



Dr. Paulette Dalpes
Director
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NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

Leadership

Leadership/Volunteer Management

- **Dr. Paulette Dalpes** was appointed as Chair of the CCD.
- **Dr. Kate Mueller** began her role as past Chair.
- 5 Committees were developed: Membership; Communication and Marketing; Research and Publications; Professional Development; Graduate and New Professionals
- In collaboration with President Kevin Kruger and NASPA Board Chair Pat Whitely an inaugural Community College Division Summit was proposed and confirmed to occur on October 2-3, 2014 in New York City.
- **Dr. Ivan Harrell** completed his term as the SSAO representative on the CCD and began his term as the Region III representative to the CCD. He was appointed Chair of the CCD Membership Committee and in this capacity he has had email and phone communication with approximately 5 community college NASPA members regarding getting involved with increasing membership of community college professionals in NASPA. Under his leadership the Membership Committee is developing a plan to expand and enhance the membership of community college student affairs professionals in NASPA. The committee is currently developing a draft list of benefits to joining NASPA for community college student affairs professionals, to be used in marketing to increasing membership of community college professionals in NASPA
- **Chris Conzen** and **Brian Mitra** began their terms as Mid-Level Manager representatives to the CCD. **Chris Conzen** was appointed as Chair of the Communications and Marketing Committee and one of his first actions included sending a follow-up email to all community college professionals at the NASPA conference that indicated they wanted to be more involved in NASPA's community college efforts. Efforts to expand CCD's social media presence are also underway.
- **Laura Dulger** resigned her position as the Region VI representative to the CCD and **Cathy Wehrman** was appointed to this role.
- **Dr. Karl Brooks** and **Dr. Eduardo Garza** were appointed as SSAO representatives.
- **Catherine Oliveras** was appointed as the Graduate Student Representative. She and **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** will Co-Chair the CCD Graduate and New Professionals Committee.

- **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** completed her NASPA Region III Representative appointment and was appointed as Emeritus Member to the Community College Division Board. In this capacity Dr. de la Teja: 1) communicated with the Latino Knowledge Community Chairs prior to the 2014 NASPA Conference and attended their meeting to recruit a graduate student and entry-level professional representative to serve on the CCD; 2) Communicated with the prospective Latino representatives for the CCD via email and in person at the 2014 NASPA Conference; 3) Met with the Director of the CCD and communicated via email to move forward in confirming appointment of two Latino representatives for the CCD.
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee, Dr. Debra Bright Harris, Carla Stein, Dr. Nancy Singer, and Dr. Ashley Knight** continued in their terms as Regional Representatives. **Dr. Dawn Lewis** continued in her term as Faculty Liaison and **Dr. Quincy Martin III** continued in his role as an SSAO Representative.
- **Dr. Quincy Martin III** was appointed Chair for the CCD Professional Development Committee with oversight of the NASPA Community College Online Series and the NASPA Community College Institute.
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** and **Dr. Karl Brooks** were appointed as Co-Chairs for the 2015 Community College Institute at the Annual NASPA Conference.
- **Carla Stein** agreed to continue as Chair of the NCC Online Series for 2014-2015.
- **Dr. Quincy Martin III** and **Brian Mitra** were appointed to serve as Co-Chairs of the inaugural 2014 Community College Summit in New York City in October 2014.
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** actively promoted the acknowledgment of the Scott Goodnight Dean Award which was awarded to a Community College leader and Region I member: Dr. Karen Edwards of Three Rivers Community College in CT.
- **Dr. Ashley Knight** continues to serve on the Region IV-East Regional Conference Committee and as Coordinator of the pre-conference Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT). Included community college members on the SALT committee with graduate students, new professionals and mid-level professionals from a variety of institutions in the region. **Dr. Knight** also continues to serve as the President of the Illinois Community College Chief Student Services Officers group (2013-14).
- **Dr. Karl Brooks** was selected to serve as a faculty member at the NASPA IV-E Mid-Career Professional Institute scheduled for November 1 -2, 2014 in Columbus, Ohio.
- **Dr. Quincy Martin III** serves as the Illinois Membership Director (Region IV-E)
- **Carla Stein** participated in the Region IV-West Summer Board meeting in Albuquerque, NM (Site of the Fall Conference). In addition to reporting on the NCC online seminar, she presented on the following:
 - plans to communicate regularly with Region IV-W community college members via newsletter, etc.
 - She will be hosting a community college roundtable program at the Fall Conference
- **Brian Mitra** was appointed to NASPA Program Selection Team as CCD representative
- **Cathy Wehrman**, Region VI representative is coordinating efforts in Student Affairs to educate her campus about the recent VAWA, Clery Act and White House Report and has

arranged webinars related to these topics. Webinars offered between March and July include:

- 5/27/14, 5/29/14: **Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus: Implications for Prevention**- by PreventConnect
- 6/4/14: **White House Report: New Federal Guidance on Sexual Assault**- by PaperClip Communications
- 7/1/14: **Understanding Masculinity as a Resource in Prevention**- by Live the Green Dot (Campus Technical Assistance and Resource Project Webinar)

- *Member Engagement*

- CCD Board Members actively recruited Community College professionals in attendance at the Annual Conference and gathered names and contacts of possible volunteers interested in working with the CC Division. A plan to outreach directly to each individual on the list includes general emails and specific correspondence from Regional Representatives.
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** is contacting State Directors to provide Community College State representatives to work with the Regional Representative. Currently MA and RI have representatives. She is also in contact with State Directors in the Region to ensure that community college professionals are considered for leadership positions. D. Brown of MA is actively working with both the MA CCSLA (Community College Student Life Association) and several folks with the MA CSAO group to increase our membership in the commonwealth. NASPA information is consistently shared at a variety of statewide meetings. A statewide panel on mental health will be held at a community college.
- **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** invited Tarrant County College Northeast Campus behavioral intervention team members to participate in the two NASPA Community College Online Series regarding Student Care and Conduct in Spring 2014.
- **Dr. Ivan Harrell** sent communication to all Vice Presidents for Student Success/Services in the Lone Star College System promoting the NASPA Community College Online Series
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** actively promoted the Community College Divisions Online Series across Region I to NASPA Community College members and Community College members at large.
- **Kristina Testa-Buzzee** is taking an active role with the CC Division to promote the inclusion of new professionals and graduate students in Division activities.

- *Award Recognition*

- **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** was awarded the National Community College Professional Award at the 2014 NASPA Conference CCD Reception.
- **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** received the 2014 Pillar of the Profession Award at the NASPA Foundation Reception at the 2014 NASPA Conference.
- **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** recognized with a Certificate in honor of leadership within NASPA at the Latino Knowledge Community Awards Reception at the 2014 NASPA Conference.
- **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** received Lifetime Achievement Award from the Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education during which leadership in NASPA was recognized.

Scholarship

- *Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement*
 - **Dr. Ashley Knight** wrote a chapter for the Summer 2014 volume of *New Directions for Community Colleges, (166)*, on Supporting Student Affairs Professionals entitled Excellence in Community College Student Affairs.
 - **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** continued work with editors to have the ASHE Reader published including chapter co-authored with Dr. John Lowery on "Law, Policy, and Risk Management".
 - **Dr. Quincy Martin III** and **Dr. Ashley Knight** are currently leading and conducting research with President of the National Council on Student Development, Dr. Tyjaun Lee on ascending to the community college presidency through student affairs. Research will be submitted for both publication and conference presentation when completed.
 - **Brian Mitra** was accepted as co-author for the following chapter "Experience as Textbook: Service-Learning for Career Development in the Community College," for the upcoming book, "Examining the Impact of Community Colleges on the Global Workforce"
 - **Dr. Ivan Harrell** currently working on final drafts of two projects:
 - Book review of "Community college student success: From boardrooms to classrooms" for the Community College Journal of Research and Practice
 - Book chapter "Enrollment Management in the Community College" in "The handbook for student affairs in community colleges"
- *Grants and Research*
 - **Dr. Dawn Lewis** and **Dr. Ashley Knight** were appointed as Co-Chairs of the CCD Research and Publications Committee. Progress to date: established the purpose of the committee, linked the purpose to the CCD goals, and initiated action steps to accomplish the CCD goal of encouraging and promoting research and best practices relevant to community college institutions and professionals. Next steps for the committee include:
 - Connecting with NASPA KCs to share information on community college issues and trends and to receive information about publications of interest to community college professionals
 - Posting community college colleagues' work on the CCD website
 - Posting resource lists on the CCD website
 - Posting relevant research findings and articles relevant to community colleges on the CCD website
 - Blogging on the CCD website to engage community college professionals by posing questions about issues and trends

Professional Development

Annual Conference

Community College Institute: Assessment in Student Affairs...Your Professional Toolkit

March 16, 2014 ♦ Baltimore, MD

Number of Participants: 39

- Presenters: Dr. Kate Mueller (Orange Coast College), Dr. Clevette Ridguard (Montgomery College), and Dr. Ivan Harrell (Lone Star College-CyFair)
- Successes: Participants were very engaged. Timely topic for many institutions undergoing accreditation, program review, and/or performance based funding.
- Recommendation for change next year: Provide information/sessions that are more unique to community colleges and less universal to various types of higher education institutions.
- **Dr. Magdalena de la Teja** was a Panel Presenter: "5 More Things: A Dialogue on Supporting Postsecondary Success for Men of Color held Monday, March 17 as part of the NASPA Virtual Conference.

Online Learning

NASPA Community College Online Series: Care and Conduct in the Community College, Part I

It's CONFUSING! How do we manage students of concern through our BIT teams and students going through our conduct process?

March 6, 2014 ♦ Online

Presented by: *Carla Stein, Dean of Student Services, Front Range Community College*

Dr. Kris Binard, Associate Vice President of Enrollment & Student Success, Front Range Community College

Number of Participants: over 50% participation rate from those who registered

Key areas covered:

1. Student of Concern and/or Conduct – how to decide
2. When we decide, then what?
3. Educate faculty/staff to refer students – early and often
4. Behavioral Intervention Teams – role and scope
5. Tracking software and reports

NASPA Community College Online Series - Care and Conduct in the Community College Part Two

April 24, 2014 ♦ Online

- Through both research and practical information, this section of the online learning series explored:
 - History and context of BITs at community colleges
 - The scope of threat assessment v. behavioral intervention
 - Overview of process
 - Use of threat assessment models
 - Team logistics – membership, meetings, referrals
 - Marketing the team, developing partnerships, and member training resources
 - Helpful resources/recommended reading

- Presenters: Ashley Knight, Dean of Student Affairs and Laura Bennett, Student Conduct Officer at William Rainey Harper College

Power of One Conference

April 3, 2014 ♦ Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City, UT

Number of Participants: 167

- Individuals from throughout Region V participated in the 2014 Power of One Conference. This year's conference *A Family of Many: The Power of One* was the first Power of One conference to be held in the state of Utah and at a Community College. The conference committee worked hard for over a year to provide a great experience for all attendees, and they did not disappoint!
- Another unique factor of this year's conference was the creation of Family Clusters. The Family Clusters were another way for attendees to connect with participants from other institutions and debrief the conference experience. The Family Clusters were a great addition to a powerful conference experience.

Advocacy

On June 25, 2014, Salt Lake Community College participated in the "Department Fair" at the Dungy Leadership Institute for the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program (NUFP) encouraging fellows to consider student affairs pathways through community colleges.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

- 1.2 Demonstrate the impact of student affairs on student learning, persistence, and success through scholarship, assessment, evaluation, and research.

- Serve on Tarrant County College Achieving the Dream Core and Data Teams and do presentations related to student success metrics
- Presented at the 2014 Achieving the Dream Conference on TCC First Year Student Success Transition course data outcomes

Goal 3

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

Objectives

- Dr. de la Teja will attend 2014 Salzburg Global Seminar in July 2014 and share transformational learning experience with CCD and others.

Goal 4

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

Objectives

- 4.6 Ensure the participation and inclusion of NASPA's members in leadership and governance.

Composition of the Community College Division was reconfigured by the new Chair of the board. New positions were added including: graduate student representative; an entry-level professional representative; 2 mid-level manager representatives; and an emeritus member. The number of SSAO representatives were reduced from 4 to 2. The 7 Regional Representatives and the current and past board chair positions remained. Using networks within NASPA, an intentional effort was made to recruit AAPI and Latino representation to better align the racial composition of the board with the populations community colleges serve.