

2018-19 OCPA Executive Board Nominee Information

Nominee Name: Chase Moore

Nominee Institution: The Ohio State University

Title: Graduate Administration Associate

Positions for Consideration: Graduate Student Members-at-Large

Please describe your involvement with OCPA.

As a new member of the Ohio community, I am a first-year master's student in the higher education student affairs program at The Ohio State University. In January 2018, I have had the opportunity to attend the annual OCPA conference. It was during this time, I met people from universities across the state at in many roles on campuses which help me understand the beauty and strength of OCPA's solidarity. I have also reached out to a current graduate student-at-large and a past president to learn more about the operations and governance of the organization.

Why are you interested in participating as a member of the OCPA Executive Board?

I am interested in furthering my involvement within professional associations by seeking intentional opportunities to engage with practitioners and scholars across the state. As I hope to stay in the state after graduation, I hope to build connections and community during my time on the board and be able to give back to the field and state.

What qualities and skills do you think you can bring to the indicated positions, and to the OCPA Board?

I believe the best members of an organization are not the smartest or the fastest, but those who believe in the value of hard work. Over the past years, I have had the opportunities to cultivate my skills of organization and execution in my roles as Graduate Administrative Associate for the Senior Vice President for Student Life at The Ohio State University, Intern for the Office of the Dean of Students at the University of Tennessee, and roles at my undergraduate institutions. I have extensive experience in programming, graphic design, logistics, strategic planning, recruitment, and coordinating events. As a graduate member at large, I have the experience to coordinate the case study program at the annual conference for I have worked with individuals on every level of the institution and have can make connections across the board. I also have experience with philanthropy and community building. I believe these skills are a must to work with constituents on campuses across the state.

What do you believe to be the role of professional associations like OCPA?

OCPA and other professional associations create a powerful network for students and new and old professionals to find the resources and support as we all try to make the student experience the best in student affairs. Associations like OCPA provide an environment to have stimulating and robust conversations about today's and tomorrow's higher education issues. As we share

dedication to the field, and encounter challenges, working together gives us the opportunity to enhance each other and the profession. As a member of OCPA, it gives me access to conferences, events, and other professional development=tools and supports I need to grow. There is power in the diversity of our thoughts, experiences, and insight and I'm glad to be a part of that!