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Community
Colleges Division

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Requested Action Items

- 1.) Consideration and adoption of a Community Colleges Symposium Series as a pre-conference at every regional conference
 - Prescribed content with opportunity for regional focus
 - Region Rep to serve as a lead
 - Provides consistency and reduces redundancy

Leadership & Member Engagement

Community Colleges Division Summit convened 13 board members in Washington, D.C. on September 27-28, 2018. Major outcomes of the summit were:

- The division's adoption of four new goals for the next two years, which are in-line with the goal statements of NASPA's new strategic plan.
 - Goal 1: Advocacy for Student Success
 - Goal 2: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice
 - Goal 3: Research and Scholarship
 - Goal 4: Professional Development and Engagement
- Decision to scale and expand the Community Colleges Symposium Series to:
 - Supply regions with educational curriculum to host a Symposium as a pre-conference workshop. Considerations include pricing, leadership, and regional buy-in;
 - Offer as a standalone drive-in event as has been done since the initiative's inception; and,
 - Explore opportunities to co-locate symposia with NASPA HQ national events.
- Decision to monetize the NASPA Community Colleges (NCC) Online Series to:
 - Offer four free live-briefings yearly
 - Develop a scaled pricing structure for members, non-members, and community college members.
- Consider opportunity to host a standalone community college conference in 2020/2021. Considerations include pricing, interest, and structure.

Professional Development & Events

NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series

January 25, 2019 ◊ Portland Community College ◊ Portland, OR

- Portland Community College will serve as the 10th host in the Symposium Series history.
- Region V offered a financial contribution to support the event.
- The following individuals served on the planning committee:
 - Latricia Brand, interim dean of student development, Portland Community College, Southeast
 - Dennis Denman, associate director, center for student engagement and leadership, Edmonds Community College

2019 NASPA Community Colleges Institute

March 9-10, 2019 ◊ Los Angeles, CA

- The 2019 Institute will focus on three themes: emergency aid, strategic enrollment management, and outcomes assessment.
- The call for programs process received 21 submissions (*compared to 28 in 2018*) of which 8 will be selected.
- Keynote speaker:
 - Mike Flores, chancellor, Alamo Colleges District.

Exploration

- Piloting of a stand-alone Community Colleges Conference in 2019/2020

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship (*not required*)

The NASPA Community Colleges Division/Latino Task Force has been working with NASPA central for the past few months discussing ways to continue promoting, educating, and stimulating conversations regarding professionals working at Community Colleges. As a result of these conversations, NASPA approved a 4-part blog series highlighting the new NASPA publication *Latinx/a/os in Higher Education* and the NASPA CCD LTF brief: *5 Things Student Affairs Professionals Can Do to Support Latinx Students in Community Colleges*.

Consider monetizing the NCC Online series.