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**Community College Division**  
**June 8, 2013**

### NASPA Board Action Items

- Selection/appointment of Community College Division chair-elect.

### NASPA Mission

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

### Leadership

- *Advisory Board Report – General items of interest*
  - Community College Division members continue to submit, and an encourage colleagues to submit proposals for regional and national conference educational sessions.
  - Currently the CCD Board is reviewing and possibly updating (pending discussion): Roles and Responsibilities of Regional Representatives, SSAOs, and Faculty Representative; Vision statement; Goals and Strategies.
  - Attempting to build a link between CCD Faculty Representative and the NASPA Faculty Council.

- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*

**Region I Representative, Kristina Testa-Buzzee**

- Nothing to report

**Region II Representative, Dr. Debra Bright Harris**

- Items to report under Professional Development.

**Region III Representative, Vacant**

- Jeanine Ward-Roof seeking a replacement for this new vacancy

**Region IV-East Representative, Dr. Ashley Knight**

- Serve on the Region IV-East Regional Conference Committee and as Coordinator of the pre-conference Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT). Including community college members on the SALT committee and in other conference planning activities.
- Serve as the President-Elect of the Illinois Community College Chief Student Services Officers group (2012-2013) and will be installed as President on June 20, 2013 for the coming fiscal year.

**Region IV-West Representative, Carla Stein (new as of May 2013)**

- Too new to have a report this quarter.

**Region V Representative, Nancy Singer**

- Salt Lake Community College has been selected to host the 2014 Power of One Student Leadership Conference. The conference is jointly sponsored by NASPA Region V and the Northwest LGBT Board.
- Nancy Singer will be participating in the NASPA Region V Board Meeting in June 21 – 23 in Portland, OR. The Region V Director, Deneece Huftalin, is VP of Student Services at Salt Lake Community College.

**Region VI Representative, Laura Dulgar**

- Report is under Member Engagement

**SSAO Representative, Dr. Ivan Harrell**

- This month will begin one year term as Chair of the Maryland Community College Chief Student Affairs Officers group. (2013-2014)
- Serve as Co-chair of the first Maryland Community College Males of Color Conference. The conference will be held on November 1, 2013. Information will be shared about NASPA at the conference, including information to students about the NUFP program.

**SSAO Representative, Dr. John Laws**

- John Laws participated as on a panel for the On-Line Professional Development program Higher Education Live on the topic of “Careers in Community Colleges” on May 22, 2013.

**SSAO Representative, Dr. Joi D. Lewis**

- No report submitted.

**SSAO Representative, Dr. Quincy Martin**

- Too new to have a report this quarter.

**SSAO Representative, Dr. Keegan Nichols**

- Keegan has resigned from CCD, due to new job at a four-year institution. Need NASPA Chair to appoint a replacement SSAO Representative.

**Faculty Representative, Dr. Dawn K. Lewis**

- Collaborated on an online workshop with transfer coordinator at Prince George’s Community College, Ms. Veronica Alford, and colleagues at Bethune Cookman University.

Discussed: how community colleges can transfer to Historically Black College and Universities.

- Received the 2013 Faculty Organization Teaching Award at Prince George's Community College.
  
- *Member Engagement*
  - **Region IV-East Representative, Dr. Ashley Knight**
    - Continued a Community College track for the Region IV-E Conference and then sent an email to all of the Community College SSAO's in Illinois informing them of the track, inviting them to submit programs of interest to the community college members in the region.
    - Emailed the community college members in the region with information about the regional conference, the Community College Professional Award, the CCD newsletter, and the CCD Online Learning series, and invited their participation and volunteerism.
  
  - **Region VI Representative, Laura Dulgur**
    - Connected with the 2013 WRC Landscapes Chair to commit to a Community College Track at the upcoming 2013 Regional Conference.
    - Nominated community college professionals to serve on Region VI committees such as NUFPA and Awards.
    - Maintain communication with Region VI Community College members including Regional news and Call for Programs for the WRC 2013 Conference.
  
  - **SSAO Representative, Dr. Ivan Harrell**
    - Provided information to Maryland Community College Chief Student Affairs Officers, and multiple Facebook groups pertaining to higher education administration, related to NASPA and the benefits of participation by community college professionals. (April and May 2013).
    - Provided information related to upcoming NASPA Community College Online Series to the Student Services Leadership at Anne Arundel Community College.
    - Will be providing information about NASPA at the June Maryland Community College Chief Student Affairs Officers meeting.
  
- *Community Engagement*
  - **SSAO Representative, Dr. Ivan Harrell**
    - Member of the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Roundtable (2012-2013)
  
  - **Region IV-East Representative, Dr. Ashley Knight**
    - Facilitating a post-movie community conversation on bullying after a showing of the documentary *Bully* at the Palatine Park District June 22.
  
- *Award Recognition*
  - **SSAO Representative, Dr. Ivan Harrell**
    - Received the "Outstanding Achievement Award" from the Anne Arundel Community College Student Association.

### **SSAO Representative, Dr. John Laws**

- Received the 2013 NASPA National Community College Professional Award.

### **Four Regional Recipients for the NASPA Community College Professional Award:**

- Region I - Duncan Harris, Dean of Students, Manchester Community College
- Region IV-East - John Laws, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Ivy Tech Community College
- Region IV-West - Kristina Binard, Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Success, Front Range Community College
- Region VI - Dyrell Foster, Dean of Students, Rio Hondo College

### **Faculty Representative, Dr. Dawn K. Lewis**

- Received the 2013 Faculty Organization Teaching Award at Prince George's Community College.

## Scholarship

- **Dr. Ivan Harrell (SSAO representative):**
  - Harrell, I., Hilton, A. & Ingram, T. (in press). New & old: Working with veteran staff to improve student success. In *Community College Leadership and Administration: A Case Study Approach to Applying Theory to Practice* (Nevarez, Wood & Rose).
  - Working on draft enrollment management chapter for In *The Handbook for Student Affairs in Community College* (Tull, Kuk & Dalpes).
  - Currently discussing collaborating with a number of community college professionals regarding completion of research pertaining to achievement of men of color in community colleges
- **Dr. John Laws (SSAO Representative):** Book in progress is "Executive Transitions in Student Affairs". It is geared toward professionals moving into new role as chief student affairs officers. Edited by Ainsley Carry (Auburn University), Dr. Laws' chapter is (working title) "Strategies for Success".
- **Dr. Kate Mueller** is authoring a chapter in a book being edited by Dr. Ashley Tull, Dr. Paulette Dalpes and Dr. Linda Kuk. The book will be titled *The Handbook for Student Affairs in the Community College*.

## Professional Development

### **Region II Representative, Dr. Debra Bright Harris**

- Served on the NCCWSL conference (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders) Steering Committee and Scholarship Selection Committee. In addition to serving on these two committees she helped with promoting the conference and scholarship opportunities specifically to community college students in her region. 64 community college students attended this conference; 6 of those students received national AAUW scholarships.
- Coordinated a pre-conference activity called "A Morning on Capitol Hill" where she took 100 conference participants to the Capitol building for a special "woman-focused" tour and a bi-

partisan panel session with 7 women who work on the Hill. Several community college students attended this pre-conference activity, as well.

#### **Region IV-East Representative, Dr. Ashley Knight**

- Created two graduate internships at Harper College in order to foster understanding of community colleges for graduate students in higher ed programs.
- Dr. Joianne Smith of Oakton Community College will be on the 2013 Women in Student Affairs (WISA) Region IV-East Drive-In Conference Senior Level Panel on June 1, 2013. The panel features a group of senior-level women professionals to mentor and inspire the next generations of women student affairs professionals in our region.

#### **Region V Representative, Nancy Singer**

- The Western Regional Conference planning committee has committed to having a community college track of sessions at our conference in Salt Lake City in the fall. She has submitted two conference proposals:
  - A Promising Practice Session – Supporting College Access and Success through PACE (Partnerships for Accessing College Education).
  - A Promising Practices Session - In partnership with the University of Utah we submitted a session titled Bridging to the U: A Diverse Transfer Student Partnership.

#### **SSAO Representative, Dr. Ivan Harrell**

- Participated in the following:
  - Achieving the Dream National Conference
  - High-Impact Practices Institute

#### **2013 Community College Institute at NASPA National Conference**

The Community College Institute at NASPA 2013 National Conference focused on “Expanding Multicultural Competencies”, facilitated by Dr. Kathy Obear and Dr. Joi Lewis. The description of the all-day pre-conference: Description: While Community Colleges serve a diverse student body, rarely do we take the time to look closely at our competencies in this area. This interactive and engaging institute will challenge participants to identify multicultural competencies critical to serving today’s increasingly diverse community college students, assess how effectively staff, faculty and students demonstrate these competencies, and develop strategies for how to influence and institutionalize professional development and performance goals of all staff and faculty on campus.

22 participants

Discussions have already begun on a topic for the 2014 national conference.

#### **Dr. Ivan Harrell, SSAO Representative**

- Co-Presented “Student Learning Outcomes 101” with Dr. Kate Mueller at the NASPA national conference.

#### **NASPA Community College (NCC) Online Learning Series**

The Community College Online Learning Series continues into its third year, providing free call-in opportunities for community college professionals. Offered quarterly, these sixty-minute sessions include a presentation on a specific topic, materials, and time for question and answers.

**April 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. EST**

**Developing a Pathway that Leads to Completion**

Dr. Kathleen Cleary, Associate Provost Sinclair Community College

This presentation explored a systemic approach to developing a student pathway from the moment the student decides to go to college until completion of the credential and entry into the workforce or transfer institution. Sinclair presenters will share their strategic priorities including accelerating degree completion, restructuring the academic pathway, integrating student support with instruction, and identifying opportunities to influence policy changes.

54 campuses = participants

- **Under discussion with the Community College Division are the identification of three other topics, as well as specific dates and speakers. Recruitment of NCC-OLS lead and volunteers.**

**Advocacy**

- Initial conversations about possibly working with NASPA Research and Policy Institute regarding Health Care Reform Act and the impact on Student Affairs services and programs.

**NASPA Strategic Plan**

No additional items.

**Goal 1**

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.  
*Objectives*
  - 1.1 Be the primary source of data on the experience of college and university students.
  - 1.2 Demonstrate the impact of student affairs on student learning, persistence, and success through scholarship, assessment, evaluation, and research.
  - 1.3 Tighten and align the connections among theory, research, and practice.
  - 1.4 Enhance skills and provide tools to conduct student affairs program reviews in support of best practice and institutional effectiveness.

**Goal 2**

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

### *Objectives*

- 2.1 Assert NASPA's leadership role in critical issues of public policy regarding higher education.
- 2.2 Define, adopt, and communicate a public stance on critical policy issues in higher education.
- 2.3 Build capacity among membership in order to effectively influence public policy.
- 2.4 Track state and regional issues that might significantly affect students, practitioners, and/or campuses.

### **Goal 3**

3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.

#### *Objectives*

- 3.1 Conduct a needs assessment to guide and prioritize NASPA's international efforts.
- 3.2 Clarify NASPA's niche in international student affairs.
- 3.3 Provide context-appropriate professional development activities to improve knowledge and skills of student affairs professionals both domestic and abroad.  
*Kate Mueller working with Tiki Ayiku on Abu Dhabi portion of NASPA June 2013 delegation to Gulf Region, including a coordinating the delegation's visit to the Institute of Applied Technology (= community/CTE college).*

### **Goal 4**

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

#### *Objectives*

- 4.1 Diversify and strengthen the sources of NASPA's revenue.
- 4.2 Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.
- 4.3 Review and redefine the roles and responsibilities of the NASPA President, Executive Director, Regional Vice Presidents, and Board structure and composition.
- 4.4 Increase opportunities for innovation through technology.
- 4.5 Strengthen NASPA's contributions to student affairs graduate preparation programs.
- 4.6 Ensure the participation and inclusion of NASPA's members in leadership and governance.
- 4.7 Examine resources and staffing to ensure alignment with strategic planning goals.