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**Chair, NASPA Board of Directors, 2014-2015**

**Report for the July 2014 Board of Directors Meeting**

**June 27, 2014**

**NASPA Board Action Items**

Approval for Chair of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee to begin negotiating a new contract with current President, Kevin Kruger, for March 2015.

**NASPA Mission**

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

**Leadership**

1. Attended NASPA Region III Summer Symposium and delivered keynote address entitled "Changing and Challenging Times in Student Affairs 2014." (June 8-10)
2. Attend and introduce keynote speakers at NASPA Civic and Democratic Engagement Conference in Miami on June 12-14.
3. Attend and introduce Dr. Alexander Astin, Keynote Speaker, at NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference in San Antonio (June 19-21).
4. Solidified plans to attend 2015 NASPA Aspiring Institute in Long Beach, California, Assistant VP Conference, and NASPA Regional Conferences in Anaheim and Albuquerque in November 2014.
5. Working with Executive Committee and NASPA Leadership on updating Strategic Plan at 2014 July Summer Board Meeting. Dr. Tisa Mason facilitating.

**Scholarship**

## Professional Development

1. Reached out to ACPA President, Kent Porterfield, to design a plan that would update our 2014 ACPA/NASPA Professional Competencies document. Both associations would appoint 4-5 representatives and a co-chair to update the competencies by July, 2015.
2. Continue to work with 2015 New Orleans Conference Chair, Richard Walker, the NASPA staff and the Conference Committee on all aspects of planning the 2015 New Orleans Conference entitled "Navigating with Courage." Committee has identified three keynote speakers, two who were identified by 2014 Conference attendees' feedback. Local 2014 Arrangements Committee is meeting in New Orleans after NASPA Board Meeting.

## Advocacy

1. Worked with Kevin Kruger and Paulette Dalpes to plan Summit for Community College Division representatives in New York on October 2-3, 2014. Purpose would be to identify strategic issues which could serve to enhance the support of NASPA for staff working in community colleges.
2. Continue to work with Kevin Kruger and Brian Sponsler and Lisa Erwin on NASPA's leadership and feedback in the area of Public Policy, especially related to our involvement with the newest 2014 guidelines from the April 29<sup>th</sup> "Not Alone: The First Report of the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault."
3. Explore with Kevin Kruger the possibility of leading the efforts to provide a comprehensive statement on gun control with a number of professional associations, including ACPA, ACUI, ACUHO, NACA, ASJA, etc.