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Report for the July 2015 Board of Directors Meeting
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Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- **Maggie de la Teja, Paulette Dalpes and Edward Martinez** participated in the inaugural meeting between the CCD Latino Task Force and the leadership team from the Latino Knowledge Community to develop a partnership
- **Edward Martinez** joined the Latino Knowledge Community Leadership Team as the CCD liaison
- **Maggie de la Teja** recruited 5 new CCD Latino Task Force committee members for a total of 7 within 5 different NASPA regions
- **Maggie de la Teja** worked with the CCD Board Chairs to identify committee goals in support of the LTF goals and posted the goals on BoardEffect
- **Maggie de la Teja** is serving as Faculty for the inaugural Escaleras Institute for Latino/a Student Affairs professionals being held at the University of Rhode Island in October, 2015
- **Maggie de la Teja** wrote a blog about the CCD LTF and the NCC Online Series program published on the NASPA website
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** is representing the CCD on a NASPA effort to develop a community college student affairs certificate

- **Kristina Testa-Buzze and Karl Brooks** were appointed to Co-chair the CCD Professional Development Committee. The committee developed four goals and is finalizing strategies for implementation
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** promoted regional involvement in regional and national conference through direct email communications
- **Danielle Quinonez** has agreed to serve as the LKC liaison to the LTF and will be working to strengthen efforts with NUFPP
- **Karl Brooks** wrote a NASPA Blog regarding the 2015 CCI entitled, "A CCI to Remember"
- **Karl Brooks** reviewed and evaluated 2015 CCI evaluations to identify key points of improvement for the 2016 CCI
- **Michelle Dimmett and Keith Howard** are coordinating the NCC Online programs for the 2015-2016 year and have identified four dates and topics
- **Brian Mitra** served on the 2015 NASPA Annual Conference Committee
- **Kimberly Lowry and Tricia Brand** are serving on the NASPA 2016 Annual Conference Committee
- **Brian Mitra** secured support from Region II to commit to community college programming as featured Program/Institute for 2017 and to be more intentional in including tracks/conversations/workshops etc. when creating programming for Region II conferences and events.
- **Brian Mitra** engaged with chairs of Careers in Student Affairs Month 2015 to host a workshop on careers in the community college
- **Kimberly Lowry and Ignacio Hernandez** spoke with editors of The Journal of Applied Research in the Community College regarding a special issue where they will be guest editors
- **Kimberly Lowry** connected with community college associations that serve Hispanics such as the National Community College Hispanic Council
- **Cathy Wehrman**, as part of the CCD Membership committee, created a spreadsheet list of conferences that members planned to attend in 2015-2016, as well as member affiliations in professional organizations to promote NASPA CCD at these events

- **Cathy Wehrman**, as part of the CCD PD committee, volunteered to create a list of speaker recommendations that members can continue to edit for the purpose of having a “go to” list for upcoming presentations and events
- **Cathy Wehrman** attended monthly NASPA Hawaii meetings to promote community college membership and to report on CCD topics and events
- **Scott Peska** sent an email to all two-year public, private, and for-profit student affairs professionals affiliated with NASPA encouraging them to submit a proposal to the regional and annual conferences
- **Scott Peska** sent two individuals personal invitations to form a NASPA IV-E CCD Planning Team and will contact 4-5 additional community college colleagues across the region to join this team to assist with recruitment, engagement, and professional development for the CCD
- **Scott Peska** created a Member Engagement Plan for 2015-2016 with the following key goals:
 - Increase NASPA membership among Region IV-E community college professionals by 20% (~15 people)
 - Host a regional community college division meeting (preconference meeting at a member institution)
 - Increase the number of Region IV-E community college professionals to attend the annual conference by 10%
 - Explore the interest for a Region IV-E Community Colleges Division listserv
 - Extend an invitation to graduate preparation programs to serve as a CCD representative to speak at classes about the pros and cons of working as a student affairs professional in two-year colleges.
- **Catherine Olivarez** continues to serve as a Region III Representative of the Latino/a Knowledge Community (LKC)
- **Arnel Cosey** served on several panels at The NASPA Conference held in New Orleans, LA including “Advancing Student Success at Community Colleges: The Role of Student Affairs Leaders;” and “Katrina 10 Years Later - Institutional Resilience, Managing Disasters, and Lessons Learned in Student Affairs”
- **Arnel Cosey** hosted a reception for attendees of the 2015 NASPA CCI at her campus, Delgado Community College
- **Keith Howard** attended the NASPA IV West Summer Board meeting in Beaver Creek, CO where the NASPA IV West conference is scheduled for November 8-12, 2015

- **Ignacio Hernandez** co-presented a session titled, Hispanic Serving Community Colleges: An Exploration of Student Affairs Practice in California’s Central Valley, at the Council for the Study of Community Colleges meeting April 9-11, 2015 in Fort Worth, TX
- **Catherine Olivarez** presented a roundtable session titled, Food Insecurity Goes to College: The Prevalence of Campus-based Food Pantries in the United States, at the Council for the Study of Community Colleges meeting April 9-11, 2015 in Fort Worth, TX
- **Catherine Olivarez** presented a paper titled, Choosing the Community College: Institutional Choice and Undermatch Among Latina/o students, and a session titled, Choosing the Community College: Institutional Choice and Undermatch Among Latina/o students, and co-presented a session titled, Examining Latino Families Through the College Years: A Focus on the Parents, at the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education meeting March 10-12, 2015 in Costa Mesa, CA
- **Catherine Olivarez** presented a roundtable titled, Exploring the Latina/o Familial Dimensions of the First Year College Experience, at the American Education Research Association meeting April 17, 2015 in Chicago, IL

Professional Development & Events

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

2015 NASPA Community Colleges Institute

March 22, 2015 ◊ 2015 NASPA Annual Conference ◊ New Orleans, LA

- Annual program sponsored and organized by the Community Colleges Division occurring as a full day pre-conference workshop at the NASPA Annual Conference
- 88 registrants, which is a 226% increase from 2014
- Community College Division Board members Quincy Martin, III, Kristina Testa-Buzzee, and Karl Brooks collaborated with Michael Baston, J.D., Ed.D. – Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, LaGuardia Community College to recruit and select speakers with significant name recognition
- The theme for the 2015 CCI is “Journey to the Promised Land: Student Affairs Role in Charting a Course for College Completion”

- Speakers include Arnel W. Cosey, Ph.D. – Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Delgado Community College, Jill M. Little, M.B.A. – Vice President, Student Services, Macomb Community College, Joyce C. Romano, Ph.D. – Vice President for Student Affairs, Valencia College, and John Laws – Vice Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College
- Marketing was distributed in the following forms: a NASPA blog post, NASPA CCD blog posts, targeted e-mails to those in driving distance, targeted e-mails to NASPA members at community colleges, targeted e-mails to conference registrants not already registered for the CCI, social media, and a hard copy post card

2015 NASPA Annual Conference

March 21-25, 2015 ◊ 2015 NASPA Annual Conference ◊ New Orleans, Louisiana

- Title: **Advancing Student Success at Community Colleges: The Role of Student Affairs Leaders**
- Description: **Quincy Martin III** served as moderator for panel of distinguished student affairs leaders representing community colleges. **Brian Mitra** and **Arnel Cosey** served as panelists.

- Title: **Transforming the Pathway to the Top: Preparation of CSAOs for the Community College Presidency**
- Description: **Quincy Martin III** co-presented this session on community college presidents with experience as chief student affairs officers

- Title: **Community Colleges: Preparing our Students to be Responsible Global Citizens**
- Description: **Maggie de la Teja** was the coordinating presenter of this session

- Title: **Institutional Type CSAO Roundtable**
- Description: **Quincy Martin III** and **Paulette Dalpes** served as co-presenters for roundtable discussion on latest student trends

- Title: **ACPA/NASPA Professional Competencies Update Session**
- Description: **Quincy Martin III** served as a panelist to update attendees on the joint task force on all competencies

- Title: **Ready for a New Start? A Case Study**
- Description: **Brian Mitra** presented this session

- Title: **Hispanic Serving Community Colleges: An Exploration of Student Affairs Practice in California's Central Valley**
- Description: **Ignacio Hernandez** co-presented this session

- Title: **"I was thinking about my brother, my father, my mother – how will we do this?": Understanding Latino/a Family Participation in College**
- Description: **Catherin Olivarez** co-presented this session

- Title: **The State of Latinos in Region III**
- Description: **Catherine Olivarez** co-presented this session

- Title: **A Community College Career – A Worklife Balance Choice!**
- Description: **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** was selected and presented an SA Speaks to an audience of over 200

- Title: **Student Parents: Who They Are, Why They Matter and What They Need to Succeed**
- Description: **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** co-presented this session

- Title: **Candid Conversations**
- Description: **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** participated and shared her journey working in the Community College sector with new and mid-level professionals

NASPA Region II Conference

June 7-9, 2015 ♦ Washington DC

Title: Community College Roundtable

Description: **Brian Mitra** facilitated this session

Title: **What Can You Do to Narrow the Achievement Gap? A Case Study**

Description: **Brian Mitra** presented this session

NASPA IV-E Regional Drive

May 29, 2015 ♦ Kansas City

- Title: **Developing Leaders: Lessons Learned from Community Colleges**
- Description: **Karl Brooks** lead staff and co-presented this session on Student Leadership Development

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

- **Kimberly Lowry and Ignacio Hernandez** will serve as guest editors of a special issue of *The Journal of Applied Research* in the Community College with a focus on articles submitted by practitioners