**October 28, 2016 Notes from the ALD National Leadership Conference—Running a Meeting Session**

Ideas from Small Group Brainstorming:

Communicating with People Not at Meetings

Use Facebook and social media

Use emails

Upload Minutes on school website

ALD officers hold office hours

Ways to Improve Attendance

Serve food

Use point system—active members get tickets to Columbus Zoo

Group Me message, facebook page, what’s app

Common email account—gmail

Instagram--follow different classmates, post blast, 8 posts leading up to an event

Building a Team

Goals: participation, involvement, communication

Strategies: sign up genius, doodle poll, deadline to drop out

Creative Meeting Ideas

Fun activities

Development workshops (leadership)

Snacks

Suggestion box

Discussion-based meetings

Point system end goal: cords

Getting People Involved

Ask what members want to do (survey)

Socials

Study nights

Building a Community

Effective icebreakers that connect people

Bonding activities and volunteering

Build bond among officers first, retreat, activities

Interesting guests

Extra points

More incentives, points, food

Using campus resources for meeting presentations

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