

## **GSDA Committees**

One of the primary purposes of GSDA is to provide members with opportunities for professional development on an ongoing basis. Getting involved with one or more of the GSDA committees is not only a great professional development opportunity but a way to get to know other GSDA members and to foster a greater sense of community. As with any organization, GSDA best responds to the needs of its members when each member takes an active role in contributing to the organization.

- 1. Social & Community Service** – This committee plans events to bring the HESA community and the broader Counseling Rehabilitation and Student Development department together. This is a great committee for those who are interested in student affairs positions focused on building and nurturing community, such as Residence Life, Multicultural Affairs, and Student Activities/Involvement. Community service events connect GSDA with the greater University of Iowa and Iowa City community. Those who are interested in student affairs positions related to volunteerism and service learning would enjoy this committee.
- 2. Outreach, Recruitment & Website** – This committee works closely with the HESA faculty to share information to potential students about the rewarding careers within Student Affairs. This committee is a great choice for those interested in student affairs positions in Recruitment and Orientation. This committee also works in conjunction with the Webmaster to create and maintain the GSDA webpage. People who have web and computer skills would be a valuable asset to this committee.
- 3. Academic and Professional Development** – This committee plans events to address topics of interest in student affairs and higher education. This committee is a great choice for those who are interested in student affairs positions which provide ongoing trainings and in-service activities to staff.
- 4. Fundraising** – This committee plans fundraising events. The money raised through fundraising helps to defray GSDA members' cost of attending professional conferences as well as provide money for speakers and events. Those who are interested in student affairs positions related to alumni relations and development work would enjoy this committee.