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Chair, NASPA Foundation Board of Directors
Report for the July 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

The mission of the NASPA Foundation is to raise funds to advance NASPA's mission and legacy.

Our Guiding Principles include:

- Connecting the Present with the Future
- Celebrating Achievement
- Supporting Research and Best Practices
- Honoring History

Welcomed the following to the Foundation Board:

- Brent Paterson, Illinois State University
- Maggie De La Teja, Tarrant County College
- Les Cook, Michigan Technological University

- Sandy Hubler Scherrens, Newberry College, assumed the Secretary position on the Board.

Processes underway for selection of the following professional recognitions:

- Pillars of the Profession
- Blackburn Pillars of the Profession
- Capstone Awards

Specific programs initiated to engage all levels of NASPA membership include:

- Publishing the first public annual report with outcomes
- #NASPAGives that has tapped into friendly regional competition involving \$1000 grant back to winners
- Silent Auction at the annual conference
- Raffle at the annual conference

- Purposely redesigned the Donor and Pillars of the Profession receptions to involve more members

Professional Development & Events

Considering Fundraising the financial cornerstone of professional development underlying the mission of the Foundation, the following activities are underway and conducted at various venues:

- Corporate and other foundations gifts
- Planned gifts from NASPA members
- Annual fund gifts
- Defined giving levels for prestigious donor societies

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

Processes are underway for selection of the following grants that support research and scholarship:

- Jim Rhatigan Conference Fellowships
- Melvne D. Hardee Dissertation-of-the-Year Award
- The Center for Women Ruth Strang Research Award
- Robert H. Shaffer Award or Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member
- Zenobia Hikes Scholarship for attending the Alice Manicur Symposium
- Bacchus Scholarships
- NUFP GRE Scholarships
- Channing Briggs Small Grants
- Large Grant Research Award
- Significant on-going support of the *5 Things* briefs published by the RPI
- Continuing underwriter of the **National Student Affairs Archives (NSAA)** held at Bowling Green State University