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Community  
Colleges Division

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**Report for the December 2016 Board of Directors Meeting**  
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**NASPA Mission**

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

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

**Community Colleges Division (CCD)**

- Keith Howard, former Region IV-W Region Representative, resigned from his position and was replaced with Carla Stein who was formerly in the same role.
- The Community Colleges Division is now composed of the following roles and members:

<b>Role</b>	<b>2015 Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Director, CCD	Quincy Martin III	Associate VP, Student Affairs	Triton College
Region I Rep	Shane Long	Director of Residence Life and Student Involvement	Southern Maine Community College
Region II Rep	Brian Mitra	Associate Dean of Student Affairs	Kingsborough Community College
Region III Rep	Karen Stills Royster	Dean, Student Support Services	El Centro College
Region IV-E Rep	Scott Peska	Dean for Student Affairs	Waubunsee Community College
Region IV-W Rep	Carla Stein	Dean of Student Affairs	Front Range Community College
Region V	Tricia Brand	Associate Dean of Student Development	Portland Community College
Region VI	Dyrell Foster	Vice President, Student Services	Moreno Valley College
Senior Student Affairs Officer	Toni Castro	Vice President for Student Services	Highline College

Senior Student Affairs Officer	Bette Simmons	VP, Student Development & Enrollment Management	County College of Morris
Mid-Level Professional Representative	Jeff Rose	Assistant Dean, Student Affairs	Delaware Technical Community College
Mid-Level Professional Representative	Misha M. Maggi	Student Life and Leadership Manager	Canada College
New Professional Representative	Michelle Dimmet	Outreach & Orientation Coordinator	Ohlone College
Faculty-in-Residence	Ignacio Hernandez	Assistant Professor	California State University - Fresno
Graduate Student Representative	Megan Buxton	Graduate Student	Texas State University-San Marcos
Member Engagement	Tonia Teresh	Dean of Student Success and Equity	Barstow Community College
Public Policy Liaison	Arnel Cosey	Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs/Ex Dean	Delgado Community College
Latino Task Force Liaison	Maggie de la Teja	VP, Student Development Services	Tarrant County College District
Latino Task Force Liaison	Eddie Martinez	Assistant Dean, Student Services	Suffolk County Community College
Regional Rep Coordinator	Kim Lowry	AVP, Academic Affairs & Student Success	Eastfield College

- The Community Colleges Division Convened in Washington, D.C. for the CCD Board Summit on October 13-14, 2016.
  - Conversations were focused on the following:
    - Elevate the Brand - increase the visibility and profile of the Community Colleges Division both within and outside of the Association.
    - Member Engagement - create opportunities for involvement for existing members and newcomers.
    - Contribute to Discussions on Key National Issues for Community Colleges - be well connected to the Association to actively contribute the community colleges voice and perspective to dialogues.
    - Increase Membership - increase both individual and institutional community colleges membership.
- The CCD is actively planning for the Community Colleges Institute taking place March 11-12, 2016 prior to the Annual Conference.
  - This year's Institute will be the first with concurrent sessions.
  - The call for programs is currently open and will close on November 7, 2016.
- CCD Board Member Involvement:
  - Region I

- Posted eight positions on NASPA’s Volunteer Central to include a liaison for each state in New England (ME, NH, VM, MA, RI, CT), secretary, and communications/membership coordinator.
    - As of 11/1/2016 a CT liaison and communications/membership coordinator have been identified.
    - Shane Long to table on behalf of the CCD at the Region I conference on November 14, 2016 to share information about the CCD.
  - Region II
    - Brian Mitra promoted community college focused proposals to the Region II regional conference.
    - Brian Mitra proposed a community college roundtable at the Region II regional conference.
    - Brian Mitra developed communication plan for community college membership in Region II for 2016-17 academic year.
  - Region III
    - Karen Stills Royster connected with Virginia advisory member and discussed facilitating a webinar to re-introduce NASPA and its resources to Region III.
      - “Get NASPA Connected!--An International Network for Student Affairs Professionals.”
      - Will collaborate with Dr. Kimberly Lowry to present on November 9, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. ET.
    - El Centro College was selected as a 2016-17 NASPA Lead Initiative member. El Centro College will serve as part of a group of nearly 100 institutions dedicated to promoting civic learning and democratic engagement as a core function of the division of student affairs.
  - Region IV-E
    - Scott Peska drafted a NASPA blog post regarding Planning to Attend the annual conference
  - Region VI
    - Dyrell Foster sent introductory communications to community college representatives in Region VI and engagement opportunities in the Community College Institute, proposal submissions for the Community College Journal of Research and Practice, and the Community College Symposium Series.
  - Member Engagement:
    - Tonia Teresh continued the proliferation of publishing blogs on the following topics:
      - Why Are You Here? Motivating Student Career Development through Self-Discovery
      - Balancing Work and Life While Working at a Community College (two-part series)
      - Moving from the Four-Year to Two-Year Systems as a Student Affairs Professional
      - Experiences with the Escaleras Institute
      - CCD Latino Task Force; Get Involved! Volunteer Opportunities in the CCD
      - Latinos for Latinos: Together We Are Stronger Together
    - Social Media

- As of 11/1/2016 the CCD has 332 followers on Twitter and 41 members in a LinkedIn group.
    - Tonia Teresh recruited new volunteer members to lead CCD Twitter, blog, and website engagement.
  - The NCC Online planning team utilized survey results from 68 vice presidents regarding critical issues in community colleges to inform topics for the 2016-17 webcast offerings.
  - Jeff Rose, mid-level professional representative with the CCD, is creating a mid-level professional network through BoardEffect to discern needs and offer community building.
  - Toni Castro, vice president of student services at Highline Community College signed a letter of support to sponsor their first NUFP fellow, Sabrina Strong-Nasabal.
  - Scott Peska served on the NASPA Annual Conference Planning Committee and advocated for community college representation.
  - Quincy Martin III developed a webpage and engaged his campus community in Careers in Student Affairs month activities: <http://www.triton.edu/csam/>
  - Eddie Martinez is chairing and moderating a regional symposium hosted by the Long Island Counsel of Student Personnel Administrators on November 2, 2016 on the campus of SUNY Old Westbury, in Westbury, NY. The theme will be “The Changing Landscape of Higher Education.”
  - A proposal submitted by Eddie Martinez was accepted for the 2017 NASPA National Conference entitled “Doing the WORK in Networking.”
  - Maggie de la Teja served on the college-wide planning committee at Tarrant County College for the 7th Annual Abrazando al Exito (Embracing Success) Scholarship Banquet which is designed for Latino student retention and success as well as Diversity and Inclusion professional development for Latino staff and faculty.
  - Jeff Rose defended and completed his Ed.D. Program at University of Delaware in Fall 2016
- Latino/a Task Force
    - Edward Martinez is now the co-chair of the Latino/a Knowledge Community name change committee.
    - Two membership conference calls; June 22, 2016 and September 21, 2016.
    - Two positions posted on Volunteer Central in October 2016.
    - Current LTF members:
      - Edward Martinez, assistant dean of student services, Suffolk County Community College
      - Maggie de la Teja, vice president for student development services, Tarrant County College District
      - Anthony Cruz, vice chancellor of student affairs, St. Louis Community College
      - Elena Sandoval-Lucero, vice president of student affairs, Community College of Aurora

- Moises Orozco Villicana, associate director for recruitment and admissions, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Ignacio Hernandez, assistant professor, California State University-Fresno
- Angel Gonzalez, assistant director for student life, Shoreline Community College
- Michelle Roman-Garcia, director of multicultural student affairs, Joliet Junior College
- Member activity:
  - Maggie de la Teja and Tony Cruz served on the faculty of the 2016 NASPA Escaleras Institute-*Latin@/x Student Affairs Professionals Scaling New Heights in Leadership at the University of New Mexico held October 23-25, 2016.*
  - A proposal submission by Maggie de la Teja, Ignacio Hernandez, and Susana Hernandez was accepted for the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference on their work on the 5 Things Brief.
  - Moises Orozco presented at ILACADA in September at their Drive-In Conference, in Springfield, Illinois on Leveraging the Potential of Walk-in Advising.
  - Moises Orozco is currently serving on the LKC Awards Committee.
  - Moises Orozco is serving as the LTF representative for NUFP initiatives.
  - Elena Sandoval-Lucero serves as an editorial board member for the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice.
  - Elena Sandoval-Lucero serves on the NASPA James E. Scott Academy Board.
  - Under the leadership of Elena Sandoval-Lucero, Community College of Aurora has officially achieved Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) status.
  - Angel Gonzalez's workshop *Examining the Role of Parental Involvement with Latinx First-Gen Students* was accepted to the 2017 Annual Conference.
- Recognition
  - Magdalena de la Teja (alongside Quincy Martin and Edward Martinez) was nominated for the Latino/a Knowledge Community's Outstanding Service Award.
  - Arnel Cosey, public policy liaison on the CCD, was selected by City Business as *One to Watch* (Education).
- Conference attendance:
  - Ignacio Hernandez attended NASPA Western Regional Conference and the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference.
  - Arnel Cosey attended the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Louisiana Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators (LACUSPA) and the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress.

- Megan Buxton, graduate student representative on the CCD, presented a workshop, *Education is the New Black: A Look into the Intersection of Higher Education and the Correctional System*, at the Texas Association of College and University College Student Personnel Administrators conference.
- Brian Mitra attended the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY Black Male Initiative Conference and Child Welfare and Racial Equity Workshop and Talk.
- Eddie Martinez attended the State University of New York (SUNY) Latino Summit on September 16, 2016 in NYC, entitled “Building Institutional Capacity for Latino/a Leadership in Higher Education.”

## Professional Development & Events

### **Workshops, Conferences, & Institutes**

#### NCC Online – Careers in Student Affairs Month at Community Colleges

##### *October 19, 2016 ◊ Go-to-Webinar Offering*

- NCC Online programs are sponsored by the Community Colleges Division and occur four times per year.
- 40 registrants and 15 individual logins.
- Michelle Dimmet and Carla Stein, CCD board members, recruited panelists alongside NASPA staff liaison.
- Panelists
  - Shane Long, director of residence life and student involvement, Southern Main Community College
  - Lisa Matye-Edwards, vice president for student affairs, Arapahoe Community College
  - Amanda Turner, dean of enrollment services, Triton College
- Moderator:
  - Diana Doyle, president, Arapahoe Community College and former NASPA Board Chair

#### NCC Online – Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Impact on Community Colleges

##### *November 17, 2016 ◊ Go-to-Webinar Offering*

- The Community Colleges Division offered an additional Go-to-Webinar offering focused on the impacts of the FLSA ruling on community college campuses prior to the ruling going into effect in December, 2016.
- Registration and pre-event marketing is now live
- Panelists
  - Chemene Crawford, vice president of student services and enrollment management, El Centro College
  - Bill Dial, executive director of human resources, Richland College
  - Andrew Morse, consultant and project director, Keeling and Associates and former NASPA director of policy and research

#### 2016-17 NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series at the College of DuPage

##### *December 9, 2016 ◊ College of DuPage ◊ Glen Ellyn, Illinois*

- College of DuPage to serve as the first host of the 2016-17 iteration of the Community Colleges Symposium Series

## Advocacy & Scholarship

- As part of the CCD Latino/a Task Force, Magdalena de la Teja is co-authoring with Ignacio Hernandez and Susana Hernandez a 5 Things Brief - *5 Things Student Affairs Professionals Should Know About Supporting Latinx Students in Community Colleges*.
- Maggie de la Teja, Susana Hernandez, and Ignacio Hernandez are writing an article about the 5 Things Brief for the winter edition of the *NASPA Leadership Exchange*. The article highlights the NASPA Community College Division and CCD Latino/a Task Force as well as its selection by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics Commitment to Action initiative in 2015.
- Eddie Martinez is currently writing a Latino Focused “sidebar” article for the winter edition *NASPA Leadership Exchange Magazine*.
- Paulette Dalpes is co-editing a special student affairs edition in the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*.
- Ignacio Hernandez is working with Nancy Grund of NASPA’s *Leadership Exchange* to author and submit an article advancing the mission of the Latino Task Force