University of Alberta
School of Library and Information Studies

A Faceted Overview of Student Professional Development Activities

PD Facet	PD activity	Examples
Leadership role in academic committees	SLIS, Faculty and University level committees or initiatives	- SLIS Committees - School Council - Curriculum - Faculty Committees - Selection committees - Graduate Academic Affairs Council (GAAC) - HT Coutts Library Advisory Committee - Diversity, Equity and Respect Committee - Education Faculty Council - University committees - Graduate Student Association (GSA)
Participation in professionals associations and organizations	Membership & Leadership role	- Greater Edmonton Library Association (GELA) - Library and Information Studies Alumni Association (LISAA) - Library and Information Studies Students' Association (LISSA) - The Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL) - The Library Association of Alberta (LAA) - Edmonton Law Librarians Association (ELLA) - The Northern Alberta Health Libraries Association (NAHLA) - Canadian Communication Association (CCA) - PAGES: A Learning Forum on Supporting Readers through Partnerships - Special Libraries Association Western Chapter - GELA Women's Prison Project
Conferences	Organizing, presenting at, and/or attending conferences	- Forum for Information Professionals (FIP) - Alberta Library Conference (ALC) - Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS) - Association for Information Science and

		Technology (ASIST) ● International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) ● Public Library Services Branch (PLSB) ● Canadian Linked Data Initiative (CLDI) ● Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL) ●
PD course(s)	Leadership, management, real world experience, attending committee meetings etc.	● Practicum course
Professional Communication	Dissemination	● Research presentations (paper, poster, etc.) ● Professional presentations and talks ● Guest lectures in SLIS courses ● Panel participation ● Publications ○ Course assignments ○ Directed study reports
Professional socialization	Social events	● Partners' Week ● Fundraising ● Bagel Days ● SLIS Alumni Brunch ● U of A Libraries annual Welcome Party ● SLISMas
Career planning	Employment related events	● Interview skills ● Resume writing workshops ● A Career Fair has been hosted by SLIS three times in the past seven years ● Listserv of job ads (Jerome-L) ● Partner's Week ● SLIS Facebook page includes a section for non-traditional job ads
Scholarly and research work	Conducting research Attending talks	● SLIS RAs ● Funded project RAs ● Grant writing activities ● Attending or viewing recordings of special events ● Speaker's Corner ● Research Colloquium ● Public talks,

		● Webinars
Technology PD	Keeping up to date with technology	● Lunch hour technology sessions ● Technology in Education workshops ● Code4Lib ● Netspeed

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