Draft Themes for President’s Agenda 2015-2017
Proposed core theme for 2015-2017: Relevance

Building on the president’s agenda (June Thomas) for 2013-2015, Connections, I would like propose that we use the theme of “relevance” to progress the connections built during June Thomas’s agenda.

1. Relevance of ACSP for institutional members and faculty
   a. Conferences – continue
      i. Integrating the New Chair’s School into the Annual Conference
      ii. Revisioning the Administrator’s Conference as a “retreat” for Chairs, Deans, and other administrators, every other year (led by the Committee on the Academy)
      iii. Ensuring the quality of Annual Conferences, and expanding services (e.g., conference app)
   b. Guide to Programs – continue
      i. Online and searchable (in process for 2015-2016)
      ii. Able to update by departments easily and frequently
   c. ACSP webpage – continue
      i. New design (in process for 2015-2016)
      ii. Opportunities for increasing existing interest group engagement (all interest groups will have “community page”)
      iii. Integration of newer version of PLANET, PhD Bowling League into website

2. Relevance of ACSP for diverse groups in the community, profession, and academy
   a. Continue work during June Thomas’s presidency
      i. Pre-doctoral workshop (Committee on Diversity)
      ii. Workshop for junior faculty of color (Committee on Diversity)
      iii. Administrator’s Conference, Diversity Workshop (Committee on Diversity)
      iv. Preparing for the Job Market workshop and webinars
      v. Resume books and syllabus books (FWIG, POCIG)
      vi. Support POCIG, FWIG, GPEIG

3. Relevance of ACSP for profession and the public
   a. Continue work during June Thomas’s presidency
      i. (Re)branding of ACSP (in process for 2015-2016)
      ii. Collaboration with APA, AICP, PAB on examining declining enrollments
      iii. Collaboration with APA on pipeline to planning profession
   b. Highlight ongoing work across disciplines; outreach and possible partnerships with scholarly and practitioner associations
      i. Public health
      ii. Urban Design
      iii. Global