SENIOR LEVEL

BEYOND THE CONDUCT OFFICE: TRANSLATING STUDENT CONDUCT EXPERTISE INTO INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP

Presenters: Dr. Sarah McDowell, Lebanon Valley College

Student conduct professionals already possess powerful leadership skills- but how do those skills translate beyond the student conduct office? Through realistic scenarios, participants will practice making sense of ambiguity, considering competing institutional priorities, and developing clear recommendations for senior leaders. Participants will leave with a practical framework for moving from case-focused thinking to strategic institutional advising.

GETTING AND KEEPING IT TOGETHER: ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR WOULD-BE DIRECTORS & OTHER EXECUTIVES

Presenters: Dave Gilbert, William & Mary

Many conduct professionals develop expertise through case management, student interactions, and day-to-day problem-solving. However, skills that lead to success as a contributor do not always translate to success in director or executive leadership roles. As professionals move into positions with greater responsibility, they must also shift from primarily accomplishing tasks themselves to creating systems, managing resources, and advancing strategic priorities.