Call for Case Study Proposals

Ethical Dilemmas in Nonprofit Governance

ARNOVA Governance Section and the

Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership

The Governance Section of ARNOVA and the Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership will continue in 2020 an ongoing relationship to publish teaching and research-based case studies examining contemporary nonprofit governance challenges. The Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership publishes quality manuscripts to disseminate the latest knowledge related to nonprofit education and leadership to help develop theory and practice.

Written and presented by leading scholars and practitioners in the field, these case studies provide wonderful learning tools focused on governance in the classroom and in training workshop settings and are designed for instructors, consultants, students, board members, and executive directors. In addition to the case “story,” each case study includes an instructor/trainer guide and a student/training-participant study guide including a list of activities and discussion questions. In addition, submission must include a list of printed and electronic resources for both of the case study themes.

This year’s theme is Ethical Dilemmas in Nonprofit Governance. Unethical behavior remains a persistent problem in the nonprofit sector and ethical challenges emerge in many forms: tainted money, compensation, conflicts of interest, appearances of impropriety, lack of transparency, internal controls, fundraising, and so on.

Abstracts of proposed case studies are required as PDF documents submitted to Jeff Aulgur, Governance Section Secretary by October 15, 2019: jaulgur@atu.edu. Abstracts must not exceed two pages (single-spaced, two pages maximum). Abstracts should not exceed two pages. Abstracts must include:

- The primary ethical nonprofit governance dilemma presented in the case (single sentence)
- A brief outline of the nonprofit(s) examined as case study subjects (case studies may include multiple entities)
- A discussion of the nonprofit governance ethical dilemma
- A list of the proposed teaching objectives (academic, practitioner or a combination of both)
- A brief discussion of the core theoretical frameworks to be delivered through the case