**CNLC 2017 – Breakout Session – Engaging Young Alumni**

After the presentation is finished, open the floor to discussions. Below is a list of leaders who are attending each section with relevant information that can contribute to a productive conversation about student and young alumni engagement.

**Discussion Questions:**

* Are there any questions for chapter/network leaders who spoke at the Best Practices Session?
* Are there any chapters that need help brainstorming a young alumni event?
* What are some young alumni events that have been planned?
* What’s been a difficult issue with hosting events like this?

**Notable chapter leaders:**

**Session 2 – Schmidt**

* Casi Clarich & Erica Saenz – Hispanic Alumni Network - **New Graduates Seminar** (Alumni): Meet Network Leaders. “Here’s what it means to be an alum, welcome to the network”
	+ Erica works at the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. Both she and Casi are very plugged into the local student and young alumni scene
* Alicia Avery – Camp Texas Alumni Network (Texas Exes Camp Texas Alumni Network – TECTAN) – **fundraising for Camp Texas Scholarships**. (Specifically, they had a very successful “I Give” fundraising campaign during UT’s 40 Hours for the Forty Acres Fundraising campaign. TECTAN will speak about the event in Best Practices Session held in the Connally in the morning)
* Jessica Arcos – Dallas – large **Student Send-off** with separate student and parent panels
* Rachel Burns – Chicago – fun, informal **Student Send-off** at a restaurant with bowling, bocce
* Andrea Anderson - Black Alumni Network - “Facing the Winds of Change” **panel with students and Precursors** (first group of African American students who enrolled in UT in 1956) - (Chapter will speak about event in Best Practices Session held in the Connally in the morning)
* Laura Mendel – Waco Chapter - **Student Send-Off** in Downtown Movie Theatre Space. Secured a lot of good and unique raffle prizes (Chapter will speak about event in Best Practices Session held in the Connally in the morning)

**Session 3 – Robuck**

* Liz Rubio – Austin – **Young Alumni Happy Hours, Young Alumni Party Barge**
* Mike Moreno – Brownsville – **Student Send-Off** – 50 students and President Fenves attended
* Catherine Bazerghi & Matthew Aguilar – **NYC Seminar** with current students from UT Austin. Host a networking reception with alumni and current students.
* Mike Weir – Fort Worth – **Student Send-Off** – at local Art Gallery. Also, looking to form a young alumni committee
* Sandra & Richard Dunn – **Student Send-Off** in Downtown Movie Theatre Space. Secured a lot of good and unique raffle prizes (Chapter will speak about event in Best Practices Session held in the Connally in the morning)