

NASPA KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES:

A gateway to the profession and connection to the association

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Agenda

- Describe the purpose and functions of NASPA Knowledge Communities
- Share state-level accomplishments from the prior year
- Introduce NASPA-Florida KC Representatives
- Discuss current initiatives
- Review process for joining Knowledge Communities
- Provide opportunity for networking with KC Representatives



Purpose and Functions

- “Gateway to the profession and connection to the association”
 - Entry point to the association for graduate students and new professionals
 - Structured organization for new and continuing members to confirm their commitment to and passion for the profession through their common interests
 - Access to information and resources in a specific subject matter
- Create and share knowledge through:
 - delivery of educational research, programs, and products,
 - use of technology
 - face-to face meetings, workshops, and/or conferences
- Participation in Knowledge Communities is open to any NASPA member



Knowledge Communities

- Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services
- African American Concerns
- Alcohol and Other Drug
- Asian Pacific Islanders Concerns
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
- Campus Safety
- Disability
- Fraternity & Sorority
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Issues
- Health in Higher Education
- Indigenous Peoples
- International Education
- Latino/A
- Men and Masculinities
- MultiRacial
- New Professionals & Graduate Students
- Parent and Family Relations
- Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education
- Student Affairs Development and External Relations
- Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs
- Student Leadership Programs
- Sustainability
- Technology
- Veterans
- Women in Student Affairs



Selected Accomplishments

- ▶ Conducted a statewide membership needs assessment; results informed two-year planning
- ▶ Expanded communication and shared resources with KC members through quarterly emails, Facebook and Twitter pages, and list-serves
- ▶ Established a 'Leadership Library,' with a variety of leadership resources and tools
- ▶ Launched the NASPA-Florida Resource Network; a searchable database of presenters, researchers, and consultants (NASPA members) within the state
- ▶ Published an updated directory of Graduate Preparation Programs and contributed to the 1st Annual Undergraduate Symposium



Current Initiatives



How to join

- Step 1

Visit the NASPA website at www.naspa.org and log in by entering your *Username* and *Password*.

- Step 2

Click on *Edit My Profile*, which appears under the blue *Welcome* banner.

- Step 3

Click on the *Involvement* tab.

- Step 4

Click on the boxes to the left of the Knowledge Communities you wish to join.

- Step 5

Click on the gray *Save Changes* bar.

KC members will receive emails from their KC chairs. **Note that signing up for a KC listserv is a separate process.** To sign up for a KC listserv, email the [NASPA office](#) and specify which listserv you would like to join.



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