



**Pat Whitely, Board Chair**  
**Report for the March 2015 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**February 24, 2015**

### NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

### Leadership

- Solidified with NASPA Board approval 5-year contract of President Kevin Kruger in December, 2014, effective January 1, 2015
- Chaired NASPA Board meeting in December.
- Conducted bi-weekly conference calls with Kevin Kruger, President.
- Served on the NASPA Selections & Awards Committee.
- Continued to work with the NASPA Board of Directors and NASPA staff updating our Strategic Plan for final approval in February, 2015.

### Professional Development

- Attended and presented several programs at the following conferences:
  - NASPA Aspiring Conference in Long Beach, California, January 19-22
  - NASPA AVP Conference in Long Beach, California, January 22-24.
- Continued to work with the Conference Leadership Committee and the NASPA Staff to solidify all aspects of the 2015 NASPA Annual Conference: Navigating with Courage, which will be held March 20-25<sup>th</sup>. Projected a record number of members attending.

### Advocacy

- Continue to work with President Kruger on issues of sexual assault, education, and violence prevention and additional on-going public policies and initiatives.

**SUMMARY:** It has been a terrific experience to serve as Chair of the NASPA Board this year. I have been honored and humbled to serve with such an esteemed Board, terrific NASPA staff, and our President, Kevin Kruger. I look forward to my final year on the NASPA Board as Past Board Chair and will work closely with Kevin and Frank to insure a seamless transition. I know Frank Lamas will do a spectacular job and I wish him well.