NASPA Student-Athlete Knowledge Community Leadership Team Monthly Meeting

Teleconference                                                                                                            July 20, 2017

712-775-7031 (l.d. charges apply), passcode 365-007                                  3 to 4:15 p.m. Eastern

Welcome & Roll Call (Robinson)

* Consideration of June 15th Meeting Notes (Supplement No. 1)

Attendees: Tray Robinson, Eric Hartung, Leah Kareti, Louise Torgerson, James Archibald, Ali Teopas, Amber Fallucca, Bob Gatti

Meeting minutes approved (Leah made a motion to approve, then Eric provided a second motion)

**Awards Committee** (Robinson) (Supplement No. 2)

Update from the committee regarding KC Language for NASPA website, reviewed other KCs for criteria in anticipation of posting to website. We are looking for feedback, additions to document. Leah stated the document looks good. One recommendation is to change “recently completed research” from one year to two-year window to broaden the likelihood of having a reasonable number of submissions. Elections committee would be initial reviewers for award to help jumpstart the process with changes potentially to follow based upon evolving needs. Application example will be provided by Tray so team can see template of what is required. Feedback on call led to decision that nominations could come from individuals themselves or from others. Once completed, the next steps would be to send forward to NASPA for it be visible online.

**Fundraising Committee** (Robinson)

Tray had conversation with LatinX fundraising chair to gather feedback about potential next-steps for our KC and recommendations for generating a fundraising arm. Tray recommended we create a position within leadership team due to number of responsibilities to follow example provided by LatinX. Two types of accounts were recommended:

* Institutional sponsorship: AV equipment, food, scholarships (potentially)
* Special interest: Covers anything else wanted to do outside of the national conference.

Institutional sponsorship: Sent request letters to student affairs vice presidents (LatinX) and received a lot of feedback/funding. Tray recommended we could potentially go to athletic directors for funding opportunities. Various ideas shared for how to solicit based upon themes (anniversary for KC, for example). LatinX recognized sponsors during conference (sessions, shout-outs, hand-written notes). LatinX also has earmark funds—individual donations from members of the KC. Good to note: 10% is taken out by NASPA. Also, there is a potential to utilize corporate funds—Nike, Under Armour, NCAA, for example. We would need to check with NASPA first to avoid double-dipping. Next steps: We need to determine what would we use funds for.

Bob offered that he liked the idea of institutional sponsorship and could see institutions contributing.

Leah described that we need to identify what is being funded, priority initiatives before making requests of different entities before making requests for funds. Recommend we review strategic plan to see what priorities could exist.

Tray and Bob agreed with this order: identifying initiative and then soliciting interest for funds. Bob suggested we start small and use small awards (research awards) as rationale for soliciting funds. Leah also liked the idea of promoting research, practical applications by SAKC to grow this area of field. Tray, Amber, and Brent will plan to reconvene to discuss priorities based upon strategic plan, other priorities and what are anticipated dollar amounts that would be associated with each.

**Election Nomination Committee** (Marsh)

No update as NASPA information is not yet available.

**Data Blitz Planning** (Fallucca and Kareti) (Supplement No. 3)

Review of data blitz position (defined, purpose, responsibilities, Volunteer Central criteria). This opportunity was created due to the number of responsibilities and multiple times of year duties would be utilized. Leah described the importance of the NASPA position role to work with Eric and Alie for collaborations with NCAA. Bob asked if entities outside of another KC would be included in the data blitz, recommended we not limit ourselves. Goal is for the position to help support timelines and tasks in hopes we do not find ourselves gathering support towards the deadline for the conference. Eric recommended language be included to acknowledge NCAA staff and review of volunteer applications. Also noted, topical areas will likely determine how feasible collaborations with other KCs. Amber will send out updated position to Leah, Tray, Eric and Ali before submitting to Volunteer Central.

[**Education Plan**](https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs/student-athlete/resources) **Updates** (Henderson)

Markesha was not on the call so no specific updates. Amber shared that Markesha was going to complete outreach to Amy from NASPA about website updates. Leah is going to complete outreach to Markesha to see if any additional help is needed.

**NCAA National Convention Session** (Hartung)

We have confirmed a 60 minute session at NCAA Convention. We are targeting for three panelists, each representing a different division (DI, DII, DIII). Each panelist would describe an inclusion program on their campus, and when relevant, would include examples of student affairs partnerships. This template provided great impact for the audience (mostly athletics directors). There are not many educational sessions at this conference, but audience knows they are quality examples at the conference that they can take from the session and apply on their campuses. These panelists can originate from athletics or student affairs. Eric is requesting any names of individuals able to participate as panelist in session dedicated to inclusion topics, including LGBTQ topics, of an account of an initiative or program. Eric also noted NCAA Office of Inclusion has a lot going on in this arena and our session would provide a practitioner-based and action-oriented examples. The Division III LGBTQ working group also has some recommended survey data and programs in play as well.

Tray recommended Pat Griffin (Amherst College, Professor Emeritus). Leah recommended Amy Wilson (Director of Inclusion at NCAA) as someone who is connected with Pat. Ideally, it would be great to have someone from student affairs and to have someone active in NASPA participating on panel. Send recommended names to Eric Hartung. Further follow-up will occur on next month’s call.

**KC Annual Publication** (Fallucca) (Supplement No. 4)

Actively recruiting individuals to submit to the KC publication. Supplement provides required criteria for September 18th deadline with additional feedback/editing occurring after the fact. Markesha actively sharing information forward with individuals that potentially would be a good fit. Please contact Amber with any questions or recommendations for authors.

Other Updates (as pertinent)

* Region Reps

Bryan in Region IV-West: N4A contact would like to make connections with the SAKC. Amber recommended Kristina Navarro from the SAKC leadership team as someone who has made contact with N4A in the past.

* NCAA Staff
* NCAA DI, DII, and DIII Reps
* N4A
* NAIA
* AERA
* Partnerships with other KCs

Gender and Sexuality KC on board to participate with SAKC to support the data blitz. Next steps: start planning for data blitz in conjunction with the Gender and Sexuality KC.

**Next Team Meeting scheduled for August 17th**

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm Eastern. A recording of the teleconference is available at (712) 775-7031 Access Code 365-007 or [http://fccdl.in/aQ2GMoxcr](http://fccdl.in/aQ2GMoxcr%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).