



## WACADA Winter PD Day Guidebook

*Where passion finds purpose.*

### Orientation of the Day

**9:00-9:30AM** Registration- First Floor

**9:00-9:30AM** Meet & Greet- Student Union

**9:35AM-9:40AM** Welcome- Jeff Morin, Student Union

**9:40AM-9:45AM** Orientation of the Day- Alea Cross

**9:55AM-10:55AM** Concurrent Session(s) 1: Todd Wehr, Union, Raw Space (25 Person Max/room)

**Inspiring Students with F\*Bombs**-Throughout this session, advisors will be able to learn about supporting FYE students through their formative fall semester. Failing is not easy, but what if it's important to your success? Join Ben Dembroski, Director of Emerging Technology, Brooklyn Henke, FYE Coordinator, and Drew Maxwell, Executive Director, Innovation Center as they talk about their best practice and findings on student succeeding through failures.

**Location: Raw Space**

**ADA Approved**- As we move into a more diverse population of student learning and physical abilities, seeing the dignity of every individual is critical to the student mindset, retention, and resilience to reach individual purpose. Join Jack Bartlet, Director of Disability Services, as he talks about best practice for serving students with different abilities.

**Location: Student Union**

**"Who's My Advisor and What Do They Do? Creating Connection and Rapport with Busy Students in a Busy World:"** - Learn how to enhance your student community and web presence for a simplified and program focused student resource center, and how to go about creating one at your institution with UW-Flex Success Coaches Blake Bishop and Jane Schimmel.

**Location: Todd Wehr**

### All Assembly Meet Up-11:00AM-12:00PM (Student Union)

**Inclusive Negligence: A Call to Better Support Marginalized Students:** Call it an all-hall assembly! All attendees are invited to a guided discussion facilitated by staff and students from UW-La Crosse concerning inclusivity on campus. In this interactive session, we will apply what we learned at the MCPA (Minnesota College Professionals Association) Power and Privilege conference to our own work with marginalized students. Topics will include campus climate, implicit bias, and cross-cultural communication, as we look to refine our efforts toward inclusion. Participants will gain awareness of the barriers marginalized students face and learn about their role in creating a more inclusive setting for students to learn.

**Motivational Luncheon- Union 12:10PM-12:45PM (Student Union)**

**HEART & LUNGS: Why Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Need to Play Well in the Sandbox-** Join VPAA David Martin as he shares remarks about the importance of Advising (10 MIN)

**THE HATE YOU GIVE: Rethinking Institutional Support and Dignity-** Join Dr. Monique Liston, as our keynote, to illuminate the importance of equity in higher education from a dignity lens (20 MIN)

**1:00PM-2:00PM Concurrent Session(s) Session 2:** Multi-purpose room, Union, Raw Space

**Understanding Pronouns and Rights of Trans Students-** In a very powerful way, Michael Zebrowski, Director of Marquette University Counseling Center, provides the narrative of being a parent advocating for transgender issues, and being a student practitioner who articulates the responsibility and best practice of an advisor supporting a gender fluid community.

**Location: Todd Wehr**

**THE HATE YOU GIVE: Rethinking Institutional Support and Dignity –** Enjoyed the keynote dialogue?! Continue your session with Dr. Liston to talk about dignity and institutional culture to create an inclusive and equitable environment.

**Location: Student Union**

**Purpose and Value: A Workshop for Advisors-** Faculty and professional advisors serve on the front line of learning. We encourage our students to imagine different lives and different ways of being in the world. Through inquiry, guidance, and listening, we invite students to change their lives. That said, advisors rarely get the time they need to think more deeply about the value and purpose of advising. Yet this kind of thinking is essential. As educators we are preparing students to live their lives in an increasingly complex historical moment. In this interactive workshop, David Martin, MIAD Vice President of Academic Affairs, will have advisors engage with a series of questions and discussions regarding the purpose and value of advising. Our goal is to seek a deeper understanding of the purpose and value of advising.

**Location: Raw Space**

**2:10PM-2:30PM:55AM** *Closing remarks, raffle, and gratitude in Student Union*