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MSS panel on demystifying academia

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One question I have for you - should I change the title to end with "for women" so to only attract women. Or, leave the title as is, but include as I have below - the bit about special attention to women, but that our topics will appeal to all. It comes down to what and how you want to help demystify the academy. We'd get a larger audience with the title as it is now - but we'd have to make sure that we cover issues particular to women and also those that affect men too. Service overload is one that may particularly affect women. The mission of Women in the Profession is to help women so gearing it just to women is really an option I think.

So if you are able to respond to this - perhaps with a consideration of what you might discuss - let me know. Otherwise, we can tease out topics over the next weeks/months. These presentations can be informal or formal, can involve powerpoints or not, handouts or not, etc. Its really open. We can also discuss how long each should talk - originally I suggested 5-10 mins to allow lots of time for discussion but if 15 feels better, let me know.

“So I’m an academic, Huh?!”: Demystifying the experience

If you have questions about academia from how to navigate graduate school to the various stages and requirements of an academic career, join us in this panel discussion regarding what to expect in graduate school and in academic jobs. Panelists will offer strategies for navigating both graduate school, the job hunt, and the early years of academic jobs; and they will discuss topics ranging from how to manage all the varied demands (learning, teaching, research, service), assembling a tenure dossier, dealing with service overload, to managing relationships, and more. Because it is sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, this session will place special attention on women's experiences in academia while remaining beneficial to all within the profession.

Organizer/Moderator: Rachel Bridges Whaley (Southern Illinois University)

Panelists: Trisha Crawshaw (Southern Illinois University), Kristi Brownfield (North University), Jennifer Buntin (Lewis University), Nicole Civettini (Winona State University)

Thanks so much,

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All,

My two cents is to leave the title as is and include the emphasis in the abstract. Given that we're also dependent on when the panel is scheduled for attendance, leaving it open might encourage people who wouldn't otherwise attend a, for example, 8am session.

Thanks,

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I agree, I think it is good as is. I look forward to meeting you all!

Jennifer

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I agree – the broader the appeal, the better. I look forward to meeting everyone!

Nikki

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