### A Faceted Overview of Student Professional Development Activities

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| 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... |
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- 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,
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