



EDUCAUSE Women in IT Coffee & Conversation: Being Male Allies for Advancing Women in IT

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Panel Guests

- Bernadette Williams-Looper, UNC Charlotte, co-facilitator
- Brenda Spychalla, UW-Madison, co-facilitator
- Andrea Mascher, University of Iowa
- Heath Tuttle, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- Jesse La Grew, UW-Madison
- Wes Juranek, University of Nebraska Central Administration

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to you to be a male ally, or what do you look for in a male ally?
2. What are some initial steps individuals and campuses are taking to engage men in becoming allies?
3. How can male allies work to recruit, retain and/or advance women in IT, especially in the more back-end areas of IT?
4. How can we promote inclusivity, even when we're not that diverse right now? What role can male allies play in this effort?
5. What role can campus leaders play to continue to develop a culture of male allies to foster a gender diverse IT community?

Your Questions



Resources

- NCWIT:
<https://www.ncwit.org/resources/dorifarahncwitorg/male-advocates-allies>
- Gender Decoder (Position Descriptions/Job Ads): <http://gender-decoder.katmatfield.com/>
- Strong Opinions Loosely Held (Why Male Bosses Don't Get It): <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/refinery29/strong-opinions-loosely-held/e/instagram-insecurities-44349436>
- Tech Diversity Bingo: https://maleallies.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Male_Allies_Bingo_3x.pdf



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