

Professional Development Grant
Division of Student Affairs
Written Report of Activity

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Description of Professional Development Activity and Date:

2008 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL, March 6-9, 2008. The conference included presentations, roundtable discussions, and continuing education workshops organized to promote sharing of knowledge and dialogue among counseling psychology practitioners, academicians, and students from around the world. The conference focuses on developing the multicultural competency of professionals in the field of psychology.

Highlights of new information and/or best practices learned at the activity:

Programs that I chose to attend focused on two major areas: 1.) the provision of multicultural training to Counseling Services doctoral trainees who provide psychological services to SJSU students (under the supervision of Counseling Services licensed professionals), and 2.) the development and provision of programming to address the mental health needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) students at SJSU. The conference provided important information about current laws in training professional psychologists. I also had the unique opportunity to receive training related clinical work with individuals who identify as transgender.

How will new information be incorporated? New information regarding training future psychologists has been incorporated by delivering updated publications on licensing laws to our current trainees. Additionally, I intend to share those resources with the Counseling Services training committee. New information regarding LGBT students will be incorporated directly into my one-on-one work with LGBT-identified SJSU students and into development of a LGBT peer mentorship program.

How will participation contribute to student learning at SJSU? Knowledge gained at the conference and shared with other Counseling Services staff and trainees will positively impact the services provided to SJSU students who utilize Counseling Services. Many students improve their academic success through utilization of educational and personal counseling sessions at Counseling Services.

How will you shared the results of the experience with colleagues? I intend to present a brief overview of new materials to Counseling Services staff members and trainees as part of a 1.5 hour workshop (May, 2008) that focuses on experiences of LGBT students at SJSU. This information can be made available to other Student Affairs colleagues.

Website where interested staff can learn more about the event:

<http://www.icpc2008.org>