

### ***Student Development Committee Mission***

The Student Development Committee (SDC) strives to provide resources, mentorship, and experiential opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students interested in cultivating careers in outdoor recreation. Standing responsibilities for committee members include year-round resume review, Networking Lunch, Student Welcome Social, Student Business Meeting and Swag Swap. Additionally, the SDC oversees the AORE Career Center, which involves onsite resume review, mock interviews, resume drop, career presentations, and job postings.

### ***Student Development Committee Goals 2011-2012:***

1. Career Center enhancement to include increase resume review and mock interview time slots and the addition of mock phone interviews.

*- Related to this Strategic Goal: Membership 1.A. Continue to develop and assess additional educational and training opportunities.*

2. Increased recruitment and retention efforts for the SDC committee

*- Related to this Strategic Goal: Membership 3. Actively engage a larger proportion of the profession through membership recruitment and retention efforts.*

Action Item:

A. Educate and recruit students about the benefits of participating on a committee through a committee fair at the conference.

*- Related to this Strategic Goal: Membership 2. B. Identify areas where the profession could benefit from coordinate advocacy and create structures where this coordination can occur*

4. Research student development committees and career centers of other similar organizations and conferences including NIRSA, AEE, WEA and ACCT.

*- Related to this Strategic Goal: Conference 5. Propose a conference structure that develops the membership, furthers the profession and is financially viable.*

5. Develop a mentor program that connects Student Scholarship members with a professional on the SDC Committee to enhance year-round development, growth and retention.

*- Related to this Strategic Goal: Membership 3. Actively engage a larger proportion of the profession through membership recruitment and retention efforts.*

6. Create an AORE Fundraising Packet which would outline strategies and resources for student members to fundraise their way to the AORE Conference.

*- Related to this Strategic Goal: Membership 1. D. Expand member benefits to meet assessed needs of the membership*