

## DO YOU HAVE A TOPIC OR AN ISSUE THAT YOU FEEL NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY?

In response to requests from members to include more discussion and networking at the Council meeting, we are adding time for peer-led breakout sessions on the topics suggested by you, the members.

These sessions will happen as part of the Academic Administrator Forum in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 18, 2014, and will focus on the issues and hot topics that administrators are currently encountering. We have compiled a list of suggested topics from past evaluations and member feedback, and we want to know if there are any <u>other</u> topics that are imminent or that you are passionate about.

## **Suggestions for discussion topics**

- Benefits of faculty practice
- International experiences (setting them up, risks, precautions, tools, etc.)
- Resources and strategies to support faculty who are developing scholarship
- Doctoral programming aspirations (academic requirements, supports, infrastructure, faculty supervisors/mentorship)
- Faculty recruitment, promotion and retention
- Nursing in the academic institution: how to work in the "system".
- Budget development, implementation and reconciliation
- Advocacy regional and national levels

## HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD, CHAMPION A TOPIC, FACILITATE A DISCUSSION AND JUMP IN.

Each discussion will be set for 15-20 people, each Champion will have 10 minutes for an introduction of topic, 50 minutes to facilitated discussion, and 15 minutes for conclusion.

If you have a topic, would like to be a topic champion, and would like more information please contact Andrea Pinsent-Martineau Conference Coordinator by email <a href="mailto:apinsent@casn.ca">apinsent@casn.ca</a> or via phone at 613-235-3150 ext 29.

To learn more about the CASN Council meeting, full program and topics being discussed, please visit the CASN website at <a href="www.casn.ca">www.casn.ca</a>. Promotion of this event will include a list of Champions and their institutations in the event program.