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Faculty

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**Report for the July 2017 Board of Directors Meeting**

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## NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

## Leadership & Member Engagement

The Faculty Division hosted the NASPA President Faculty Breakfast at the Annual Conference in San Antonio. The breakfast was well attended and included remarks by Kevin Kruger. Additionally, retiring faculty from across the nation were recognized. The breakfast concluded with a roundtable discussion that examined questions posed by outgoing NASPA Board Chair Lori White focused on issues of diversity and inclusion. The discussion was quite robust and notes from the conversations were summarized and have been provided to Lori White, Past Board Chair, Deb Moriarty, Board Chair, and Kevin Kruger, President.

The Faculty Breakfast serves as the annual meeting of the Faculty Assembly. During the meeting, outgoing Faculty Council members were recognized and incoming members were introduced. Reports regarding the business of the Faculty Council and the activities planned for the Conference were provided.

Since the Annual Conference, the Faculty Council has met twice, once in April and once in May. A new liaison role for the Faculty Council with the RPI has been established. Larry Roper, Region V representative to the FC, will serve in this capacity. Also, Susan Longerbeam has agreed to serve as the FC representative to the 2019 Conference Planning Team.

### **Region I (Susan Marine)**

- In the initial stages of planning the Fall 2017 Faculty Summit at the Region I conference in Providence, and will engage with the membership in late June to seek input on preferred topics for the summit as well as committee volunteers for the summit.

- Working with Carducci and Rissmeyer to create a survey of regional faculty (as well as the membership at large) to identify those who have published in the past two years. This information will be collated and posted on the FB page, the Tumblr, etc. The survey was launched on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Follow-up emails will be sent throughout the summer.

#### **Region II (Sherry Early)**

- Co-coordinated the Faculty and Administrators of Color Reception at Region II Conference.
- Distributed a volunteer survey to faculty.
- Developing goals for 2017-2018.

#### **Region III (Dorian McCoy)**

- No Report.

#### **Region IV-E (Amy French)**

- Attended regional board meeting in Detroit, MI on June 8-9, 2017.
- Continued email communication with position predecessor from May – July, 2017 regarding professional development webinars.
- Responded to queries regarding Region IV-E research grants.
- Discussed awards and scholarships with IV-E Awards & Exemplary Programs Chair Meg Haggerty. Conversation will continue through summer 2017.

#### **Region IV-W (Michele Smith)**

- No Report.

#### **Region V (Larry Roper)**

- No Report.

#### **Region VI (Tracy Tambascia)**

- No Report.

#### **Member Engagement**

- Tim Ecklund assumed the role as Director of the Faculty Division after the Annual Conference and Pamela Havice assumed the role as Past Chair. The Faculty Council consists of:
  - 7 Regional Representatives
  - 4 Member-at-large positions
  - 1 PhD Student
  - 2018 Conference Planning Team Representative
  - 2019 Conference Planning Team Representative
- The Faculty Assembly meeting was held at the Annual Conference. Each person in attendance was encouraged to complete an online survey to indicate the areas of the Faculty Assembly they would like to become involved.

- The Faculty Council is interested in creating a survey of the NASPA faculty members. The last comprehensive survey of the faculty was done several years ago prior to the creation of the Faculty Division. The survey results will be used to guide the Faculty Division in the development of strategic priorities.
- A quarterly newsletter was sent to the NASPA faculty at the end of May.

#### **Emerging Faculty Leader Academy (Pamela Havice)**

- Recognized outgoing Emerging Faculty Leader Academy (EFLA) participants from inaugural cohort at the 2017 annual conference.
- Welcomed the 2nd cohort of the EFLA at the 2017 annual conference; provided orientation session for this group and conducted a needs assessment.
- Have worked with mentoring the next Faculty Council member Sara Connolly, who will be co-coordinating the EFLA in 2018.

#### **NASPA Faculty Social (Candace Moore)**

- Purpose: To engage faculty attending the NASPA Annual Conference.
- Faculty Council hosts a faculty social. It took place March 13, 2017 from 4pm-6pm at the Yard House in San Antonio. The council encouraged faculty to network and socialize during the event.
- Number of Attendees/Participants:  
45-50 attendees.
- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year:  
The event went very well. We will continue to offer the social in an accessible location. The date and time worked well for attendees.

#### **Award Recognition**

- Past Chair, Pamela Havice, served on the 2017 NASPA Awards Committee. Tim Ecklund, Current Chair, will serve on the 2018 NASPA Awards Committee.

## Professional Development & Events

#### **Emerging Faculty Leadership Academy (Pamela Havice)**

Facilitated along with Phyllis McCluskey-Titus the following sessions for the Emerging Faculty Leader Academy.

##### **EFLA sessions**

*April 11, 2017*

- All EFLA members, co-coordinators Phyllis McCluskey-Titus and Pam Havice
- “Integrating applied skills and practice into teaching”
- Dr. Phyllis McCluskey-Titus, Illinois State University

*May 9, 2017*

- All EFLA members, co-coordinators Phyllis McCluskey-Titus and Pam Havice
- “Creating a long-term research agenda”

- Dr. Annemarie Vaccarro, University of Rhode Island

*July 19-20, 2017*

- Individual conferences with EFLA participants discussing their goals and needs

### **2018 Conference (Natasha Croom)**

The Scholarly Papers committee met in June to brainstorm a new format for research paper sessions at NASPA 2018.

### **NASPA Faculty Lounge (Candace Moore and Ann Gansemer-Topf)**

March 13-14, 2017, Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

- Number of Attendees/Participants
  - 40-50 attendees daily
- Description of Program
  - Features
    - Coffee and tea breaks from 2pm-4pm, daily
    - Space for faculty to hold small informal meetings with colleagues, students, and mentees
    - Opportunities for faculty to engage with publishers
    - Space for faculty to center themselves during the conference
- Number of sessions:
  - 2 sessions
- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s):
  - N/A
- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year:
  - We provide clearer identifiers for publishers in the space so participants are able to interact with particular publishers in a more direct fashion.

### **NASPA Faculty Council: New Faculty Orientation (Candace Moore)**

March 12, 2017, 3pm-4pm, Convention Center, San Antonio, TX

- Number of Attendees/Participants:
  - 6 attendees
- Description of Program:
  - Newcomers attending the NASPA conference for the first time will receive general conference information in an informal setting, have the opportunity to receive information pertinent for faculty attendees, engage with members of the NASPA Faculty Council, and network with other new faculty to the NASPA conference.
- Number of sessions:
  - 1 session
- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s):
  - N/A
- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year:
  - This was a new session; it was a success.

- We plan to increase advertisement of the session through direct mailing to new faculty members.

#### **Professional Development Faculty Webinar Series (Amy French)**

- Created Qualtrics survey to gauge interest in On-Demand Faculty Conversations series.
- Disseminated survey and On-Demand Faculty Conversations series information via email on May 22, 2017.
- Scheduling for 2017-2018 professional development faculty webinars is ongoing. A tentative schedule will be proposed by August 1.

#### **New Initiative (Susan Marine)**

- Marine will assume a new role as coordinator of pedagogical development. Her focus will now be on developing developmental teaching experiences and resources for the council, including:
  - Additional resources related to effective teaching on the Faculty Council website
  - Creation of a half- or full-day pre-conference at the 2018 National Conference in Philly on 'effective pedagogies in student affairs' (or a related topic)

### **Optional Other Reports – Advocacy & Scholarship**

Susan Marine will be engaging members in making meaning of a recent study conducted by Dr. Shaun Harper showing that students and alumni in social justice-focused higher education graduate programs are not clearly able to engage with and advocate for social change on the around social justice concepts will be developed this coming year in response.

Scholarly Papers and Concurrent Sessions were given at the Annual Conference – Tracy Tambascia and her sub-committee of Erica Yamamura, Natasha Croom, Brian McCoy, Ken Schneck, Michelle Smith and John Hoffman recruited, and approved the slate of scholarly papers and faculty oriented presentations at the national conference. Sixty-eight scholarly papers were submitted; 29 were selected for 11 sessions.