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Community  
Colleges Division

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**Report for the December 2015 Board of Directors Meeting**

**November 11, 2015**

### Requested Action Items

None at this time

### Leadership & Member Engagement

- Eddie Martinez represents the CCD/Latino Task Force (LTF) by serving on the Leadership Team for the Latino Knowledge Community (LKC)
- Magdalena de la Teja chairs the CCD Latino Task Force and in that capacity facilitated virtual communication about LTF member engagement to support the LTF goals for 2015-16
- Magdalena de la Teja facilitated and co-authored with Eddie Martinez the submission of the NASPA CCD LTF White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commitment to Action. The NASPA CCD LTF was notified in October 2015 it was selected to be nationally recognized as one of the 150 Commitments to Action.
- Magdalena de la Teja recruited a new member to the CCD LTF, Michelle Roman-Garcia from Joliet Junior College, who is knowledgeable about undocumented students within the community college
- Magdalena de la Teja facilitated a conference call with Amelia Parnell, NASPA VP for Research and Policy, on a possible 5 Things Brief on Latinos in community colleges with the support of the CCD LTF
- Magdalena de la Teja authored a blog to promote the NASPA CCD LTF White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commitment to Action selection and recognition. Visit <https://studentaffairscollective.org/supporting-success-latins-student-affairs-csam15/>
- Scott Peska assisted with the creation of the content for the new NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series
- Scott Peska drafted a NASPA blog post regarding guns/safety

- Scott Peska sent an email to all Region IV-E NASPA community college members encouraging them to attend the conference and shared information about the community college meeting
- Scott Peska, as part of the Regional Community College Engagement team, has created a flier that will be disseminated to NASPA IV-E Community College Student Affairs Professionals highlighting the Community College Meeting, Community College Social, and Community College program sessions at the IV-E conference
- Quincy Martin III served as a committee member for the inaugural NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series and co-wrote and developed curriculum with Latricia Brand on *Program and Service Inclusion, Diversity and Social Justice*
- Arnel Cosey serves as NASPA Community Colleges Division's Representative to the Public Policy Division
- Kristina Testa-Buzzee worked on the generation of ideas and concepts for the Online Community College Certificate with NASPA Staff, which included but was not limited to working with John Laws to identify initial topics, themes and speakers
- Kristina Testa-Buzzee worked with Karl Brooks to prepare and identify the program and speakers for the 2016 Community Colleges Institute, a part of the National 2016 NASPA Conference
- Kimberly Lowry and Latricia Brand are currently serving on the NASPA 2016 Annual Conference Leadership Committee and participated in conference session selection in October, 2015
- Kimberly Lowry and Ignacio Hernandez launched the new Community Colleges Research and Scholarship Award and promoted the existing Community Colleges Professional Award
- Kimberly Lowry worked on launch of the 2015-16 NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series to be offered at Eastfield College in Mesquite Texas; scheduled to be offered in April 2016
- Michelle Dimmett helped coordinate panelists for October's NCC Online focused on CSAM and Careers at Community Colleges
- Catherine Olivarez continues to serve as a volunteer to the Region III Representative of the Latino/a Knowledge Community (LKC) Eddie Martinez was selected to be part of NASPA's Inaugural Escaler@s Institute October 25, 2015 – October 27, 2015 University of Rhode Island, South Kingston, RI
- Eddie Martinez served as Symposium Chair of "Careers in Student Affairs" for the Long Island Council of Student Personal Administrators (LICSPA)
- Magdalena de la Teja participated as a faculty member on behalf of the CCD LTF in planning the NASPA Escaler@s Institute and selecting scholarship recipients for the Institute. Will be a presenter on a panel of vice presidents at the Escaler@s Institute and Mentor Lead.
- Magdalena de la Teja facilitated the submission by the NASPA CCD LTF of a 2016 NASPA Annual Conference proposal titled, "Current Issues Impacting the Success of Latino/a Students in Community Colleges;" it has been selected to be a featured session

## Professional Development & Events

### GE & New Orleans: 10 Years and Beyond

August 27, 2015

- Arnel Cosey was a panelist for this event

### **GE Foundation STEM Skills Conference**

Title: Bridging the Gap: Success for Tomorrow with STEM Skills Today

- Arnel Cosey was a panelist for this event

### **Careers in Student Affairs Month 2015**

*October 2015* ♦ *California State University, Fresno*

- Number of Attendees/Participants
  - 100 total over 4 events
- Description of Program
  - **Ignacio Hernandez** and his graduate program (Higher Education, Administration, and Leadership) partnered with NASPA Board Chair Frank Lamas and the HEAL Graduate Student Association to bring the first CSAM to Fresno State
- Number sessions: 4—October 8, 15, 22, & 29

### **SACSA/Region III Annual Conference**

*October 30-November 2* ♦ *Greenville, SC*

- Kimberly Lowry served as the programs chair for the 2015 Conference

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

**Dalpes, Paulette;** Linda Kuk and Ashley Tull, “Guiding students through the gateway: Student affairs and the community college.” *Leadership Exchange*, 13 (2015): 18-20

**Dalpes, Paulette.** 2014-2015. “Forging a future that matters: A career in student affairs at community colleges. *Colorado State University Journal of Student Affairs*, (24) 13-22.