times will be included in the email.
- Each case study presentation will last 15 minutes (10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for the defense/questions) and is scheduled on Thursday, January 29th during the OCPA/OASPA conference.
- The team will receive the judge's criteria scoring sheet to prepare their case accordingly and judges will take into consideration the category of each contestant when scoring presentations (e.g. degree level and years of experience).
- Certificates of participation will be awarded to each team and prizes will be presented to the winning teams.

Registration entries must be received by Friday, January 9, 2009. *Participation is limited to 8 teams.* Registrations will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive the confirmation of your registration, please contact Amanda Stewart (astewar6@kent.edu or ocpagraduatememberatlarge@yahoo.com).

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