

Academic Affairs and Student Affairs: Crossing Institutional Boundaries

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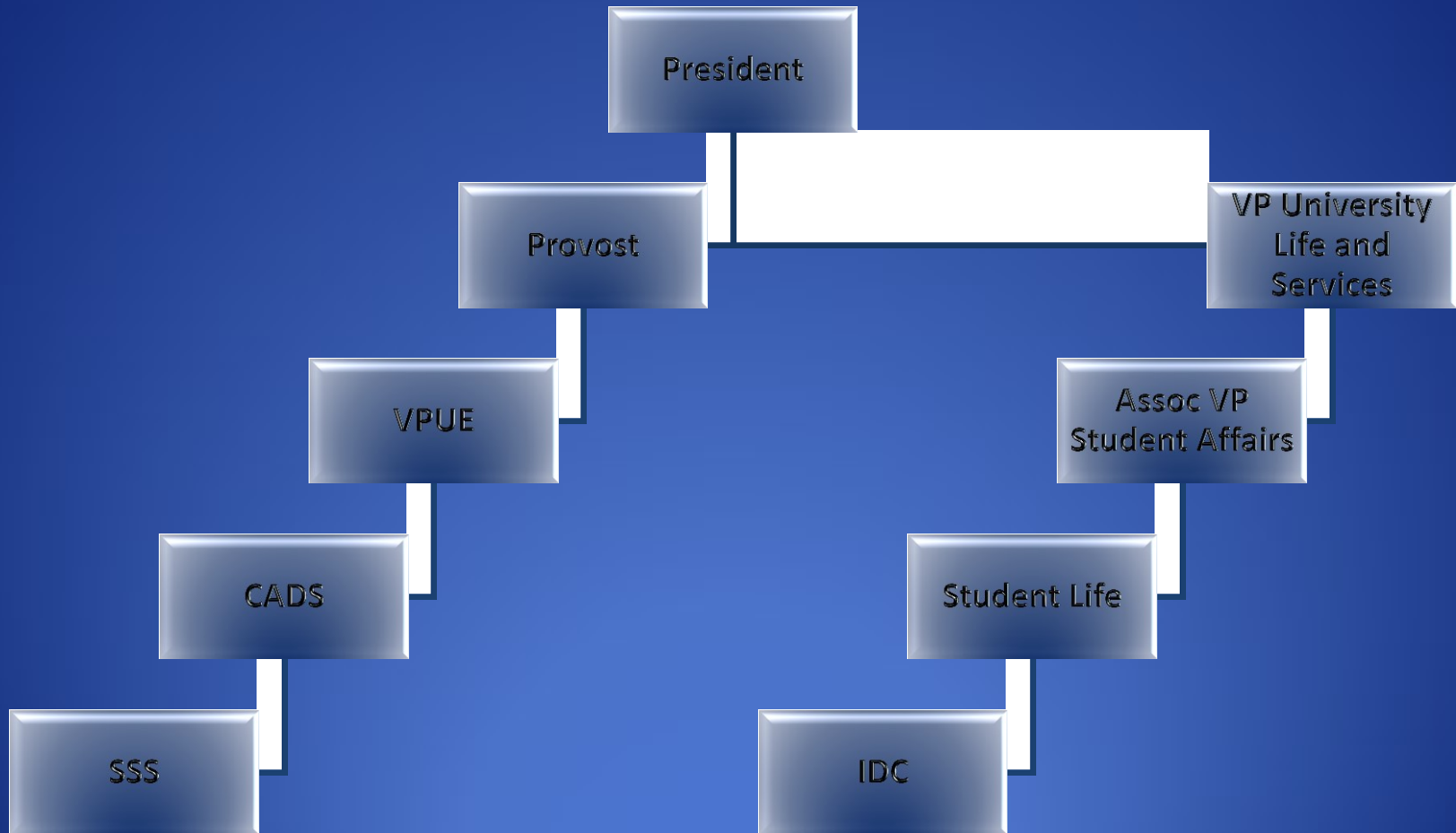
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Introductions

- The presenters
- The audience members

UB Org Chart



Surprise: Get Right To Work!

- Use worksheets to help you plan your event
- Use example worksheet to spur your thinking
- If you finish before 10 minutes, share with the person next to you
- We'll have opportunities to share with group

Activity Debrief

- Anyone willing to share their ideas?
- In what ways do SA and AA already collaborate at your institution?
- What are the benefits to students?
- What are the benefits to you?
- What are some challenges you face?
- What's holding you back?

Benefits

What's in it for our students:

- Build relationships with staff members
- Large institution feels smaller
- Overlap for students
- Less chance of “falling through the cracks”

What's in it for us:

- Expertise
- Space usage
- Grant writing
- Committees
- Present at conferences together!
- Reaching a larger population
- Build better programs
- Share resources



Challenges

What are some of our challenges?

- Similar involvement
- Various goals/learning outcomes
- Time
- Initial outreach/building relationship
- Learning about department(s)
- Networking
- Personality types
- Admitting you're "not in the know"
- Spending



Approach

Some examples of ways we collaborate/build our relationships on campus:

- Plan programs/events together
- Reach out
- Share information
- Marketing programs/events
- Volunteer at each other's events

