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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
• Melvene 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