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NASPA Foundation Board Chair
Report for the November 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
October 31, 2018

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

Melvene D. Hardee Dissertation-of-the-Year Award

- The call for 2019 Melvene D. Hardee Dissertation-of-the-Year Award applications opened for NASPA members in July 2018. Ezekiel Kimball is the 2018-2019 chair for the Dissertation of the Year Award committee.
- This award is sponsored by the NASPA Foundation and provides a \$500 award to the winner and a \$250 award to the runner-up at the NASPA Annual Conference.
- Below is the application growth due to increased marketing and visibility of the award:

Year	Applications Received
2019	47
2018	37
2017	41
2016	36
2015	33

Jim Rhatigan Conference Fellowship

- Nine \$1000 conference scholarships for young professionals to attend the NASPA Annual Conference are available through the NASPA Foundation. This is an increase from previous years set at \$500
- Online applications are open and the selected individuals would be known as Rhatigan Fellows.
- This award is endowed by Jim Rhatigan.
- Gene Zdziarski serves as the chair for the process.

John L. Blackburn Distinguished Pillar

- Gwen Dungy, Executive Director Emeritus, NASPA and Susan Komives, Professor Emerita, University of Maryland College Park were named as the John L. Blackburn Distinguished Pillars of the year in recognition of lifelong commitment to our profession.

Pillars of the Profession – Class of 2019

The Pillar of the Profession program continues to be an important recognition and fundraising initiative for the NASPA Foundation. To recognize the membership growth within NASPA, the Foundation Board increased the Pillar class from 12 to up to 18 individuals. This year, 17 Pillars were selected for the 2019 class:

- Javaune Adams-Gaston, Senior Vice President for Student Life, The Ohio State University
- Timothy A. Alvarez, President, Otero Junior College
- Susan E. Borrego, Chancellor, University of Michigan-Flint
- Sherryl A. Byrd, Vice President for Student Affairs, Austin Peay State University
- Trina Dobberstein, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Baldwin Wallace University
- Kenneth Elmore, Associate Provost and Dean of Students, Boston University
- Wendy Endress, Vice Provost for Student Engagement, The Evergreen State College
- Pamela Havice, Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs, Clemson University
- Debbie E. Heida, Chief of Staff, Berry College
- Joy L. Hoffman, Director of Diversity Initiatives and Resource Centers, California State University-Fullerton
- Cedric B. Howard, Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services, SUNY Fredonia
- Larry Lunsford, Vice President for Student Affairs, Florida International University
- Kathryn Mueller, Vice President of Student Services, Coastline Community College
- James Davidson Porter, Vice President of Student Affairs, Tulane University
- Robert A. Schwartz, Professor of Higher Education and Department Chair, Educational Leadership and Policies Studies, Florida State University
- Matthew R. Wawrzynski, Associate Professor of Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education and Coordinator of the Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education Program, Michigan State University
- Sarah B. Westfall, Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students, Kalamazoo College

NASPA Foundation Ambassadors

This program has continued and allows opportunity for individuals from the Regions to promote and serve for the Foundation at Regional events. Below are the current Ambassadors:

I	Elissa Carrol	Quinnipiac University	Director of Student Affairs for the School of Medicine
I	Shane Long	University of New England	Director of Student Conduct
II	Patricia Debertolis	Alfred University	Associate Dean of Students
III	Vince Miller	Valdosta State University	Vice President for Student Affairs
III	Benjamin Williams	Georgia Institute of Technology	Associate Program Director Student Center
IV-East	Sidney Childs	Saginaw Valley State	Associate Provost for Student Affairs/ Dean of Students

IV-East	Niki Rudolph	Michigan State	Director of Student Affairs
IV-West	David Adams	Tulsa Community College	Director
IV-West	Mary Alice Serafini	University of Arkansas	Associate Vice Chancellor - Student Affairs
V	Lincoln Johnson	University of Washington	Associate VP of Student Life
VI	C. Anthony Keen-Louie	University of California-San Diego	ARCH Program and Community Development Manager
VI	Diana Victa	San Jose State University	Department Manager

Foundation Board Meeting

September 16-18, 2018 ♦ Denver, Colorado

- The 2019 Pillars of the Profession and Distinguished Pillars of the Profession were selected.
- The Board approved for divisions and groups within NASPA to apply for Special Interest funds.
- The Board continues to plan and promote the 100th Anniversary campaign with a focus to raise \$1 million through planned gifts, major gifts, and annual giving.
- At the time of the Board meeting, \$168,182.76 was raised in major gifts, \$427,000 in planned gifts, and \$106,559.26 in one-time gifts for a total of \$701,742.02 raised.

New Foundation Board Members

- Les Cook chaired the Board's Nominations Committee. The Board approved the individuals below as new Foundation Board members. Their terms were effective immediately.
 - Darryl Holloman, Vice President for Student Affairs, Spelman College
 - Lincoln Johnson, Associate Vice President for Student Life, University of Washington
 - Vinay Patel, Assistant Director of Housing and Residence Life, Tulane University of Louisiana
- Currently, the Board is recruiting four vacancies to fill by the March 2019 Foundation Board meeting.

#NASPAgives

- Through the #NASPAgives Annual Campaign, significantly more student affairs professionals are engaged with the Foundation.

Fiscal Year	Number of donors
2011-12 FY	312
2012-13 FY	400
2013-14 FY	794
2014-15 FY	638
2015-16 FY	726
2016-17 FY	909
2017-18 FY	1098

- For the second time in #NASPAGives history, all Regions hit both the donor and dollar goal for the fiscal year. As a result, each Region will be awarded \$1,000 to fund Regional conference scholarships and grants.
- The 2018-19 #NASPAGives goal is 980 donors.
- The Regional Directors and Foundation Ambassadors are doing a lot to bring visibility to the #NASPAGives Annual Campaign.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship *(not required)*

Innovation Grants

- Fall Applications for Innovation Grants closed October 1 and 13 applications were submitted.
- These are currently undergoing review and the Foundation will award up to \$12,500 in funding once the winners are finalized.

Student Affairs Archives

- The NASPA Foundation has been a key underwriter of the National Student Affairs Archives (NSAA) held at Bowling Green State University and pays for the archivist to attend the NASPA Annual Conference.
- This collection stands as the largest repository of records documenting student affairs and higher education from early days of the profession to the present.
- This resource preserves our history, but also serves as a critical research resource.