Faculty Lounge Sessions
The Faculty Lounge is a space where faculty members attending the conference come together to network, share resources, and make connections with new colleagues or re-connect with long-time colleagues! There are several events scheduled in the lounge space. We hope you can join us in the Seattle Convention Center - Summit 430 for the following events listed below.

Monday, March 11, 2024
11:30-12:20 p.m. – Faculty of Color Gathering
We invite all faculty of color to gather, build community, and discuss aspects of their faculty journey. Junior faculty of color can expect to learn more about success strategies in navigating tenure promotion, the benefits of merging research and service projects, and ways to set effective boundaries that maximize time and energy. Tenured faculty of color can expect to learn more about what Junior faculty are navigating in a post-pandemic era, best practices for meeting the diverse needs of today’s students, and innovative strategies for student engagement inside and outside of the classroom.

12:30-1:20 p.m. - Sharing Our Teaching and Learning Activities
We invite you to bring an activity that you use in one of your graduate level preparation courses to share with colleagues. Thinking of new and innovative ways to engage with our students can be enhanced when we collaborate. This program short is designed to be a time to share and leave with activities we can use in our courses. We will also address how to cite activities in our syllabi to provide credit to the individuals that developed the activities.

1:30-5:00 p.m. - Open Use of Faculty Lounge
Each day of the conference, the faculty lounge will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During the times where there isn’t active programing, Faculty are encouraged to use this space for writing, connecting with other faculty, or simply resting. Additionally, come visit the space to learn from and add to the physical discussion boards that highlight organizational advocacy related to discussion prompts from the Faculty Institute breakout discussions.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024
10:00-10:50 a.m. – Graduate Preparation Program Coordination
Join us for a program short to discuss the challenges and success of graduate preparation program coordination. Emerging from the pandemic has created new challenges for thinking about admissions, recruitment, and curriculum development. Come join us for a conversation on the challenges and successes we are seeing in our programs.

11:00-11:50 a.m. - Faculty Institute Follow-Up
Join us for a follow-up to the round table discussions from the faculty institute. This will be time for us to connect further around the topics discussed. Information about how to further engage in NASPA as a faculty member will also be shared.

12:00-5:00 p.m. - General Use of Faculty Lounge
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