



NASPA

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES
DIVISION**

John R. Laws, Chair

Report for the 2011 March Board of Directors Meeting

February 11, 2011

Discussion Items

None.

Action Items

New fee schedule for Community Colleges.

NASPA GOALS

- A. To provide professional development to our members through the creation and dissemination of high quality experiences, information and exemplary models of practice
- On-Line Learning Series
The first of a series of on-line professional development opportunities was presented on Feb. 11. This presentation, “The Future of Student Affairs in Higher Education” was open to members and non-members. Over 80 participants attended. Future events will be held as a “member only” benefit.
 - The CCI & other conference work
Kate Mueller worked closely with Denise Swett to develop the 2011 NASPA pre-conference Community College Institute. Both received support and coordination from staff at the national office (Gwen, Stephanie, Tiki, and Fred) and Division Chair, John Laws.
 - The goal for this year’s Community College Institute was to bring the day-long workshop to a nationally recognized professional program and to address one of the top most national priorities for community colleges. Denise Swett led the effort to work with the Community College Center for Student Engagement (CCCSE) who

will be presenting the workshop on Community College Student Engagement, Retention and Success for the national conference.

- Professional staff from the Community College Center for Student Engagement (CCCSE), which is a component of the Community College Leadership Program in the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin, along with practitioners from three community colleges will present national findings on student engagement based on extensive research using the Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE), followed by overviews of specific programs and initiatives that their colleges have put into place based on the data. In addition the CCAB was able to obtain sponsorship for a portion of the CCI through Innovative Educators, an online educational training company owned by educators.
- Several members worked individually and collectively on conference presentations. John Laws and Tiki Ayiku worked on plans for the Division events at the conference and the transition from the 2010-11 Advisory Board to the 2011-12 Board.
- Note of support to Pima Administrators
Following the shootings in Arizona and the resulting review of the alleged shooter's former connection to Pima Community College, John Laws sent cards to the two Vice Presidents of Student Affairs at Pima expressing support.
- Enough is Enough Outreach to Pima Community College
Gwen and Paulette Dalpes plan to reach out to Pima to suggest the consideration of NASPA's Enough is Enough Program be considered at their college.
- CCELE
Extensive work was done and a fine relationship established with the University of Maryland, College Park in preparation to the Community College Executive Leadership Experience. Unfortunately, the experience was canceled due to lack of registration. We believe it is a sign of the economic hard times facing us these days.
- Newsletter to members
An informative and attractive newsletter was produced by Denise Swett. The newsletter was emailed to members and posted to the NASPA website.
- A Student Services Institute was hosted by Ivy Tech Community College (IN). This was Ivy Tech's third experience with this professional development program. Now over 90 of their student affairs staff have participated in this program.

Previous work this year:

1. Discussion regarding pros and cons of removing the 2012 conference from Phoenix or take other action in reference to AZ SB 1070.

2. Members have been involved writing articles, presenting at conferences, and providing views on community college issues and professional development topics.
3. Members have been active advocates of student success, the value of community colleges in the higher education arena, and the importance of this setting within NASPA's membership.

B. To provide leadership in higher education through policy development and advocacy for students on important international, national, state, and local issues

John Laws responded, along with a staff expert from his college, to Gwen Dungy's request for suggestions regarding the DREAM Act.

John Laws and several Advisory Board Members assisted in the recruitment of community colleges to join the Lumina Study on Student Services Expenditures.

C. To advance pluralism, diversity, and internationalism in NASPA and the profession
- Efforts continue to explore ways that the Community College Division and the NUFPP leaders (Anna Gonzalez, Richard Carvajal, Renee Romano, and Jacob [Jake] Diaz) can work together to support NUFPP goals.

D. To provide leadership for promoting, assessing, and supporting student learning and successful educational outcomes

E. To maintain, evaluate, and develop a high quality association structure and national office to meet current needs, anticipate future trends, and promote growth

The NASPA Community College Awards Committee was charged with coordinating the recognition of an outstanding national and regional community college student affairs professionals and honoring such individuals with the Community College Professional Award. This important recognition effort is only in its second year and will certainly continue to grow in notoriety in the future, as a result of continuous marketing and outreach efforts. The awardees selection process was solely peer driven, as NASPA members on a local and national basis selected the award winners. The following individuals were selected for this year's Community College Professional Awards:

Regional Award Winners

- **Region I:** Rebecca Newell, Director of Leadership Development and Student Activities, Middlesex Community College
- **Region II:** No Recipient

- **Region III:** No Recipient
- **Region IV-East:** Joan Kindle, Associate Provost, Harper College
- **Region IV-West**
- Carla M. Stein, Assoc. Dean of Students Services, Western Nebraska Comm. College
- **Region V:** Rod Romboy, Dir., Disability Resource Center, Salt Lake Comm. College
- **Region VI**
- Kathryn L. Mueller, Dean of Student Services, Orange Coast College
- **National Award Winner**
 - Kathryn L. Mueller, Dean of Student Services, Orange Coast College
- Members are involved documenting the history of community colleges in NASPA to help preserve the historical data.

Previous work this year:

Lisa Waits worked with Stephanie Gordon [who worked with Student Voice] to distribute to community college members a short questionnaire designed to learn more about their professional background and their use of and service to NASPA at local, regional and national levels.

Ivy Tech Community College (John Laws) hosted the college's third Student Services Institute. Another 30 college employees participated to join the other 54 from Ivy Tech. Other institutions that also hosted a SSI this year included_____

Ms. Tiki Ayiku was hired by the NASPA Office to assist the Community college Division. Tiki has proven to be a good asset to the Division and helpful to our Advisory Board Members. The Division is blessed to have her working with us and joining the fine service that Stephanie Gordon has provided for years.

John Laws participated in making phone calls and other contacts to non-renewing NASPA Institutional Members. Moderate success was achieved.

Most Advisory Board Members participated in a discussion about consolidation and also promoted discussion at regional meetings and elsewhere.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Region I: Kunwar Umesh

No Report

Region II: Steady Moono

No Report

Region III: Tracy T. Moore

No Report

Region IV-E: Joianne (Joy) Smith

Joy attended the regional conference in Minneapolis, MN.

Participated in the selection of the regional Community College Professional Award recipient.

Region IV-W: Jerry Mason

No Report

Region V: Kori Bieber

No Report

Region VI: Kathryn Mueller

Worked to assist the California Association with a professional development conference program on job search roundtable.

Worked closely with Denise Swett (Northern California) to develop the 2011 NASPA pre-conference Community College Institute, and assist in developing and also participating in two workshops on community colleges at the national conference.

Will be presenting a workshop on Behavioral Assessment Teams in community colleges at the national conference.

Facilitated a one-day workshop (part of an SSI) for Ivy Tech in November 2010 on student learning outcomes and program review.