NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Leadership/Volunteer Management

- Faculty Council (FC) member/Director, Pam Havice, served on the ACPA/NASPA Task Force on Professional Competencies. Task Force completed its charge with submission of a report and draft of the document to both boards at the July 2015 meetings.
- 2nd year of Faculty Mentoring program. Jody Donovan and Brian McCoy led the effort and established mentor/mentee teams that began in August 2015.
- Developed an ACPA/NASPA Joint Committee to address the April 15th Resolution from Council on Graduate Schools.
- Recruited a diverse pool of faculty to serve on the 2016-18 Faculty Council. Anna Ortiz chaired the sub-committee (Erica K. Yamamura, Brian McCoy, Susana Munoz) that reviewed and recommended FC members. The new members are:
  - Region I - Susan Marine, Assistant Professor & Program Director for the Higher Education Graduate Program at Merrimack College
  - Region III – Dorian McCoy, Assistant Professor at University of Tennessee, Knoxville
  - Region IV-W – TBA
  - Region VI – TBA
  - Media/Editorial Boards – Ashley Tull
  - Member at Large – John Lowery
  - Member at Large – Candace Moore
  - Web Editor – Jaimie Hoffman
  - Secretary/Archivist – Ann Gansem-Topf
  - 2017 Conference Program – Tracy Tambascia, Associate Professor, University of Southern California

- Member Engagement
  - Ken Schneck – liaison to Professional Standards Division
Jörg Vianen and Stacy Jacob volunteered to serve on the ACPA/NASPA Joint Committee Regarding April 15th Council of Graduate Schools Resolution
Sam Museus – representative to 2016 Conference Program Committee

Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities

Faculty Council Policies and Procedures

- Rozana Carducci, Member-at-Large, and Anna Ortiz, Past Faculty Division Director, revised and edited the NASPA Assembly/Faculty Council Policies and Procedures. The Policies and Procedures (P/P) were accepted and adopted on November 11, 2015.

- Posted approved P/P on Faculty Council webpage, November 2015.

- Sent out the P/P to the NASPA Faculty Assembly in the February 2016 Faculty Assembly newsletter.

Faculty Mentor/Mentee Program

- Brian McCoy and Jody Donovan coordinate; had 14 Mentees and 13 Mentors participating (one mentor has two mentees); Faculty mentors and mentees have been in communication. Follow-up “status-check” email sent in late October. Encouraged to meet at the annual conference.

Online Faculty Forum – On Demand Professional Development

- Developed and coordinated by Bill Arnold and Matt Varga to provide an informal forum for monthly topical discussions using a web conference platform. They moderated the first faculty forum on October 28th.

- These monthly web conferences are meant to be forums, exchanges of ideas, not webinars. The intent is to support collaboration, knowledge sharing, and problem solving. In addition, we anticipate these sessions will influence the Faculty Council agenda and support conference program development addressing needs and interests of program faculty. The following sessions have occurred so far:
  - October 28, 2015 – Student Issues & Program Marketing/Recruitment - Session Facilitators Bill Arnold and Matt Varga
  - November 30, 2015 – April 15 Commitment Deadline - Session facilitators Pam Havice and Danielle DeSawal
  - January 25, 2016 – Online Teaching and Curriculum - Session facilitators Paul Eaton and Ric Montelongo

- The following forums are planned: February 29, 2016: Curriculum Development; March 28, 2016: Culminating/Degree Certification Experiences; April 25, 2016: The Program Coordinator Role

Faculty Blogs

- Shannon Dean coordinated the blog site for the NASPA Faculty Council website - a number faculty have contributed. She has also worked with the Online Faculty Forum committee to highlight summaries of the forums on this site for people who cannot attend the live forums.

Faculty Council Web Page

- Stacy Jacob continued to develop this site.

Scholarly Papers and Concurrent Sessions at Annual Conference
• Sam Museus and Erica Yamamura with the help of Jörg Vianden and other Faculty Assembly members recruited, approved and slated scholarly papers, discussants, and faculty oriented presentations for the national conference.
• 154 submitted programs tagged for Faculty; 71 accepted
• 66 submitted scholarly papers; 33 selected

**NASPA Annual Conference**

• Casandra Harper developed a “Conference-at-a-Glance” sheet with faculty-focused events to share with all faculty that was distributed before the conference.
• Rozanna Carducci coordinated events for the Faculty Lounge, including coffee breaks, teaching roundtables and faculty dialogue groups.
• Susan Longerbeam organized appropriate publishers to be present in the Faculty Lounge to discuss writing projects with faculty.
• Stacy Jacob has planned the NASPA Faculty Assembly reception for Monday, March 14, 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Doctoral Seminar**

• Susana Muñoz & Demetri Morgan, co-chairs, have planned the seminar for Sunday, March 13th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The agenda includes numerous faculty from around the country as speakers as well as roundtable discussions. They are expecting the seminar to fill.

**NASPA Foundation Large Grant Selection**

• Jörg Vianden has provided Faculty Council representation on the NASPA Foundation Large Grant Call for Proposals. He was involved with the submission and selection process.

**NASPA Emerging Faculty Leader Academy**

• Pam Havice developed and has launched the NASPA Emerging Faculty Leader Academy. Phyllis McCluskey-Titus from Faculty Assembly will be a co-coordinator with Pam.
• EFLA is a selective professional development opportunity geared towards early career faculty as requested from the Faculty Assembly.
• Seven participants, one from each region, were selected by a review committee in their respective region. The inaugural cohort will be introduced at the 2016 NASPA conference.
  • Region I has selected, Dr. Susan Marine, Assistant Professor & Program Director for the Higher Education Graduate Program at Merrimack College as the 2016-2018 Faculty Council Representative
  • Dr. Jaleh Dashti-Gibson, Professor of Practice and Director of Professional Preparation for the Higher Education Graduate Program at Merrimack College has been selected for the NASPA Emerging Faculty Leader Academy

**Liaisons to Other NASPA Entities**

• FC continues to work on developing a procedure by which the Faculty Assembly/Council could serve in liaison positions with other NASPA entities. For example, the FC is working with the NASPA Case Studies chair, Sarah Marshall, and with Director of Research & Policy Institute, Amelia Parnell to provide consultation.
• Pam Havice was the Faculty Council representative to the NASPA Awards committee, 2015.
Member Engagement

- **REGION I** - Brian McCoy has coordinated a Faculty Luncheon/Faculty Summit for November 16-18, 2015; Summit topic: Using Mobile Devices to Engage Students - Jennifer Fleury, Assistant Professor at Nichols College in Dudley, MA.
  - Established a regional committee to review applicants for the new Emerging Faculty Leaders Academy (EFLA).
- **REGION II** – Pietro Sasso is coordinating the Region II conference in June 2016 with PCPA (PA) and CSPA (NY) faculty representatives; assisting with coordinating case study competition; promoting the Emerging Leader Faculty Academy within the region.
  - Established a regional committee to review applicants for the new Emerging Faculty Leaders Academy (EFLA).
- **REGION III** – Shannon Dean and Pam Havice assisted in facilitating a discussion about Faculty Council sponsored events at the Region III/SACSA Faculty Summit November 1, 2015.
  - Awarded $4,000 in research assessment grants to Region III members. 13 quality applications were received/reviewed by members of region III: Dave Merriss, Jamie Thompson, Stephanie Jones, Stephen Berg, Edwanna Andrews, Todd Clark, Candice Lott, Corina Kaul. The following individuals and teams were awarded money to conduct research and assessment around student development and learning:
    - Melissa Hernandez
    - Dr. Ryan Miller, Tracie Lowe, Brandelyn Franks Flunder, Kristen Hogan, Veronica Jones, Richard J. Reddick, and Ixchel Rosal
    - Dr. Amber Fallucca and Dr. Ashley Tull
    - Blake Silver
    - Dr. Kiersten Ferguson, Rebecca Goldstein, and Diego Santiago
  - Established a regional committee to review applicants for the new Emerging Faculty Leaders Academy (EFLA).
- **REGION IV-EAST** - Bill Arnold coordinated Region IV-East Research & Assessment Grant application process. Received a total of nine applications for the two categories: Graduate Student and Individual/Research Team. Garnered volunteer support from five NASPA members within Region IV-East to serve as review committee. This consisted of four faculty members and one assistant dean. He facilitated *Examining student success and expectations through the lens of socio-economic status*, a roundtable session.
  - Bill served on a committee, along with two other Regional Board Members, to revise the Region IV-East strategic goals document.
  - Established a regional committee to review applicants for the new Emerging Faculty Leaders Academy (EFLA). Committee consisted of the following individuals:
    - Judy Rogers, Professor, Miami University – Oxford
    - Denise Collins, Associate Dean College of Education, Indiana State University
    - Bridget Kelley, Associate Professor, Loyola University of Chicago
    - Sarah Marshall, Associate Professor, Central Michigan University
    - Patricia Marin, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
• **Bill Arnold, Assistant Professor – Fixed Term, Michigan State University**

  • **Region IV-East NPI** – Bill Arnold served on the planning committee for the Region IV-East New Professionals Institute (NPI), which occurred November 7-8, 2015, Schaumburg, IL.; Co-facilitated three-hour opening session with Bernard Little, University Illinois-Chicago on November 7, 2105.

  • **REGION IV-WEST** – Jody Donovan sent email to all registered faculty for the Region IV-W conference alerting them to the sessions focused on graduate preparation programs, faculty, and graduate students; helped plan and implement the faculty/SSAO sponsored reception and faculty/SSAO Institute at the Regional conference; proposed and facilitated the Graduate Program Faculty Roundtable, discussing issues from the Faculty Council and Faculty Assembly sessions at the Annual Conference
    • Established a regional committee to review applicants for the new Emerging Faculty Leaders Academy (EFLA).

  • **REGIONS V & VI** – Susan Longerbeam and Erica Yamamura is hosting faculty breakfast at Western Regional Conference (Regions V & VI)
    • Established a regional committee to review applicants for the new Emerging Faculty Leaders Academy (EFLA).

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  • **REGION VI**
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  • **NASPA Live Briefing** -- Jörg Vianden and Dr. Erwin (U. of MN-Duluth) presented the NASPA national Live Briefing on the Critical Incident Technique in SA assessment November 4, 2015.

  • Several Faculty Council members served as program reviewers for the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference.

**Award Recognition**

• Jody Donovan was selected as a Pillar of the Profession
• Susan Longerbeam achieved fundraising goal for Anna Ortiz for Pillar of the Profession for her work with the inaugural Faculty Council.

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**Professional Development & Events**

**Conferences, educational programs**

**Online Faculty Forum** – developed and coordinated by Bill Arnold and Matt Varga

**Wednesday, October 28, Noon-1:00 p.m.**

• Nine participants
• Forum is designed as an informal, topical discussion using a web conference platform. Topics to be addressed included:
Student Issues – feedback/coaching on writing, plagiarism,
Managing Assignment Feedback
Recruitment/marketing

- Great success for the first time being offered. Will be conducting monthly and will work to get promotion out earlier to attract more participants.
- Participant feedback was very positive.
- Future topics include: April 15th GA Deadline, On-line Classes/Programs, Curriculum Innovations, Working with Adjuncts, Assistantship Challenges, Teaching Social Justice, Program Coordinator Roles.

#CSAM15 Pursuing Continued Education: Getting a Masters
October 12, 2015

- Designed and co-facilitated #CSAM 15 webinar – Rozana Carducci, Salem State University, Ken Schneck, Baldwin Wallace University and Jonathon O’Brien, Long Beach State University.
- 101 registered for webinar
- 21 attended webinar

Region I NASPA Conference
November 16-18, 2015 ◊ Radisson Hotel/Manchester, NH

- 18 faculty registered; 17 attended
- Faculty Luncheon/Faculty Summit
- Topic: Using Mobile Devices to Engage Students - Jennifer Fleury, Assistant Professor at Nichols College in Dudley, MA
  - Highest faculty turnout in 7 years

Region II Conference

- 65 attendees
- 4 faculty sponsored sessions
- Facilitated by Drs. Kelly Kenney (Kutztown), Jose Maldonado (Monmouth), Sasso (Monmouth), and Andino (Bloomsburg)
- Had increased faculty attendance and engagement

Region III Conference
October 31, 2015 – November 2, 2015 SACSA/Region III/SCCPA Conference-Greenville, SC

- 28 attendees
- Faculty Summit and Faculty Lunch
- Had the most faculty attendance and engagement ever at this conference

NASPA IV-West Regional Conference
November 08-November 12, 2015 ◊ Park Hyatt - Beaver Creek Resort & Spa, Beaver Creek, CO

Jody Donovan co-facilitated/presented the following sessions at this year’s conference:
- Graduate Program Faculty Roundtable
- Adapting Student Development Theories for International Cultural Contexts
- Graduate Student Roundtable
SSAO/Faculty Corporate Sponsorship Reception
SSAO/Faculty Institute (half-day)
# of attendees is pending

Regions V & VI – Susan Longerbeam and Erica Yamamura are hosting faculty breakfast at Western Regional Conference (Regions V & VI), November 9-11, 2015

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship (not required)

Jörg Vianden - will be co-presenting a NASPA Pre-conference on how to lead discussions about privileged and oppressed identities with Dr. Ebelia Hernandez from Rutgers.

Pam Havice – will be co-coordinating and presenting, along with Phyllis McCluskey-Titus, the orientation session at the annual conference for the inaugural Emerging Faculty Leaders Academy.