**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.