



**Tracy Poon Tambascia
Director, Faculty Division
Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
June 11, 2018**

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

Director's Report -- Tracy Poon Tambascia

For the past several months, the Faculty Council has been working on bringing in new members, orienting them to the work of the council and planning for the next academic year.

One significant conversation focused on notes from the Faculty Assembly breakfast at the 2018 annual conference. Faculty participants were asked to discuss this question during breakfast:

What prevailing or pressing social issues are of such significance to our campuses that we, as preparation program faculty, should express our shared voice within NASPA?

Notes from the conversation revealed that many participants felt that issues of hate/free speech and safety were concerning and prevalent on their campuses. Collaboration across associations and departments, and furthering educating at various levels to promote student success, were mentioned multiple times. Additionally, concerns regarding gun safety/control, Title IX, mental health, and how to best address social justice issues emerged. The council will continue to discuss these issues and identify ways in which we can foster more conversation.

The council is also seeking new ways to ensure that faculty interests and needs are represented in professional development opportunities in NASPA. We are seeking ways in which we can better connect the council to the journals and publications, and increase faculty involvement in conference planning throughout the year.

2018-19 subcommittees

Annual Conference

- Conference Leadership Committee - Susan Longerbeam
- Case Study Competition Liaison – TBA
- Doctoral Seminar –Michele Smith, Ann Gansemer-Topf & Aerial Ashlee
- Faculty Lounge; New Faculty Attendee session; Faculty Social – David Nguyen & LJ Shelton

Communication

- Blogs – Raul Fernandez
- Website & FC Social Media Presence – Crystal Garcia

Professional Development

- On-Demand Professional Development – Amy French & Sherry Early
- Faculty Mentors – Susana Hernandez and Sherry Early
- Faculty Resource Library– TBA
- Media/Editorial Board outlets – Jason Laker
- Emerging Faculty Leader Academy – Sara Connolly

Liaison Work

- Professional Standards Liaison – Kelley Kenney
- RPI Liaison – Larry Roper
- 100th Anniversary Planning Committee – John Lowery
- Dissertation of Year liaison – Dena Kniess

Professional Development & Events

Sara Connolly & Matt Varga - NASPA Emerging Faculty Leader Academy (EFLA)

- Matt Varga is serving as the EFLA co-coordinator from the Faculty Assembly
- Held ½ day welcome and orientation for the new EFLA members at the Conference, along with a thank you and congratulations lunch for the outgoing class
- The 2017/2018 EFLA class presented at the Conference
- The 2018-2019 EFLA class has had two meetings.
 - April 2018 - Creating a long-term research agenda – Annemarie Vaccarro
 - May 2018 - Working effectively in research - Stacy Jacob and Jeanine Kranznow
- Matt and Sara will meet with each of the EFLA members individually during the months of June and July
- Group EFLA meetings will resume in August; the planned topic is teaching tips/techniques/strategies
- EFLA has met twice. Annemarie Vaccaro did a session on creating a research agenda. Another presentation was given on April 30 on collaboration in research.

Susan Longerbeam – Conference Leadership Committee

The scholarly papers committee is creating a fantastic video to encourage scholarly paper submissions. We are including several of us in video segments.

Kelley Kenney – liaison to the Professional Standards Division

Nothing to report

TBA – liaison to the Case Study Competition

Nothing to report

Dena Kniess – liaison to the Dissertation of the Year committee

Nothing to report

Crystal Garcia – Website & FC Social Media Presence

Nothing to report

Larry Roper – liaison to Research Policy Institute

Nothing to report

John Lowery – liaison to the 100th Anniversary Planning Committee

Nothing to report

Jason Laker – liaison to the Media-Editorial Board

Jason has met with NASPA staff to discuss how this relatively new role can support faculty and potentially help in identifying gaps in research.

Updates from Regional Representatives

Raul Fernandez (Region I)

Nothing to report.

Sherry Early (Region II)

Vivienne Felix and Sherry Early have been collaborating with Michael Christakis and Tracy Tambascia to launch a Region II study on programs in higher education and student affairs programs who have a diversity course (required and/or optional) to determine who teaches the course and any qualification or requirements they may have in order to teach the course. At the December regional advisory board meeting we asked regional leaders about their graduate diversity courses and gained feedback on what they would like to learn from faculty regarding this survey. We launched the Qualtrics survey in March. We presented results to Faculty Council at the May 16 conference call.

Dena Kniess (Region III)

NASPA Region III Summer Symposium

June 10– June 13, 2018 ♦ Hyatt Centric French Quarter/New Orleans, LA

- 49 program sessions
- Keynote speakers:
 - Opening speaker: Suzette Walden Cole – Risk Management Consultant, Speaker, Trainer
 - Closing speaker: Dr. David E. Jones, Director of Paul Robeson Cultural Center at Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- Monday panel, moderated by Dr. Penny Rue, VP for Campus Life at Wake Forest University on “At the Crux of Higher Education: Varying Perspectives on 5 Monumental, Campus Issues.” The topics include: campus safety, campus carry, Title IX, mental health and wellness, and diversity and inclusion of SA Pros.
- NASPA Region III Awards grants at this conference – still being decided, but will have by Monday, June 4th

Amy French (Region IV-E)

Nothing to report.

Michele Smith (Region IV-W)

Nothing to report

Larry Roper (Region V)

Nothing to report

Susana Hernandez (Region VI)

Nothing to report