

## **2018-19 OCPA Executive Board Nominee Information**

**Nominee Name:** Hannah Pigg

**Nominee Institution:** Wright State University

**Title:** Graduate Student

**Positions for Consideration:** Graduate Student Members-at-Large

### **Please describe your involvement with OCPA.**

I have attended the 2016 and 2017 OCPA Careers in Student Affairs Conferences, the 2018 OCPA Annual Conference, and participated in the 2018 Dr. Robert A. Dubick Case Study Competition.

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

I'm interested in participating as a member of the OCPA Executive Board because the opportunities and resources that OCPA has given me have been crucial to my success so far, and I would love to have the opportunity to provide those same things for others in the field. I would be honored to be the voice for graduate students in Ohio, and I'm interested in finding ways to reach more students and ensuring that they are receiving the resources and support that they need to successfully transition to becoming professionals in Student Affairs.

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

My top five StrengthsFinder themes are responsibility, discipline, focus, analytical, and achiever. My theme of responsibility will allow me to feel personally invested in helping graduate students in Ohio and OCPA as a whole. My strengths of discipline and focus will allow me to persist in accomplishing the goals of the organization and providing graduate students with the resources they need. Being analytical will allow me to assist with problem solving and planning in a way that takes several perspectives into account, and my achiever strength will push me to want to exceed expectations and provide even better resources and opportunities than have been provided in the past.

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

I believe that the role of professional organizations like OCPA is to create a network of support and resources. It helps build connections and relationships that members can reach out to when they need assistance, guidance, or information. These organizations also make sure that their members are receiving the personal and professional support that they need to be successful, and keep people up to date on current trends and issues in the field.