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Report for the March 2016 Board of Directors Meeting
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Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Dr. Quincy Martin III was appointed as the 2015 Director-Elect for the NASPA Community Colleges Division and will serve as the 2016-2018 Director.
- Magdalena de la Teja & Eddie Martinez co-authored and facilitated the submission of the NASPA CCD LTF that was ultimately accepted as one of 150 Commitments to Action for the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics 25th Anniversary.
- Quincy Martin III was recipient of the 2015 NASPA Community Colleges Professional Award.
- Kimberly Lowry was awarded the 2016 Region III Community Colleges Professional Award.
- Tricia Brand and Kimberly Lowry currently serve on the 2016 Annual Conference leadership committee.
- Kimberly Lowry and Ignacio Hernandez implemented the launch of the new Community Colleges Division Research and Scholarship Award.
- Magdalena de la Teja chaired the NASPA CCD Latino Task Force and in that capacity facilitated virtual communication about LTF member engagement to support the LTF goals for 2015-16.
- The LTF developed the following mission statement: "The mission of the NASPA Community Colleges Division Latino Task Force is to execute its plan, with an association-wide impact, to advance Latinos in the profession of student affairs who aspire to or currently work in community colleges."
- Arnel Cosey and Paulette Dalpes served as faculty for NASPA's Alice Manicur Symposium for Women Aspiring to be Senior Student Affairs Officers.
- Quincy Martin III and Tricia Brand served as committee members for the inaugural NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series and co-developed curriculum for the Inclusion, Diversity and Social Justice curriculum piece.
- Tricia Brand volunteered for the Region V Awards committee for the 2015 NASPA Western Regional Conference and completed outreach to community college colleagues to nominate honorees.
- Arnel Cosey served as the NASPA Community Colleges Division Representative to the Public Policy Division.

- Karl Brooks and Kristina Testa-Buzzee served as co-chairs of the 2016 NASPA Community Colleges Institute.
- Dr. Quincy Martin III served on the awards selection committee for the 2016 NASPA Community Colleges Professional Award.
- Catherine Olivarez continues to serve as a volunteer as the Region III Representative of the Latino/a Knowledge Community (LKC).
- Catherine Olivarez serves on the Professional Development Committee for the CCD.
- Kristina Testa-Buzzee worked on the generation of ideas and concepts for the Online Community Colleges Certificate with NASPA Staff, which included working with John Laws to identify initial topics, themes and speakers.
- Eddie Martinez regularly updates the CCD LinkedIn page.
- Eddie Martinez represents the CCD and the CCD Latino Task Force by serving on the LKC Leadership Team.
- Eddie Martinez works closely with NASPA NUFPP leadership and CCD Latino Task Force members to further develop a pipeline for community colleges and NUFPP.
- Eddie Martinez developed a community college track for the annual Long Island Council of Student Personal Administrators (LICSPA) Conference.
- Eddie Martinez and Brian Mitra hosted a NASPA membership table at the LICSPA Conference on February 5, 2016 at Long Island University promoting Community Colleges Division and Region II membership.
- Eddie Martinez recommended creating a CCD liaison role on the NUFPP Advisory Board.
- Brian Mitra served on an adhoc committee to create a strategic plan for Region II, ensuring the voice of community colleges was represented.
- Cathy Wehrman attended monthly NASPA Hawaii meetings to promote community colleges membership and report on CCD topics and events.
- Cathy Wehrman participated in Region VI Summer Retreat on August 8-9 and raised issues pertaining to community college members and generated discussion and suggestions on how the Region can better support community colleges constituents.
- Cathy Wehrman worked with NASPA Hawaii Advisory Board and Region VI Small Colleges and Universities representative, Leslie Opulauoho, to plan a drive-in session in spring 2016 with a focus on topics of interest to their constituents.
- Cathy Wehrman and Tricia Brand sponsored a CCD meet-up at the Western Regional Conference on November 9 in Oakland, California with lively discussion among the 22 of the 46 registered community college attendees.
- Cathy Wehrman worked with the NASPA Hawaii planners to sponsor a meeting at Kapiolani Community College to highlight features of the college and for a shared resource fair.
- Scott Peska recruited new volunteer members for a Regional Community Colleges Engagement Committee.
- Kristina Testa-Buzzee continued to receive inquiries from Volunteer Central for Region I Volunteers interested in the Community Colleges Division and encouraged their participation in community colleges activities.
- Kristina Testa-Buzzee actively used social media including the Facebook page for Student Affairs Professionals and Twitter to promote NASPA CCD activities among community college organizations.
- Kristina Testa-Buzzee solicited Region I members to submit blog posts to the CCD blog.

- Kristina Testa-Buzzee, using the NASPA membership report from Region I, enhanced the contact list with community college colleagues in order to help promote NASPA and encourage future membership.
- Magdalena de la Teja recruited a new member to the CCD LTF who is knowledgeable about undocumented students within community colleges.
- Magdalena de la Teja recruited a new member, Michelle Roman-Garcia, to the CCD LTF and Michelle wrote a blog in response to a new federal guidebook on supporting undocumented students as part of CCD LTF work.
- Magdalena de la Teja recruited new member Moises Orozco-Villicana who joined the CCD LTF and authored a blog post for the CCD blog.
- Karl Brooks participated in a community college roundtable, which was held at Harper College in Schaumburg, Illinois and included a number of community college leaders from the IV-E Region.
- Tricia Brand presented to the Portland Community College (PCC) Student Development Deans & Associate Deans on the Community Colleges Institute at NASPA and encouraged involvement with the CCD and with NASPA.

Professional Development & Events

American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE)

March 11 – 14, 2015 ◊ Embassy Suites Hotel ◊ Frisco, TX

- Catherine Olivarez presented a paper: Choosing the community college: Institutional choice and undermatch among Latina/o students
- Catherine Olivarez presented a paper: Examining Latino families through the college years: A focus on the parents

2015 NASPA Annual Conference

March 21, 2015 – March 25, 2015 ◊ New Orleans, LA

- Arnel Cosey served on four panels during the conference
- Quincy Martin III served as moderator for: *Advancing Student Success at Community Colleges: The Role of Student Affairs Leaders*
- Quincy Martin III served as co-presenter for: *Transforming the Pathway to the Top: Preparation of CSAOs for the Community College Presidency*
- Quincy Martin III & Paulette Dalpes served as co-presenters for: *Institutional Type CSAO Roundtable*
- Quincy Martin III served as panelist for: *ACPA/NASPA Professional Competencies Update Session*
- Catherine Olivarez presented a paper: “I was thinking about my brother, my father, my mother – how will we do this?”: Understanding Latino/a family participation in college
- Catherine Olivarez presented on the state of Latinos in Region III: The state of Latinos in higher education in region III

GE Foundation STEM Skills Conference – “Bridging the Gap”

April 8, 2015 – April 9, 2015 ◊ New Orleans, LA

- Arnel Cosey served as a panelist at this event

Council for the Study of Community Colleges (CSCC)

April 9-11, 2015 ◊ Hilton Fort Worth, Fort Worth, TX

- Catherine Olivarez presented roundtable: Food insecurity goes to college: The prevalence of campus-based food pantries in the United States

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

April 15-20, 2015 ◊ Various Hotels, Chicago, IL

- Catherine Olivarez presented roundtable: Exploring the Latina/o familial dimensions of the first year college experience

NCC Online - En Sus Voces: Latinos Navigating and Working in a Community College Environment

April 16, 2015 ◊ Go-to-Webinar Offering

- NCC Online programs are sponsored by the Community Colleges Division four times per year
- This offering focused on advancing the CCD's Latino Task Force
- 39 registrants and 27 individual logins
- Anthony Cruz, vice president for enrollment management and student affairs - Sinclair Community College; Edward Martinez, assistant director of student services/director of counseling - Suffolk County Community College; and Magdalena de la Teja, vice president for student development services - Tarrant County College, Northeast Campus served as presenters. Edward Martinez and Magdalena de la Teja serve as the Mid-Level Representative and Emeritus members, respectively, on the CCD Board

NCC Online: Careers in Student Affairs Month

October 8, 2015 Online ◊ Go-to-Webinar Offering

- The Community Colleges Division participated in Careers in Student Affairs Month by focusing their fall NCC Online program on different opportunities and career pathways within the community college setting
- Derek Dabrowiak, executive director of student affairs- Technical College System of Georgia; Keith Howard, vice president of student affairs - Colorado Community College System and Community Colleges Division Region IV-W Representative; and Carla Stein, dean of student services - Front Range Community College served as panelists for the event
- 66 registrants and 34 attendees

LICSPA Symposium – “Careers in Student Affairs”

October 20, 2015 ◊ Multiple locations

- Eddie Martinez served as Symposium chair

NASPA Escaleras Institute

October 25, 2015 – October 27, 2015 ◊ University of Rhode Island ◊ South Kingston, RI

- Magdalena de la Teja served as faculty to plan the inaugural NASPA Escaleras Institute
- Nine of the 61 participants were from a community college
- Eddie Martinez was selected to be part of the inaugural institute

SACSA/Region III Annual Conference

October 30 – November 2, 2015 ◊ Greenville, SC

- Kimberly Lowry served as the program chair for the 2015 Annual Conference

Association for the Study of Higher Education

November 5-7, 2015 ◊ Hyatt Regency, Denver, CO

- Catherine Olivarez presented roundtable: “You can definitely notice when they try”: How Families Contribute to Persistence in College for Latina/o Students

LICSPA Annual Conference

February 5, 2016 ◊ Long Island University, NY

- 240 registered
- 30 educational sessions
- Kevin Kruger, NASPA President served as a keynote
- Brian Mitra participated in roundtable with Kevin Kruger regarding issues facing higher education moving forward
- Brian Mitra hosted a roundtable on the importance of getting involved with professional organizations

NCC Online: Widening the Transfer Pipeline

February 11, 2016 ◊ Go-to-Webinar Offering

- Part of the NCC Online programming series sponsored and organized by the Community Colleges Division four times per year
- 86 attendees registered for the broadcast as of February 7
- Vanessa Ximenez, coordinator, transfer center, Tarrant County College Northeast Campus, Nicole Iwasaki, academic counselor, Honolulu Community College, Jennifer Brown, transfer advisor/faculty specialist, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Melissa Sinclair, program director, transfer student program and students with dependents program, University of California, Los Angeles, and Michelle Dimmett, student success coordinator, Ohlone College will serve as presenters

2016 NASPA Community Colleges Institute

March 12, 2016 ◊ 2016 NASPA Annual Conference ◊ Indianapolis, IN

- Annual program sponsored and organized by the Community Colleges Division occurring as a full day pre-conference workshop at the NASPA Annual Conference
- The 2016 NASPA CCI is themed “Community Colleges as Social Justice Institutions”
- Dr. Kathy Obear will serve as the facilitator for the day
- Community Colleges Division Board members Kristina Testa-Buzzee and Karl Books collaborated under the leadership of Paulette Dalpes to organize the program
- Ivy Tech Community College will host a reception for attendees the afternoon prior to the event
- John Laws from Ivy Tech Community College helped to identify students to participate and aided in securing a sponsorship for the 2016 event
- 18 registrants as of February 7

2015-16 NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series at Eastfield College

April 29, 2016 ◊ Eastfield College ◊ Mesquite, TX

- Kimberly Lowry worked on launch of symposium to be offered at Eastfield College in Mesquite Texas to be held April 29, 2016

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

- Quincy Martin authored a review of the novel *Good College, Bad College* for the Community College Journal of Research & Practice.

- Kristina Testa-Buzzee was interviewed for the Hechinger Report on the challenges that non-credit students face in funding their coursework since Financial Aid is not traditionally available for non-credit students.
- Tricia Brand wrote chapter entitled: "Beyond Belonging: Leadership Development for Multicultural Organizations" for *Beyond Meetings: Lessons and Successes in Advising Student Organizations*, an e-book publication, hosted by The Student Affairs Collective.
- Scott Peska wrote two blog posts for NASPA.
- Magdalena de la Teja wrote a blog about the CCD LTF to promote the NASPA CCD LTF White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics 25th Anniversary Commitment to Action selection and recognition.
- CCD LTF members will present a featured session at the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference titled, "Current Issues Impacting the Success of Latino/a Students in Community Colleges."