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Report for the July 2016 Board of Directors Meeting

NASPA Mission

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

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The Community Colleges Division expanded their roster to include a Regional Representatives Coordinator, a Member Engagement Coordinator, and a second Latino Task Force Liaison. As the board was created, the Director was strategic in recruiting individuals with a commitment to inclusivity and backgrounds representative of the increasingly diverse students served by higher education.
- The CCD Board is now composed of the following roles and members:

Role	Name	Title	Institution
Director	Quincy Martin III	Associate Vice President, Student Affairs	Triton College
Region I Representative	Shane Long	Director of Residence Life and Student Involvement	Southern Maine Community College
Region II Representative	Brian Mitra	Associate Dean of Student Affairs	Kingsborough Community College
Region III Representative	Karen Stills-Royster	Dean, Student Support Services	El Centro College
Region IV-E Representative	Scott Peska	Dean for Student Affairs	Waubonsee Community College
Region IV-W Representative	Keith Howard	Vice President, Student Affairs	Colorado Community College System
Region V Representative	Tricia Brand	Associate Dean of Student Development	Portland Community College

Region VI Representative	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	Vice President, 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 Center for Student Life and Leadership Development	Cañada College
New Professional Representative	Michelle Dimmet	Outreach and 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 Coordinator	Tonia Teresh	Recent Doctoral Graduate	Northeastern University
Public Policy Liaison	Arnel Cosey	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Executive Dean	Delgado Community College
Latino Task Force Liaison	Magdalena de la Teja	Vice President, Student Development Services	Tarrant County College District

- **Brian Mitra, Region II Representative:**
 - outreached to CC reps to submit proposals for Regional Conference – March 2016;
 - discussed and approved community college track for Regional Conference – March 2016;
 - engaged State Reps to identify community college members for Region II Community College Advisory Committee – June 2016;
 - received updated community college membership list for Region II – June 2016; and
 - developed a communication plan for community college membership in Region II for upcoming academic year.

- **Scott Peska, Region IV-E Representative:**

- participated in conference calls for CCD and encouraged program submission among the regional IV-E community college engagement team;
 - submitted 4 conference proposals for the Region IV-East conference (November 2016);
 - participated in Region IV-E board conference calls and submitted an update for the summer board meeting; and
 - emailed the Region IV-W CCD representative to see about jointly planning Region IV-“WE” CCD conference offerings.
- **Tricia Brand, Region V Representative:**
 - attended the Summer 2016 Region V Board Meeting in Portland, OR;
 - co-lead strategic planning for Region V, 2016-2018;
 - served on the NASPA 2016 (Indianapolis) National Planning Committee;
 - developed “High Five Buddies” for all new Region V members to be mentored by returning board members;
 - conducted outreach to community colleges in Oregon to register for the CCSS at Highline College; and
 - developed a Member Engagement /Outreach Plan to increase Region V community college professionals by 15 percent (approximately 10 more members) and increase institutional membership within the region.
- **Michelle Dimmett, New Professionals Representative** engaged NASPA members to serve as panelist for NCC Online Series.
- **Jeff Rose, Mid-level Professionals Representative:**
 - proposed an increase in Delaware Tech Student Affairs budget for NASPA memberships;
 - submitted a blog on flex scheduling options at a community college; and
 - dispersed information to Delaware Technical Community College on the SEED program in reference to the White House initiative for Community Colleges to expand free community college program. Blog entry on subject to follow.
- **Eddie Martinez, Latino Task Force Liaison:**
 - was re-appointed to the Latino Knowledge Community Leadership Team as the CCD/LTF Liaison;
 - worked collaboratively with the LKC leadership to identify a specific CCD/LTF outcome goal within their strategic plan;
 - participated in monthly LKC Leadership Team meetings to promote CCD LTF activities;
 - worked with the NUFPP central leadership to incorporate a question on the NUFPP student application which asks students to share if they currently attend or previously attended; and
 - wrote a blog entitled “Latinos for Latinos: Together we are Stronger”.
- **Maggie de la Teja, Latino Task Force Liaison:**

- worked with the LTF members and NASPA to develop a flier to promote the work of the CCD LTF; and
 - planned and led the first CCD LTF meeting at the 2016 NASPA Conference.
- **Eddie Martinez** and **Maggie de la Teja** reviewed the LTF 2015-2016 goals and identified each strategy and action step by LTF members with status updates.
- **Eddie Martinez** and **Maggie de la Teja** will be recruiting a few new members to join the LTF for the 2016-2017 year in an effort in increase volunteer opportunities.
- A member of the **Latino Task Force** (Elena Sandoval-Lucero) influenced several emerging and HSI's Colorado institutions to purchase NASPA institutional memberships including: Community College of Denver, Aims Community College and Emily Griffith Technical College.
- **Tonia Teresh, Member Engagement Coordinator:**
 - began recruiting new members for the Membership Engagement Committee, including assistants for social media and website/blog editing; and
 - developed a six-month calendar for blog postings and recruited new blog authors to foster ongoing communication and information-sharing among members.
- The Community Colleges Division established the following goals to guide their work through March 2018:
 - **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 Community Colleges Division is actively planning for the CCD Board Summit to occur October 13-14, 2016 in Washington, D.C.

Professional Development & Events

2016 NASPA Annual Conference

March 12, 2016 – March 16, 2016 ♦ Indianapolis, IN

- Title: **Re-Imagining Community Colleges: Forces for Change in Liberal Education**
- Description: **Tricia Brand** and Heather McCambly served as co-presenters.

- Title: **Navigating the Community College Experience: Issues, Trends, and Best Practices**

- Description: **Tricia Brand, Scott Peska, Quincy Martin** and **Paulette Dalpes** served as co-presenters and **Quincy Martin III** as moderator.
- Title: **VPSA Roundtable**
- Description: **Quincy Martin III** and **Bette Simmons** served as co-presenters.
- Title: **Current Issues Impacting the Success of Latino Students in Community Colleges**
- Description: **Magdalena de la Teja, Eddie Martinez, Elena Sandoval-Lucero,** and **Tony Cruz.**
- Title: **Latino Family Dynamics While Pursuing a Terminal Degree**
- Description: **Eddie Martinez** presented this session.
- Title: **NASPA Escaleras Institute**
- Description: **Maggie de la Teja** was a panelist
- Title: **Professional Opportunities at the Community College**
- Description: **Maggie de la Teja** was a panelist

NCC Online: Balancing Serving Students with Compliance Issues: Stories from the Front Lines

April 28th - webinar

- 2 panelists, 1 non-NASPA member
 - Rebecca Ashford, vice president for student affairs, Pellissippi State Community College and Myrna Perkins, associate dean of student services/director of financial aid, Barton County Community College served as presenters.
- Approximately 40 participants listened in.
- Success: robust conversation about issue of compliance; panelists had experience in many types of compliance issues (state, federal, Title IX, Financial Aid) and offered advice and guidance to others about how to handle related processes. Suggestions: secure an additional speaker in a student services area, and have prepared follow-up questions to ask panelists afterward (we had a consistent number of participants listen in, but they did not have any follow-up questions or comments at the end.)

2015-16 NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series at Eastfield College

April 29, 2016 ♦ Eastfield College ♦ Mesquite, Texas

- Kimberly Lowry, CCD board member, hosted at her institution.
- 30 participants.
- The following individuals served as speakers:
 - Jean Conway, President, Eastfield College
 - Magdalena H. de la Teja, vice president for student development services, Tarrant Country College, Northeast Campus

- Terri Daniels, assistant director, developmental and adult education, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Suzanne Morales-Vale, director, developmental and adult education, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Karen Stills-Royster, dean, student support services, El Centro College
- Jerry Wallace, interim director of educational planning and counseling, San Jacinto College
- Beverly L. Bower, Don A. Buchholz Endowed chair & professor of higher education & director, Bill J. Priest Center for Community College Education & executive director, Council for the Study of Community Colleges, University of North Texas
- Roy E. Culberson, Dean of Denton County Campuses, North Central Texas College
- Alicia Huppe, dean, enrollment and student success, Collin College
- Kimberly Lowry, associate vice president, academic affairs and student success, Eastfield College
- Michael Gutierrez, vice president, academic affairs and student success, Eastfield College

2015-16 NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series at Delgado Community College

May 6, 2016 ◊ Delgado Community College ◊ New Orleans, Louisiana

- Arnel Cosey, CCD board member, hosted at her institution.
- 32 participants.
- The following individuals served as speakers:
 - William S. Wainwright, chancellor, Northshore Technical Community College
 - Emily Saleh, executive director, enrollment management & student development, Louisiana Community & Technical College System
 - Carmen Walters, vice president, student services and enrollment management, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
 - Kimberly Lowry, associate vice president for academic affairs and student success, Eastfield College
 - Tim Hardy, attorney/partner, Roedel, Parsons, Koch, Blache, Balhoff, & McCollister and first vice chair, Louisiana Community Technical College System
 - Deborah Love, vice president, office of institutional equity and special assistant to the president, Tulane University

2015-16 NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series at Highline College

May 13, 2016 ◊ Highline College ◊ Des Moines, Washington

- Toni Castro, CCD board member, hosted at her institution.
- 86 participants.
- The following individuals served as speakers:
 - Jonathan Brown, associate dean, center for leadership & service, engagement and assessment - Highline College
 - Iesha Valencia, NUFPP board member
 - Adam-Jon Aparicio, LMHCA, NCC, faculty counselor
 - Doris Martinez, director of student diversity & inclusion, Highline Community College
 - David Wain Coon, superintendent/president, College of Marin
 - Deneece G. Huftalin, president, Salt Lake Community College
 - Luca Lewis, vice president for student services, Whatcom Community College

- Ay Saechao, director, TRiO student support & retention services, Highline College
- Dennis Denman, assistant director of student life, Edmonds Community College
- Student Panelists:
 - Schynequa Mathis - Seattle University
 - Patrick Sitama - South Puget Sound Community College
 - Joe Spieldenner - Renton Technical College
 - Shandy Stomieroski - Cascadia College
 - Laura Yanez - University of Washington, Tacoma

2015-16 NASPA Community Colleges Symposium Series at Arapahoe Community College

May 20, 2016 ◊ Arapahoe Community College ◊ Littleton, Colorado

- Arapahoe Community College hosted NASPA.
- The CADE grant sponsored registration for 10 attendees.
- 86 participants.
- The following individuals served as speakers:
 - Diana Doyle, president, Arapahoe Community College
 - Carla Stein, dean of student services, Front Range Community College - Boulder County Campus
 - Kris Binard, vice president of enrollment Management and student success - Front Range Community College
 - David Arnold, director of BACCHUS initiatives, NASPA
 - Matt Peterson, director, student success, Front Range Community College
 - Derrick Haynes, dean of retention and student success, Community College of Aurora
 - Judi Diaz Bonacquisti, vice president for enrollment administration and student services, Community College of Denver

Other Professional Events

- Title: **Program and Service Delivery from an Inclusion, Diversity, and Social Justice Perspective**
- Description: **Maggie de la Tejas** was the presenter at the Community College Symposium Series held at Eastfield College

- Title: **Connecting the Campus Neighborhood**
- Description: **Eddie Martinez** delivered the Keynote Address at the annual Student Affairs Conference at Stony Brook University on March 24, 2016

- Title: **Community College Roundtable**
- Description: **Brian Mitra** was the presenter at the NASPA Region II Conference

- Title: **Student Enrollment Pipeline Management**
- Description: **Arnel Cosey** presented at the Investing Our People: Our 2020 Vision, LCTCS Conference

- **Maggie de la Teja** and Tony Cruz were selected as faculty for the 2016 NASPA Escaleras Institute (Latin@/x Student Affairs Professionals Scaling New Heights in Leadership) which will be held October 23 – 25, 2016, at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Advocacy & Scholarship

Ignacio Hernandez, Faculty-in-Residence and Maggie de la Teja, Latino Task Force Liaison Representative, and Susana Hernández are co-authoring a NASPA 5 Things policy brief on supporting Latinx students in community colleges. The brief is scheduled to be out by mid-Fall 2016.