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Leadership & Member Engagement

Since our last Board meeting, these are the initiatives I have focused on with our NASPA staff:

First, I continued to work with Frank Ross, Conference Chair, and with the Conference Leadership Committee on the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference in Indianapolis. Planning has gone well, and we are ready to go! Our numbers are great, and I am looking forward to a wonderful celebration of our profession!

Second, Frank Sanchez and I chaired a “think tank” group at the NASPA office in Washington, DC. The purpose of the group was to further explore the possibility of NASPA creating a student affairs divisional review process or standards. NASPA has hired a staff member to take this project to completion. Very excited.

Third, two pilot projects for CSU on BIT training and benchmarking were completed. We hope both of these pilot projects will be utilized for NASPA to roll out on a national basis.

Last, but not least, this year I travelled across the country and met with outstanding colleagues. It has been my pleasure to serve as NASPA Board Chair, and I am excited to work with Lori, Deb, and the NASPA executive team this next year. Thanks to Pat and Laura for their guidance and friendship. It has been a professionally exciting, productive, and personally positive experience serving as NASPA Board Chair this year. NASPA, our volunteers, and staff are doing great work for the profession and higher education. I appreciate having the opportunity to serve our profession.