

Director – College Knowledge Groups

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Why are you interested in this board position?

I am very interested in joining the SoACE Board as Director-College KGs. This interest is fueled by my desire to give back to an organization that has given me so much. I attended my first conference in 2014 in New Orleans and immediately became involved. As a result of my involvement, I've met and built relationships with individuals in the field that I respect and have served as great resources throughout the years. SoACE continues to grow and be a leading organization in our profession. It is my hope to be a member of the board to help with the growth and forward movement of the organization as we persist with our work to substantiate our role in student success. Additionally, this role will provide me with an avenue to help the Knowledge Groups to continue to flourish.

What qualifications do you have that would make you a strong fit for this board position?

I have over ten years of experience in Career Services while serving in numerous roles at different institutions. I am currently the Associate Director of the Florida International University Career & Talent Development at the Engineering Center, a position that I have held for over three years. Serving three years in various leadership roles within the Employer Relations Knowledge Group (ERKG) provides me with a strong foundation and knowledge of the purpose and potential of the KGs. If elected to the Director-College KGs, I believe that my experience in KG leadership will allow me to serve as a great support to the KGs and will guide me in helping to tie their activities to the overall goals and mission of SoACE as a whole.

What leadership roles have you held within SoACE and other similar organizations?

I began serving SoACE as part of the ERKG leadership team from 2014-2015. Wanting to give more to the organization, I volunteered to be the Assistant Chair of ERKG from 2015-2016 then transitioned to Chair for the 2016-2017 year. While serving in the ERKG capacity, I also held a position on both the 2016 and 2017 conference planning committee. I was the Assistant Chair and Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, in 2016 and 2017 respectively. Through my experience with the ERKG, I have hosted numerous webinars and social media events to help keep our members connected throughout the year. Within the state of Florida, I served as a board member of Florida Association of Colleges and Employers (FloridaACE) from 2014-2016. I held the position of Professional Development Director.