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NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time.

NASPA Mission

The purpose of the Faculty Assembly is to provide a venue for involvement of NASPA's Graduate Preparation Program full and part-time faculty, and graduate students wishing to pursue a career as a faculty member. Through the assembly involvement activities for faculty will be more accessible, the faculty voice and presence within the association will be strengthened and networking and professional development opportunities will be developed.

The Faculty Assembly is led by the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council is composed of:

- 7 Regional Representatives
- 3 Members of the Faculty Fellows, one to include the past chair of Faculty Fellows
- 1 Media Representative
- 1 Member at Large
- 1 Graduate Student Representative

The Chair of the Faculty Council is a Member of the NASPA Board of Directors.

Leadership

- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - All but one Faculty Council representative has been appointed. A representative from NASPA media outlets is needed to fill all seats of the council.
 - Frank Harris, Region VI Representative, is chairing the scholarly papers sessions for the 2014 Annual Conference. He has coordinated review of proposals and has scheduled sessions, discussants and session chairs.

- A sub-group of the Faculty Council has developed a strategic plan for professional development on the Faculty website and has been approved by the council. The group is coordinated by member at large Chris Bakkum and includes graduate representative Josie Ahlquist, and Region VI Representative Frank Harris. We are currently recruiting a Faculty Assembly member to be the Faculty Pages WebMaster.
- A sub-group of Faculty Council has developed a Faculty mentoring program that has been approved by the council. This group includes Region 1 Representative Annemarie Vaccaro, and Region 5 Representative Susan Longerbeam. Recruitment of mentors will commence at the annual conference.
- A sub-group of the Faculty Council has been appointed to begin documenting Council bylaws and procedures. They include Chair Ortiz, Regional Representatives Eric Buschlen and Frank Harris.
- A sub-group of the Faculty Council is drafting a professional development annual calendar. They are Chair Ortiz, Regional Representative Joe Marchetti and Member at Large Chris Bakkum.
- Member Engagement
 - Members of the Faculty Assembly will continue to be recruited through the renovated NASPA website, through regional conferences and targeted emails campaigns.
 - New Faculty members were identified through CSP Talk and were contacted by their regional representatives promoting NASPA and Faculty Assembly activities.
 - A Faculty Assembly Orientation was conducted in January with 25 participants. The orientation will also be offered at the annual conference.

Scholarship

- None at this time

Professional Development

- A professional development strategic plan is being developed to include innovative use of the NASPA Faculty website, webinars and activities at regional meetings.
- 3 Faculty Assembly Sponsored Sessions will be offered at the Annual Meeting.
- A preconference session for New Faculty will be offered at the Annual Meeting.

Advocacy

- Chair Ortiz has been invited to be on two featured sessions this conference season. She will represent NASPA faculty at an ACPA session on bullying, specifically focusing on faculty behavior. She is also sitting on the panel at the NASPA Annual Conference on expectations for graduate preparation.

- Chair Ortiz has been working with ACUHO-I and the ACPA Commission on Graduate Preparation to appoint a faculty member to the ACUHO-I Board of Directors.
- Regional Representative Susan Longerbeam is working with the ACPA Commission on Graduate Preparation to develop a statement on quality in graduate preparation.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

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

The Faculty Assembly, Faculty Council and its activities have the potential to tighten and align connections among theory, research and practice through better addressing faculty development and the communication between faculty and CSAOs (see 1.3).

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 4

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

The Faculty Assembly provides for important involvement of faculty within the structure of the organization (see 4.6), and enables a direct link to strengthening NASPA's work with graduate preparation programs (see 4.5).

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.