Network gains fresh momentum

November meeting brings members together to plan for the future

(Richmond, KY—November 18, 2015) A new era has begun for the American Council on Education (ACE) Women’s Network Kentucky, thanks to the leadership of its new Coordinator and a group of senior leaders from Kentucky’s colleges and universities.

Led by Dr. Sonja Feist-Price (Network Coordinator), the Advisory Board and Institutional Representatives met on November 18, 2015, to review the history of the Kentucky ACE Network for Women in Higher Education (KANWHE) and discuss its future.

Dr. Feist-Price, Assistant Provost for Faculty Affairs at the University of Kentucky, was selected by Presidential Sponsor Dr. Eli Capilouto of the University of Kentucky to guide the reinvigoration of the organization, which works to facilitate the networking of women interested in leadership opportunities in higher education.

The organization is a state partner of the national ACE Women’s Network and draws from the resources of ACE’s Inclusive Excellence Group. The core principles of the national organization are to:
- Identify women leaders nationally in higher education through extensive networks;
- Develop women’s leadership abilities through state and national programs;
- Encourage women to use those abilities;
- Advance women into senior-level leadership positions by nominating them and working with search firms on placement;
- Link women leaders to one another;
- Support the tenure of mid- and senior-level women administrators and presidents throughout their careers.

These “IDEALS” will guide the state organization as it lays its plans for future initiatives.

For information on how to participate, contact Dr. Sonja Feist-Price at smfeis@uky.edu.
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