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NASPA Foundation Board Chair, NASPA Foundation
Report for the July 2016 Board of Directors Meeting
June 2016

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

New Board Members

Lori White, Nancy Crimmin, and Sandy Hubler Scherrens stepped down from their current Board positions. To fulfill these vacancies to term, the Foundation elected the following new Board members:

- Henry Gee, Vice President of Student Services, Rio Hondo College
- Cedric Howard, Vice Chancellor of Student Services, University of Washington - Tacoma
- Christine Schneikart-Luebbe, Associate Vice President for Student Engagement and Dean of Students, Wichita State University
- Lori Reesor will serve a one year term as the Foundation secretary to fulfill the term by Hubler-Scherrens

Foundation Ambassadors:

- Foundation Ambassadors attended and advocated for the NASPA Foundation at the Region II and Region III this summer.
- As we enter the third year of the Foundation Ambassador program, several new volunteers are on board. Current Ambassadors are:
 - Elissa Carroll, Region I, Director of Student Affairs for the School of Medicine, Quinnipiac University
 - Kelly Hennessey, Region II, Associate Dean of Students, The College of New Jersey
 - Tricia Debertolis, Region II (Ambassador Elect), Assistant Dean, New Student Programming, Alfred University
 - Sidney Childs, Region IV-E, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, Bowling Green State University
 - Sara Mata, Region IV-W, NSF National Research Traineeship Program Coor., University of Oklahoma Norman Campus

- John Hernandez, Region IV-W, Coordinator of Upperclass & Special Populations, Northwest Missouri State University
- Lincoln Johnson, Region V, Associate Vice President for Student Life, University of Washington

Silent Auction

- The Silent Auction raised over \$20,000 at the NASPA Annual Conference.
- Peg Blake plans to continue as chair for the 2017 Silent Auction.
- Foundation Ambassadors, Regional Directors, and NASPA members were encouraged to donate and promote the Auction throughout the 2015-2016 year.

Pillars of the Profession

- The 2016 Pillars of the Profession raised over \$60,000, from more than 450 donors.
- Approximately 250 guests attended the ceremony.

Foundation Strategic Plan

- The Foundation will undergo a renewal of the strategic plan at the September Board meeting.
- A consultant with a background in fundraising will be brought in to assist in updating and providing vision for the next term.

Professional Development & Events

Foundation Executive Board Meeting

July 19-20, 2016 ♦ W South Beach ♦ Miami, Florida

- The Executive Board will meet in Miami to prepare for the September Board meeting.

Student Affairs Fundraising Conference

July 28-30, 2016 ♦ Ohio State University ♦ Columbus, OH

- Amy Sajko, Senior Director of the NASPA Foundation, will present two sessions at this conference.

Foundation Board Meeting

September 11-13, 2016 ♦ Hyatt Regency Austin ♦ Austin, Texas

- The Board will review the upcoming goals and priorities for the 2016-2017 year.