**School Psychology Program Faculty Meeting Notes 4.12.22**

**10:00 – 10:30 SASP Student Updates:**

* Professionalism Focus groups
	+ Professionalism Focus Groups are THIS THURSDAY at 12pm
	+ Faculty members have finalized the questions for the focus groups
	+ Attendance is STRONGLY encouraged for ALL students
* Crisis response plan check-in
	+ Faculty members will submit their feedback by Week 5 of spring quarter.
	+ Lara and other SASP members will meet with faculty to discuss the feedback and revise the plan as needed.
	+ GOAL: finalize the crisis response plan prior to the end of the year.
* Communicating assignment expectations to students
	+ Lara spoke with faculty members about advanced communication for assignments that require students to seek partnerships, projects, and services with individuals outside of the DU SP community.
	+ Faculty members discussed providing students with a summary of assignments ahead of time, so they can prepare accordingly.
		- Potential option: provide this assignment breakdown at orientation
* Orientation planning
	+ Faculty discussed ways to improve orientation, with an emphasis on making sure students understand program expectations for assignments and professionalism.
	+ Lara will reach out to SASP members to discuss availability for planning orientation and create student support as needed. Most of orientation planning will take place on May 31st.
* Peer mentorship
	+ Lara suggested building in time during orientation for peer mentors to spend time together.
	+ Faculty members asked SASP to organize a mentorship event for this quarter
	+ Faculty members also proposed a group structure for peer mentorship; instead of each first year being paired with one second year, faculty members suggested potentially pairing a group of first years with two second year students. This will help distribute the workload of mentoring students.
		- Lara will discuss this option at the next SASP meeting to gather feedback
* Outreach/advertising at the DU undergraduate psychology career fair on Thursday, 4/14
	+ Faculty mentioned that the SP program may want to present at the career fair. Lara will reach out to SASP members to see who is interested/available.