Introductions
- If you could do it all over again which peer leader position would you choose to be involved in and why?

For Discussion
- What are the most pressing issues your students are facing at this point?
  - The future and making big decisions: job search, graduate school, service or gap year, wondering if they are in the right major or career path, mapping out the rest of their time in college
  - A sense of urgency: limited time in college, media, parents
  - Advisors can support students facing these issues by encouraging consistent reflection on purpose.
- How would you describe the cycle of the peer leadership experience?
  - The similarity was drawn between the peer leadership cycle and the stages of group development for AmeriCorp:
    1. Forming
    2. Storming
    3. Norming
    4. Performing
    5. Adjourning

- What has been your most exciting/impactful training or professional development experience with your peer leadership group?

3rd Annual Peer Leadership Survey
- Respondents
- Follow-up questions/focus groups
  - We asked which PLAN members will be willing to allow Corley Hopkins (hopkinsc@mailbox.sc.edu) to conduct a focus group with their peer leadership group for a few minutes at one of their meetings to ask follow-up questions based on the results of the survey. Please contact Corley if this is a possibility for your group.

Centralization Issues
- Common Nomination Forms
  - Suggestions
    - Reorganizing the grid
      - Create an alphabetical listing
Create more space
Organize according to the following categories: spring nominations, fall nominations, and both/all year nominations

- Add Career Peer Leaders
- Removing Kim’s information
- Require those filling out the form to indicate whether they are nominating themselves or not and put an asterisk in front of the question
- Remove the asterisks before the questions/prompts under “If you are NOT nominating yourself”
- We welcome further suggestions.

Marketing website
- Student affairs offices and listservs
- Faculty, targeting specific classes/majors that relate to specific majors/minors
- University 101 instructors
- Advisor network
- Create business cards for the website for easy distribution

New Events/Ideas

- New Community Internship Program
  - The Career Center is pleased to introduce the Community Internship Program (CIP). This program gives students the ability to earn a minimum of $10/hr with a summer internship in South Carolina. Our goal is to help students gain necessary work experience so that they will be more marketable to future employers.
  - For students to be eligible for CIP, students must have a 2.0 GPA, have their resume reviewed by a career counselor, obtain full access on JobMate, have a minimum of 12 hours and attend a CIP Orientation.
  - For more information, see [www.sc.edu/career/cip](http://www.sc.edu/career/cip). For questions or to book an outreach presentation for your student group, please contact Emelie Holm at (803) 777-1988 or HOLM@email.sc.edu.

Announcements

- Next PLAN meeting
  - Friday, April 9 at 2pm in the SEC Room
  - Jennifer Keup will present on results from the NRC’s national peer leadership survey
- Upcoming events/updates
  - USC Hero Awards
    Small acts count! Nominate someone for USC Hero Awards. Have you seen someone stand up for what’s right? Make sure a friend got home safely after a night out? Intervene in a situation when they didn’t have to? We consider these “accountable bystanders” heroes and want to know about them. No act is too small. Faculty, staff and students can nominate or be nominated. Visit [www.sa.sc.edu/shs](http://www.sa.sc.edu/shs) to nominate someone. We’ll honor
Heroes at the event April 6, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Russell House Ballroom. Everyone is invited to attend! E-mail rossers@mailbox.sc.edu for more information.

- Leadership & Service Award Ceremony
  It’s the time of year when we celebrate the accomplishments of USC students, faculty, and staff in the areas of leadership and service. Please make plans to attend the 23rd Annual Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 8th at 4:00 p.m. in the Russell House Ballroom. Your presence will help us to honor over 30 deserving individuals with these traditional USC awards.

  Please submit your RSVP online at: http://www.sa.sc.edu/lsawards/rsvp.htm. Sponsored by Leadership Programs and Community Service Programs, Department of Student Life.