



**Dr. Evette Castillo Clark, National Director of Knowledge Communities  
Report for the 2011 July Board of Directors Meeting**

**June 17, 2011**

**Discussion Items**

1. Two new Knowledge Community (KC) proposals are currently being drafted for my review, further input, and direction prior to October. Both proposed KC's have a growing interest from our members. I am interested in hearing your concerns or feedback so that I may better inform the proposed leaders:
  - Students with Children and Adult Learners KC
  - Student Conduct KC

**Action Items**

There are no action items.

**NASPA GOALS**

- A. To provide professional development to our members through the creation and dissemination of high quality experiences, information and exemplary models of practice

A main highlight of the 2011 national conference in Philadelphia was the premier of the first All KC Publication, *Celebrating Ten Years of Educating for Lives of Purpose*. Going forward, this publication will be annually featured at every national conference and will feature articles on hot topics prepared by each of our 25 Knowledge Communities. Each year, the title of the publication will embrace the conference theme.

In addition to the conference publication, a Fall KC Online Publication is a major goal to further support new knowledge and research, support the sharing of hot topics, and disseminate knowledge. Furthermore, featuring KC articles twice per year includes the membership, addresses timely topics, and keeps the profession on the cutting edge in terms of the information about our KCs. July/August deadlines will be set in order for a Fall KC Online publication to be available by October.

Another priority is to work closely with the Faculty Fellows, Research Division, Professional Standards Division, and Volunteer Central to see how KCs can strengthen partnerships in creating new knowledge and research.

- B. To provide leadership in higher education through policy development and advocacy for students on important international, national, state, and local issues
- C. To advance pluralism, diversity, and internationalism in NASPA and the profession

The MultiRacial Knowledge Community conducted their first official business as the 25th KC at the 2011 conference in Philadelphia. National Chair, Yvonne Giovanis, led very successful turnouts and interest at all of their events.

- D. To provide leadership for promoting, assessing, and supporting student learning and successful educational outcomes
- E. To maintain, evaluate, and develop a high quality association structure and national office to meet current needs, anticipate future trends, and promote growth

Summer 2011 KC Leadership Training will be offered between June and July 2011 as five one-hour information sessions and conversations via conference call by role/by topic. These sessions are for Chairs, Chair-Elects, Region KC Coordinators, Liaisons, and for the first time – Regional KC Representatives. Topics are: Knowledge Communities 101, Finances, Creating Knowledge via Educational Programs, Technology, Working with Regional Knowledge Communities, and the Role of the Region KC Representatives.

Defining the role of the Regional KC Representative is a majority priority this year. In addition to the summer trainings mentioned above, I will host an additional six Regional KC Representative training sessions in July 2011, which are facilitated by myself, Joey DeSanto, and all of the Region KC Coordinators.

I appointed Dr. Lori Ideta from the University of Hawaii at Manoa as the first KC Liaison to the Professional Standards Division. Dr. Ideta will join the monthly conference calls and meetings as a member of the National KC Leadership Team.

### **NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

In addition to the many pre-conference programs, program sessions, business meetings, receptions, and Communities Fair sponsored by the Knowledge Communities, two KC leadership team meetings were held on Saturday, March 12, 2011:

- Knowledge Community Leadership Orientation, which was developed to support National KC Chairs and Regional KC Coordinators whose terms began at the conference.

- National Knowledge Community Leadership Meeting, which served as the annual conference's KC Business meeting for National KC Chairs, National KC Chairs-Elect, the KC Public Policy Liaison and Professional Standards Liaison, and Regional KC Coordinators.

For those National KC Chairs, Chair-Elects, and Regional KC Coordinators who missed the national conference, a post-conference webinar was held for them on March 31, 2011. The format was similar to the Leadership Orientation.

My term began as National Director of Knowledge Communities at the close of the annual conference in Philadelphia. I owe a great deal of gratitude and appreciation to outgoing Director, David Zamojski, for his exemplary leadership and including me in on conversations and monthly calls a year in advance. With his support and continued training, David created a very smooth transition for me and helped me understand and appreciate the 25 very different KCs. I would not have fostered the relationships that I have today with the KC leaders if it weren't for David. For all this and so much more, I thank David! I also cannot do this work without the remarkable professionalism of Joey DeSanto. Joey keeps me in line, clears a way, has been my time manager, helps me understand the nuances in roles and styles, and really manages the intricacies and developments of the KCs. I cannot do this work without Joey who has truly been a gem for all KC leadership members. Thank you!

## **KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY AND DIVISIONAL LIAISON BOARD REPORTS**

The reports that follow, which have been prepared by the National Chairs of our Knowledge Communities, and the KC Liaisons to the Public Policy and Professional Standards Divisions, provide an overview of the professional development provided to NASPA's members since Board Reports were last submitted in February. In addition, the reports include KC Goals for 2011-2012, and hot topics that will be explored, discussed, researched, written, and debated within the KC in the next year. What you will also read in these reports going forward is an additional question that asks the KCs to detail any leadership calls that they conduct. This is to ensure that they are regularly communicating with their national and regional leadership team members.

In summary, you will find many KCs that continue to collaborate and partner with other higher education associations, non-higher education associations, and other Knowledge Communities; they are conscientious about creating opportunities to engage all members at all professional levels; they have created resource guides for research, navigating the annual conference, to learning more about different student populations and concerns on their websites; they have generated hot topics that we look forward to learning about as we expand our knowledge base; they inspire new research and scholarship by recognizing members with awards; some have infused our Professional Standards and Competencies in national dialogue for awareness and implementation; many KC's support continued professional development by hosting webinars throughout the year and sponsoring major

conferences. I highlight these because I am proud to work with so many leaders across so many different areas. We have a rich association because of the KCs; their dedication to their communities and members is impressive.



**AGAPSS Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Liz Thurston, National KC Chair**

**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Annual Pre-Conference: “Navigating the Political Environment of Higher Education to Advocate for Graduate and Professional Students;” Very well attended; included professional development session on negotiation and persuasion.
- Developed and Awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> “AGAPSS Outstanding Professional Award.”
- Re-instituted a Breakfast Meeting, in addition to having a Business meeting; very good attendance and attracted new members to AGAPSS.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Various sessions at NASPA conference
- One of our goals is to focus more on generation knowledge for our KC. We are planning several webinars for the upcoming academic year.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Develop structure and implement a process to make the Regional Representative position more effective; fill all vacancies by August 2011.
- Identify and appoint a larger leadership team by appointing committee chairs – website, awards, programming, etc.
- Enhance and improve the AGAPSS website; regular monthly communications to members.
- Focus on compiling research and designing a forum to disseminate it to members.
- Focus on generation knowledge

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Generational Differences among student populations facing student affairs administrators; programming implications
- Benchmarking graduate and professional student affairs
- Varying models of graduate and professional student affairs

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- Fall semester 2011: 2-3 Conference Calls with Regional Representatives
- Spring semester 2012: 2-3 Conference Calls with Regional Representatives
- Monthly leadership calls with our Communications Team – website, newsletter, emails



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Corliss P. Bennett-McBride & Crasha Perkins, National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 7, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- The conference began with the electronic distribution of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “City Guide.” The Philly City Guide highlighted all of our sponsored events. As a result, we had record attendance at each of our events and several compliments on our city guide.
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> African American Male & Women Summit Reception**
- The conference began with full participation at this reception. There were 300+ members in attendance. This gave the AAKC leadership team the opportunity to network and market the rest of our events.
  - **UPDATE:** *We will co-sponsor this event in Arizona in order to free-up an evening so that we can sponsor a networking reception with first-time NASPA members, NUFP fellows & graduate students. This will also give us the opportunity to recruit members to the AAKC.*

**MONDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> AAKC & Divine Nine Networking Reception**

We had the largest attendance in the history of the AAKC. We continue to have problems when we request rooms for our receptions. They are either too small or located in the back of the hotel in some remote area that is not easily found. The leadership team thought that at the very least there would be water and table cloths on the tables. The room was not set up on time, there was a stage set in the very small room that at most could accommodate 25 people. When the leadership team arrived early confirm the location, we tried to correct the problems. Unfortunately we had to ask everyone to leave the room so that the hotel staff could set up the room properly. There were more than 150 people in attendance.

- **UPDATE:** *Next year we will have a short “program” to facilitate networking, introduce the leadership team and possible mentor-matching program. We will also ensure that the hotel room is properly set up for our program as well as confirm room set-up the morning of the reception.*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> AAKC Business Meeting**

This was well attended. We changed our format with a comprehensive agenda which included all members of the leadership team and involved our participants. This was the first year that we extended the time from a 60 minute formal business meeting to a 90 minute meeting.

- **UPDATE:** *We will request the same room setup for next year, and continue in allotting 90 minutes for our formal business meeting. Additionally before the business*

*meeting we held an executive board meeting for the leadership team to connect that was also very effective, and allowed us to place names and faces of new leadership.*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> AAKC Dinner Outing :** “Warmdaddy’s Southern Cuisine Restaurant Over 35 members enjoyed southern cuisine, listened to jazz music and networked. Warmdaddy’s offered a 10% discount on each bill in gratitude for selecting their location for our AAKC outing.

- UPDATE: *We will continue publishing our “City Guide.” We will begin in the fall semester updating the guide for Phoenix, AZ. Our goal is to electronically distribute the guide by March 1<sup>st</sup> in order to capture those members ahead of time and recruit others.*

## **II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Article submission for the first annual KC booklet.
- Our plan is to continue to generate knowledge throughout the year through our website and e-newsletter.
- We are collaborating with other identity based KCs to offer a preconference for people of color on how to make the most of their NASPA experience. AAKC is working on a format to present to the other groups for this professional development opportunity.
- We completed a formal assessment of the AAKC members, soliticiting information for how we will shape our year and garnering their input on salient issues that they have identified.
- Currently working on creating a new professional mentoring component to our KC and also on a Pre-confernce workshop.

## **III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

It is our goals as co-chairs to build a diverse leadership team in skill set and experience level. We will work nationally and regionally to promote the African American Knowledge Community within the organization, and across the globe on college campuses. We are very ambitious this year, and look forward to making a variety of changes and offering a number of opportunities for involvement during our tenure. Below, you will see that we have outlined some modest goals, which we feel all of our endeavors will fall under categorically. Additionally, we have included some examples of how we accomplished those goals on a macro/micro level.

Goals:

- Visibility of AAKC within NASPA (nationally and regionally)
  - Small: Providing incentives for involvement and feedback, Sticker campaign
  - Medium: Contributed to the body of knowledge by submitting to the KC’s first publication (We will continue to and ask you to contribute to it as well), cross referencing NASPA’s database to make sure we communicate to anyone who self identifies as African American will receive information
  - Large: Created the leadership team (provided additional opportunities for those interested in participating, thus increasing the representation of AAKC nationally)

- Increased Communication w/AAKC members (bridging the gap between conference and next conference)
  - Small: Encouraging regional representatives to develop committees to produce 2 programs per academic year.
  - Medium: Newsletter quarterly basis
  - Large: Professional development emails (job opportunities, ways to enhance professional development, tips of the month), Collaborate with other KCs to promote cross cultural relationship building
  
- Some items we also plan on working on...
  - Request name change of KC – African American concerns to African American Knowledge Community
  - Provide consistent and intentional communication throughout the year to provide professional development, networking opportunities, and a strong correspondence
  - Complete articles for the NASPA Forum (newsletter, first wed of the month), Leadership Exchange (SSAOs in AAKC), NetResults
  - Develop the NUFPP regional representative position.
  - Create templates for all processes created so as to create a position folder for the future leadership team to reference.
  - Increase the number of active members within the AAKC.
  - Work with LKC, about a supportive stance against SB 1070
  - Develop a preconference workshop to address the needs of people of color within NASPA.
  - Develop and offer a mentoring program for new professionals, to utilize as a resource.
  - Update website.

#### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Black student entitlement
  
- How does a campus decide where to start with responding to AA concerns? How does a campus ascertain AA' concerns?
  
- How can we seek out faculty members that may be interested in getting involved with AA Student's issues?
  
- How can we encourage AA students to get involved in campus centered programming? How do we gauge whether or not AA students are interested? How do we provide or create programming that is relevant?
  
- What are the best way to raise awareness of all AA students and their families about campus and community assistance programs? This includes such activities as resource identification, information sharing, and website development and maintenance.
  
- How can we identify best practices for recruiting, retaining, and successfully graduating AA students and their family members who may be students by individual institutions and

involving faculty “buy-in” and support? How can institutions actively promote the university/colleges as the location for AA students and their families to receive a quality education in a welcoming and supportive environment?

- What are the most feasibly fiscal ways to increase support services to AA students and their families as they make the transition to our campuses and to student life?
- What are some of the best way to provide a welcoming place for AA students providing support staff and working with faculty and staff to ensure an array of support services is available?
- How can an institution increase collaborative events with AA students and other students of color on our campuses?
- Identify which programs work for AA students and which do not and why?
- How does student development intersect with AA student issues? What collaborations can NASPA explore around AA students?
- What are the best ways to get buy in from faculty, staff, students and administrators to create and support campus wide initiatives? How to address issues of bias, access, equity etc.
- What are the best ways to design an AA student mentoring program and recruit participants?
- What does housing and residence life need to consider when creating welcoming and supportive residential communities for AA students who choose to live on-campus? For AA students who wish to live off-campus or commute, and what kinds of services are available to assist them in locating off-campus opportunities?

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- Monthly Leadership Team Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 4 pm EST.
- Corliss & Crasha will choose a day during the first week of the month in order to coordinate our leadership team meetings.

**VI. Additions:**

- We would like to formally request that the name be changed to African American Knowledge Committee.
- We would also like to request that the AAKC logo be changed to reflect the dropping of “concerns” from our title.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Glen L. Sherman and Mary Ann Nagy National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 2, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Sixteen AOD KC members attended the annual business meeting on March 14, 2011, including new co-chair elect, Todd Porter
- Reviewed successful achievement of main objectives for previous year which had been to update and improve website, create a formal leadership team, and recruit and involve a greater number of new volunteers by creating new opportunities for involvement. Successes in this regard were new volunteers to review programs for the KC for the annual conference, to be on the planning committee for the AOD Conference in January in Miami, and to create a Powerpoint presentation about the KC which we utilized at the Community Fair at the annual conference.
- We also reviewed the successful social event we organized at the U. S Department of Education annual meeting in Washington, DC in October, 2010.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Article published on February 9, 2011 in Alcohol and Other Drugs section of NetResults. "Alcohol and Alcohol Education and the Classroom: A Different Approach to Hands-On Prevention" by Sally Sagen Lorentson.
- Mary Ann Nagy and Glen Sherman were both interviewed for a story that appeared on May 3, 2011 in Inside Higher Education on the latest alcohol/energy drink. The link is: [http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/05/03/blast\\_by\\_pabst\\_looms\\_as\\_the\\_next\\_four\\_loko\\_on\\_college\\_and\\_university\\_campuses](http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/05/03/blast_by_pabst_looms_as_the_next_four_loko_on_college_and_university_campuses)

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Create fall and spring editions of new newsletter
- Create Facebook page
- Fill Publications Coordinator vacancy and continue soliciting and publishing articles on AOD issues in NetResults

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Bath Salts
- Ongoing issue of alcohol/energy drinks

- The DEA listed synthetic marijuana (K-Spice) as a class 1 drug and one of the hot topics to watch is the growth of “designer” drugs and the fed/state responses to them

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

None scheduled yet but we plan to organize one for this summer to discuss possible needs assessment of AOD KC membership in fall. We will then decide on schedule of conference calls (probably 2) for fall term.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Raja Bhattar and JoeAnn Nguyen, National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 1, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- The annual APPEX Pre-conference Institute provided an engaging and exciting forum to address issues facing our community.
- During the 2011 conference, we had a great turn out for our annual breakfast meeting where we had a chance to connect as well as honor some of our KC members with awards.
- Award winners –
  - Tedd Vanadilok – Very Involved Participant Award (Santa Clara University)
  - Henry Gee Mentoring Award – Joy Hoffman (Whittier College)
  - Doris Ching Shattering the Glass Ceiling Award – Christine Kajikawa Wilkinson (University of Arizona)

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Projects are currently underway by our members. We will have complete examples to share by the next board report.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Fill all KC leadership team positions
- Provide training and support to help leadership team succeed in their respective areas
- Continue the Legacy Project by adding one more profile on a leader in our KC community
- Facilitate dialogue within KC about our official KC stance on conference in Phoenix and how to best support that choose to attend and those that do not
- Engage in conversation with APAN colleagues to develop joint projects and programs
- Continued work on new inclusive logo through committee
- Identify areas for growth and develop plan for execution

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Intersections of race, class, gender and sexuality
- Provide support in publicizing the upcoming NASPA publication of Dr. Doris Ching and Dr. Amelin Agbyani's book on API professionals in student affairs

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- We will be establishing details for these calls once our team is put together so that we are able to accommodate all members of the leadership team.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Lance Kennedy-Phillips and Ellen Meents-DeCaigny, National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Both the KC leadership team meeting and general business meeting were well attended.
- During the Community fair, twenty-five professionals indicated interest in becoming new members of the AER KC.
- To increase involvement in and efficiency of the KC, the leadership team decided to create sub-committees for the following areas: Awards, Sponsored Programs, Conference Events, Webinars, Newsletter/Communications, and Research and Scholarship. In addition, a Professional Standards Liaison will be appointed.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Since the last board report in January, the AER KC has not generated any new knowledge.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Help make the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference the professional home for assessment professionals across the field
- Implement a webinar series based on AER KC Assessment Education Framework
- Further develop the NASPA AER KC website
- Increase engagement of NASPA members in KC activities
- Build collaborative relationships with assessment professionals external to NASPA

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Cultivating a Culture of Assessment
- Building Staff Capacity Related to Assessment
- Divisional Data Management
- Reporting Assessment Results

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

Monthly leadership team conference calls will be facilitated. The first call took place on May 9, 2011. A regular monthly meeting time is yet to be determined, but targeted for the first week of every month.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting  
Submitted by Jen Day Shaw, National KC Chair  
June 2, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- This March, the CSKC participated in a range of conference activities, including our central focus at each conference, the CSKC Pre-Conference Program. This year's full day program was entitled, Protecting Our Campuses: Advancing Student Affairs' Role. The program was a collaborative effort between the members of NASPA's Campus Safety KC and beyond and offered expertise from a variety of well-respected professionals with specific knowledge in the critical areas of campus safety and security. Topics discussed include campus emergency management, campus safety legislation, behavioral and threat assessment teams, additional response teams, the role of the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) on campus, and more. The workshop incorporated lecture and panel discussion to engage the audience and enable them to apply their knowledge using two tabletop exercises.
- Additionally, the CSKC continued its practice of encouraging more campus safety related programs and designated three such programs for KC sponsorship. The CSKC also participated in the annual KC Fair and solicited new membership in that venue.
- Finally, the CSKC conducted an annual business meeting, which reviewed the year's activities, examined goals, and began the process of setting an agenda for the new year. We also introduced several new representatives from the various NASPA regions as well as Dr. Jen Day Shaw as the new CSKC National Chair. Dr. Shaw becomes the second CSKC National Chair, relieving Dr. C. Ryan Akers, who served for the first three years of the CSKC. The membership recognized the outstanding work of Dr. Akers who initiated and led the CSKC.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- We have continued to update the CSKC library with valuable resources representative of the trends and threats that our campuses face. We have added recent materials pertaining to campus crises. The library continues to receive positive feedback from both NASPA and non-NASPA members.
- News stories and updates of campus crises across the country were documented on the CSKC Facebook pages and on its Twitter account, as a means of offering multimodal methods of communication.
- The KC advertised the NASPA-Florida Threat Assessment Conference and will continue to send emails to members regarding professional development opportunities.

### **III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Continue the online library of resources established by Dr. Ryan Akers; update periodically
- Establish specific roles/responsibilities for the regional KC representatives; make use of their strengths in carrying out KC business
- Facilitate a CSKC pre-conference at the NASPA 2012 conference with a minimum of 30 participants
- Monitor crisis situations on our nation's campuses and post current information to the website and FB sites
- Work with organizations and sister associations (such as IACLEA) to expand the network, resources, and information available to CSKC members

### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Comprehensive emergency management planning for student affairs divisions
- Threat assessment on college campuses
- Response to natural disasters
- Legislation allowing guns on campuses

### **V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

Have just taken office so haven't set these yet. Still filling the leadership team positions and regional positions.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Neal Lipsitz and Mary Lee Vance, National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

The Disability Knowledge Community sponsored three general sessions, facilitated a very productive business meeting, held a leadership team strategy session, and engaged with the community through the KC Fair. Moreover:

- General sessions were offered on a wide variety of disability related topics
- Handouts and other resources were distributed to interested participants
- The KC was pleased to see that the recommendations regarding accessibility, shared with NASPA staff after last year's Conference in Chicago, were implemented for the Conference in Philadelphia this year.
- New National KC Co-chairs and various leadership team members were installed.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

The Disability Knowledge Community has generated knowledge for KC members, NASPA-at-large, and used our website to share important resources. More specifically:

- The Spring 2011 Disability KC Newsletter went out to KC membership
- Kaela Parks, Past-Chair, worked with a U.S. Department of Labor-funded effort called the Campaign for Disability Employment to arrange for a DVD and discussion guide to be mailed out to all Disability KC members. A letter of introduction from NASPA is included in the mailing.
- The KC contributed to the new Knowledge Communities: Celebrating Ten Years of Educating for Lives of Purpose publication distributed at the Conference in Philadelphia.
- Generation of knowledge for NASPA-at-large was evident given the response to the KC's accessibility recommendations at the conference in Philadelphia
- Regional events generated knowledge on disability-related topics such as: *Positive Psychology: Policy and Practice*; *Law Students with Invisible Disabilities: How Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Psychiatric Disabilities, and Learning Disabilities Navigate Legal Education*; *Employment*; *"Spread the Word to End the Word"*; *Infusing Accessibility from the Ground up through a Universal Design Focus, Veterans and Wounded Warriors*

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

The NASPA Disability KC will focus on strengthening relationships and collaboration with colleagues in other professional organizations, continue to promote accessibility at

conferences/institutes, promote KC awareness, maintain and further strengthen the KC, and update an outdated NASPA disability publication.

- Continue to develop partnerships with AHEAD and ACPA at national/regional/state level
- Participate in national/regional conferences/institutes by soliciting presentations, marketing disability related offerings to members, and facilitating KC meetings
- Continue to help NASPA improve accessibility at conferences/institutes, online environments, webinars and other offerings by working with staff and designing/distributing resources related to best practices
- Develop and distribute lapel pins to further KC visibility
- Continue to “grow” the KC membership (2009 = 777; 2010 = 936; 2011 = 1060)
- Consider a more proactive approach (e.g., promoting opportunities for people with disabilities)
- Expand the KC Leadership Team with roles for Website, YouTube, Facebook, Newsletter, Emails, and Liaisons to other KC’s and for accessible conferences, technology, and media
- Propose an update to the NASPA “ADA and Disability Issues” publication

#### **IV. Hot Topics for 2011-2012**

Hot topics for the Disability KC include:

- Use of technology
- Student veterans
- Social justice models
- Institution-wide commitments
- Employment

#### **V. Dates of National or Regional KC Leadership Team Conference Calls and/or meetings**

- Regional calls monthly
- National calls/meetings: May 19, July 13 (at National AHEAD Conference), every other month thereafter.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Scott Reikofski, National KC Chair**  
**June 1, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- **Pre-Conference:**
  - *2011 Interfraternal Summit,*
    - 17 SSAOs, 19 Fraternity/Sorority Execs, 5 FSKC Leadership Team members
    - Proceedings being written up and featured in *Leadership Exchange*, Fall 2011 Edition.
  
- **Conference:**
  - **3 KC Sponsored Educational Sessions**
    - *A 15 Year Research Bibliography on the College Fraternity*
    - *Fostering Inclusive Fraternity and Sorority Communities*
    - *Conversations Creating Change, Social Justice & Fraternity Life*
  
  - **7 KC Supported Educational Sessions:**
    - *Current Trends Impacting Fraternity/Sorority Advising*
    - *Fraternity and Sorority Blogging to Learn Leadership*
    - *Crossing the Color Line: Cross-racial Membership in Greek Life*
    - *National Pan-Hellenic Council & Predominantly White Institutions—Hazing and Critical Legal Issues*
    - *Avoiding Animal House: Student Thriving in Greek Residences*
    - *Motivating Greek Leaders to Help Improve Alcohol Initiatives*
    - *How Campus Cultural Representations of Men and Women Encourage Sexual Violence*
  
  - **3 meetings/socials**
    - Fraternity Sorority Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meeting
    - Fraternity Sorority Knowledge Community Membership Business Meeting
    - Interfraternal Reception

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- A 15 year comprehensive annotated bibliography of fraternity/sorority related research, covering 1995-2010 has been completed, and will be made available in the coming months;
- An exciting research agenda is being developed including development of pertinent and much needed research topics, outreach to graduate preparation programs and other sources for research,
- Development of a plan to search for funds to provide for modest funding for research.
- Development of a guide for those in the Placement Exchange in navigating the search for Greek advising positions.

- Interfraternal Summit, including an unprecedented partnership between the James A. Scott Academy and the FSKC for a partnership for the development and sponsorship of programs. Article from the proceedings of the Summit to be featured in Leadership Exchange, Fall 2011 to present the bold points developed during the Summit regarding the future of the collegiate fraternal movement:
  - *A shift of philosophy for advising to more of a professional coaching and mentoring role.....and the need to bring all parties on board with that philosophy.....campus Pres, VPS, campus advising offices, alumni, HQs, etc.....*
  - *In terms of Alumni/ae advising, we need to develop an Aspirational model of chapter advisement....it must be more a board of experts that understand contemporary purpose, bring expertise to our members (both students and alumni) and again work more in terms of professional and personal coaching than a parental attitude*
  - *We need to actively and collaboratively question our Purpose .....traditionally Greeks filled gaps.....most of those gaps are filled in other ways, so we need to revisit our purpose and identify the gaps for this and the coming generation that are not being filled (identify redundancies and cut/consolidate)*
  - *Step up our game in terms of Volunteer management.....if we don't have resources to fill needs, what role do volunteers play? What training and engagement are needed to manage these volunteers and provide value to them as well as to our undergraduates?*

### III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012

- **Co-Chairs Elect--Strategic Initiatives—**  
**Ron Binder, University of Pittsburgh—Bradford & Todd Adams, Duke University**
  - Strategic plan process should be in place by 5/15/11 with tentative goal of meeting at AFA (Dec, 2011) to start to formulate the FSKC strategic plan and have it ready for the KC Chair transition March 2012. Process and structure of Strategic Plan to be determined by new Co-Chairs Elect. Whether they use leadership team structure to look at operational areas of the KC, or they put a few work groups together to look more at the big picture is their decision.
  - Timeline for Strategic Plan 2012-2014--Three Step
    - Survey KC Membership in terms of issues, priorities (Summer 2011)
    - Focus groups/conversations with Interfraternal Partners on issues, collaborations, focus (mid Fall 2011)
    - Bring findings and themes to FSKC leadership for final feedback (January 2012)
    - Strategic Plan finalized and rolled out at NASPA annual meeting (March 2012)
- **Co-Directors of Research Development—**  
**Cassie Gerhardt, University of North Dakota & Dan Bureau, University of Memphis**
  - Continue to identify other research/knowledge resources, funding sources; including work with FSKC Interfraternal Partners Liaison to possibly develop small pool of funding in support of research;

- Formalize a long-term relationship with the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity, Explore plan with CSCF to further Fr/So related research
- Establish 2-4 research awards (best from practitioner, best from graduate student, best from a campus, etc.)
- Establish funding sources for potential small research grants/awards;
- Develop system for surveying other scholarly journals for fraternity/sorority related articles;
- Solicit KC members for their own work in terms of original research, best practices.
- Help develop an “intern template” that Fraternity/Sorority HQs could use in hiring research/program interns and encourage individual organizations to move toward assessment and research on programs, membership, performance measures, etc.
- **Co-Directors of Academic Relations—**  
**Chuck Eberly, Eastern Illinois University & Bob Debard, Bowling Green State University**
  - Outreach and relationship development with graduate prep programs to
    - Determine which are actively encouraging/requiring research
    - Develop and disseminate potential research topics based on current trends and needs in the industry ,
    - Examine possibility of establishing a research “mentors” program through KS
  - Working with Director of Research Development on the coordination of research resources (including financial resources with Director of Resource Development)
  - Sponsor (at AFA, and at NASPA) at least one roundtable discussion open to grad students and practitioners who are interested in doing fraternity/sorority related research
- **Director of Member Engagement—**  
**Carrie Whittier, Virginia Commonwealth University**
  - With KC membership numbers growing 18% in 2010-2011, continue recruitment and outreach
  - Membership assessment survey re: professional needs and direction as one basis of KC programming and educational materials development
- **Director of External Relations-**  
**Bernie Schultz, American University**
  - Charge: Educates campuses & HQs about KC activities and opportunities
  - Solicit this year’s Interfraternal Partners to get their feedback on programming and initiatives next year (programming during the year and at the Annual Meeting)
  - Develop relationships with potential collaborators for education and program development (IF Partners, other KCs, etc.)
- **Director of Resource Development—**  
**Tim Reuter, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity**
  - End of Year One analysis to report out on what worked, what didn’t work, and what we need to do to be more successful next year

- Formalize the relationship with donors & process for asks for money
- Create of a sponsor kit for sponsors next year, outlining strategic direction of KC, programming, funding needs (KC conference programming, research support, etc.). This may be multiple/different kits for different audience. Are there unknown/non-traditional places that we might go to find funding, particularly for research agenda?
- Work with Directors of Research Development and Academic Relations on potential fund raising for small research grants/awards
- **Director of Programming—**  
**Matt Leno, Towson University, with Clarybel Peguero, Duke University as Asst Director**
  - Assemble Programming committee to develop and assess KC annual programming and single dose programming (Summit follow up, Luncheon, Interfraternal Reception, SSAOs/Campus Advisors Educational Session, SSAO follow up educational session at NASPA co-sponsored with Scott Academy, Roundtable on Fr/So Research [with Director of Academic Relations] and others)
  - Chair Annual Meeting program selection committee
  - Work with AFA to establish at least one guaranteed spot for educational programming (regular ed session or pre-con) at annual AFA conference
  - Take issues and initiatives that arise from interfraternal partners, Summit, etc. and solicit program developers
  - Help Regional Coordinators bring FSKC and AFA related programming to the Regional Conferences
- **Director of Communications—**  
**Jennifer Jones, Southern Methodist University**
  - Oversee a Communications team to maintain KC website, quarterly or monthly online newsletters, KC discussion Blog, etc.
  - Work with External Relations and Resource Development to assure that all KC members, campuses, inter/national HQs, and interfraternal partners are receiving monthly notices of web updates, posting of newsletters, etc.
- **Director of Graduate Students / Entry Level Professionals Relations—**  
**Stephen Dominy, Florida State University**
  - Establish communication “community” for undergraduate, graduate students and entry level professionals, using various social networking media (*already completed...two Facebook Groups and a Twitter group*)
  - Gather feedback and ideas for KC programming and resource designed specifically for this constituency
  - Continue development of KC resources in support of those in The Placement Exchange
  - (With Member Development) Work with AFA re: engaging graduate students and new professionals

- **Liaison Between FSKC and Scott Academy Board—position vacant**
  - Formalize relationship with James E. Scott Academy in terms of expectations, guidelines for development and co-sponsorship of programs, and interactive support

#### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

These will help drive not only potential research but also may serve as themes for FSKC newsletters, programming at the Association of Fraternity Sorority Advisors and 2012 NASPA annual meeting.

- 2011 Interfraternal Summit follow up;
  - Development of “Coaching” advising model
  - AFA and NASPA programming based upon Summit “Call for Action”
- Affecting fraternity/sorority culture change on campuses;
- Liability, risk management and harm reduction (insurance and related issues);
  - Including “new” issues of concern from carriers and general fraternities re: requests from campuses to indemnify campus negligence
- Revisiting Call for Values Congruence, perhaps in conjunction with AFLV; Focusing more on values outcomes;
- Push for research on deferred recruitment;
- Sponsor webinar for New SSAOs on issues re: fraternity/sorority issues, guiding and supporting campus based advisors, etc. (Co-sponsor with Scott Academy?);
- Changing philosophy and model for advising chapters from “parental monitoring” to professional/executive coaching model;
- Fraternity Sorority effects on enrollment, retention and fundraising;
- Legal issues regarding student organizations, fraternities/sororities and sports clubs;
- Learning outcomes and assessment;
- National Hazing Study;
- Alcohol and Other Drug programming
- Models of Campus Interaction with Fraternities/sororities (including student, alumni and inter/national organizations);
- Returning Veterans;
- Promotion of and partnership with NPHC, NALFO, NAPA and other ethnic identity based fraternities and sororities;
- Students at risk joining fraternities and sororities (mental health issues, differently abled, etc).

#### **V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- FSKC Leadership Team conference calls:
  - May 9, 2011 (new Leadership Team to discuss and approve FSKC goals and hot topics)
  - August
  - early October
  - early December
  - late January
  - late February

NOTE: FSKC Leadership Team conference calls include the entire Directorate as well as all Regional KC Reps.

- FSKC Leadership Team meetings:
  - Early in 2012 NASPA Annual Meeting
- FSKC General Membership Meeting
  - Later in the 2012 NASPA Annual Meeting



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Bobby Kunstman National KC Chair**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- GLBT KC hosted an individual reception/awards ceremony this year to much success. We were able to present 7 awards to a filled room of KC members and allies to the GLBT community.
- GLBT KC hosted a Pre-Conference dinner that had over 75 people RSVP to attend
- Identifying and appointing new members to NASPA to various roles on the leadership team of the KC
- Impactful Pre-Conference Institute (our)Selves Among Others
- Region 1 GLBT KC was recognized with the Service to NASPA award by the National GLBT KC Board
- Well-attended and productive Trans Work Group meeting

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Region V hosted the 2011 Power of One Conference.
  - Hosted at Reed College in Portland Oregon
  - 262 Registrants representing 41 institutions and 9 states
  - All profit from the conference will be used to offset the 2012 conference
- In the January 2011 newsletter, we focused on bisexuality and gender identity. We had contributions from the trans inclusion taskforce for the NASPA 2011 conference, as well as new content generated by Kelly Lough from Cal State Chico on Bisexuality and Pansexuality, and an article by Ariana Bostian-Kentes from Michigan featuring a biography of a trans-identified veteran. I contributed a film review on transgender cultural competency for medical providers, per the request of Frameline Productions in San Francisco.
- In the March 2011 newsletter, Patrick Hale wrote an editorial column on his interactions with students
- Distribution of the GLBT KC's first White Paper
- Compiling and dispersing monthly public policy updates and notifying members of legislation or court decisions that affect our work.
- We have solicited newsletter content for the June 2011 post-conference edition, and hope to receive new content from new contributors. We continue to offer highlights on public policy issues through a regular public policy update (monthly) distributed by Patrick Lukingbeal.

- Universities have reached out to the KC for specific consultation on Trans Inclusion on their campuses. TJ Jourian and Doris Dirks have been incredible resources and points of contacts for those campuses.

### **III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Develop more intentional strategies for discussion regarding efforts to be more inclusive of the LGBTQQIA community
  - Included with goal is direct outreach with our ACPA counterparts to ensure that one voice represents our community in the field of student affairs in higher education
- Create more opportunities and involve GLBT KC members in all aspects of the organization.
  - Areas of Involvement include:
    - Direct leadership roles in the organization
    - Program review for the 2012 National Conference
    - KC Planning committee for phases for the next conference agenda (Conference Engagement Ambassadors)
    - Additional Committees: Awards, Job Placement Support, Trans Inclusion
- Create a mentorship program to connect NUFP Fellows with other members of the GLBT KC (to supplement current programming)
- Develop and publish an encompassing list of campus diversity policies inclusive of the LGBTQQIA community
- Develop stronger regional relationships with the GLBT KC membership
- Create a public policy report to be published quarterly

### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Supporting research on Mixed Oriented Marriages
- Commit to supporting multiple intersections of identity
- Addressing legislation being passed in states that is anti-LGBTQQIA that impacts students, staff, and faculty
- What is the relevance of the recently released NCTE and NGLTF report on transgender discrimination in the context of (higher) education?
- Impact of leadership involvement on trans students' identity development
- Gender variant identities beyond the binary - students' ways of knowing
- Meaning making of invisible identities
- Experiences of trans students of color
- Transgender identity development (Beemyn and Rankin - to be released in the Fall)
- 2012 Power of One Conference will be hosted at Oregon State University
  - Conference Theme: Power of Understanding: A Call of Solidarity

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

March:

- All GLBT KC Leadership Team Call

April:

- Regional Representatives, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call
- Vice Chair, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call

May:

- Regional Representatives, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call
- Vice Chair, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call

June:

- National Chair with 1:1 calls with Leadership Team

July:

- Regional Representatives, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call
- Vice Chair, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call

August:

- All GLBT KC Leadership Team Call

September:

- Regional Representatives, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call
- Vice Chair, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call

October:

- Regional Representatives, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call
- Vice Chair, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call

December:

- All GLBT KC Leadership Team Call

January:

- Regional Representatives, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call
- Vice Chair, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call

February:

- Regional Representatives, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call
- Vice Chair, Co-Chair Elects, National Chair Conference Call

Early March:

- All GLBT KC Leadership Team Call



## **Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**

**Submitted by Paula Swinford, National KC Chair; Natasha Mmeje, National Co-Chair Elect;  
April Moore, National Co-Chair Elect  
June 1, 2011**

### **I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Met to discuss goals for the year; introductions; new elections and representatives
- Discussed integration of Student Affairs principles and Health, Wellness, and Counseling practices

### **II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- September 2010 Webinar: Leadership for Healthy Campus Reintroducing Ecological Model and Collaboration for Sharing Assessment Data (Jim Grizzell, Karen Moses, Donna Shoenfield)
- February 2011 Webinar: Healthy People 2020 Webinar (Jim Grizzell, Susan Longerbeam, Lynn Nelson Russom)
- NASPA Strategies Conferences: Mental Health and Alcohol on Campus offered a Health Promotion Services Directors Track (Beth DeRicco and Paula Swinford). Forty-five Directors were in attendance, well over 10% of the registered participants.

### **III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Webinars (multiple health-related topics, can provide more information as requested)
- NASPA Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Prevention & Intervention Conference: Wellness and Health Promotion Director's Track! Atlanta, Georgia- January 19-21, 2012
- HHEKC Pre-Conference for NASPA National Conference

### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- NASPA Journal for Student Affairs Research and Practice submission – Annotated Bibliography of Best Practice Health Promotion, Prevention and Wellness for College Students in the Higher Education Setting
- NetResults submission – “Knowing what you are talking about – A Student Affairs Professional's Guide to Health Promotion, Prevention, and Wellness Terminology”

### **V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- HHEKC Leadership Team Conference Calls planned for 2011 (Thursdays, 4pm EST):
- July 14
- August 11
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by David Adams, KC Chair**  
**May 30, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- International Symposium: Record # of attendees.
- Leadership Meeting

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Developed the first IEKC Newsletter
- Workshops, keynote & informal discussions during the International Symposium

**III. KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- To stimulate increased awareness of the global perspective in higher education.
  - **Objective:** Contribute to *NetResults* highlighting the international dimension of student affairs practice and best practices in student development around the world.
  - **Objective:** Encourage IEKC members to submit an article for the *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*.
  - **Objective:** Improve the *Best Practices* identification and award process by expanding the promotion of the program, increasing the number of nominations, and enhancing the presentation of the awards and programs at the International Symposium and through other venues.
  - **Objective:** Promote IEKC, its goals and activities *at the regional level* through existing and new venues (annual meetings, newsletters, etc.)
- To provide a forum for addressing global issues related to student affairs.
  - **Objective:** Create a quarterly *IEKC Newsletter* as a channel for consistent communication with IEKC members.
  - **Objective:** Improve the format and content of the IEKC website to assure the most effective presentation of the information.
- To provide a structure and opportunity for members with interests in global issues to communicate;
  - **Objective:** Each month a topic will be introduced on the listserv.
- To encourage professional connections with colleagues in other countries.
  - **Objective:** Explore the ways of supporting and collaborating with the *International Association of Student Affairs and Services (IASAS)*, ACPA's Commission for Global Dimensions of Student Development, and the main professional student affairs associations globally.

- **Objective:** Identify the key professional development programs held by global professional student affairs associations and develop a *Global Events Calendar* for the IEKC website.
- **Objective:** Promote the *Travel Grant Program* for international colleagues and explore the ways of supporting US members interested in professional exchanges.
- **Objective:** Work within regions to connect with international countries/institutions listed as a part of NASPA.
- **Objective:** Seek to support international exchange opportunities in proactive and intentional ways.

#### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Delegation going to Ireland this summer. There will be an out-bound exchange to Germany in late Nov. and an out-bound exchange to Australia in Dec.
- Developing questionnaire to send to IEKC members regarding their interest and expectations of the IEKC.
- Since January, these positions have been developed/filled; Newsletter Editor, Best Practices Awards Chair, Technology Chair, International Symposium Chair, IEKC elect co-chairs, Representative from Region 2, 4E, 4W & 5.

#### **V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:** **Leadership Team conference calls:**

- 6/9/11,
- 7/21/11
- 8/11/11
- 9/15/11
- 10/13/11
- 11/10/11
- 12/8/11
- 1/19/12
- 2/9/12
- Annual meeting in March 9-14, 2012 (Phoenix, AZ, USA).

#### **International Symposium conference calls: TBD (monthly)**



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Robin Williams, National KC Chair**  
**June 2, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Held an IPKC strategic planning meeting on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted IPKC Closed (3/14/11) and Open (3/15/11) Business Meeting
- Participated in NASPA Community Fair to increase awareness and interest in IPKC
- Had 3 IPKC sponsored workshops along with 2 others that were designated at Indigenous related workshops at NASPA 2011 annual conference

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Have strengthened IPKC leadership roster by adding 2 research and scholarship representatives, 1 TCU (tribal college and university) representative, 1 director of communications and an additional outreach/membership coordinator to help outreach to Native related higher education organizations
- Have continued to work on creating a white paper from the January 2011 NAN/IPKC and national gathering on “Unifying Native Higher Education” forum that took place to bring awareness to issues facing Indigenous students and professionals. Set to be distributed in August 2011.
- Continued to work on the edits of IPKC leadership and members in conjunction with ACPA NAN leadership and members who are authors of various chapters for the book “Removing the Asterisk: Native Students in Higher Education” book to be released in fall 2011.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- IPKC Newsletter distributed to IPKC members and put on updated IPKC website by the end of summer
- Distribute IPKC survey to determine ways IPKC can support and engage current members to be sent out by the end of summer
- Leadership outreach to professionals in their states and areas
- Communicate benefits of NASPA membership to non-members in an effort to get them to join NASPA and IPKC
- Focus on recruiting from within NASPA – identify the IPKC membership and outreach to get more involved
- Have regional representatives identify and recruit members in their region
- Create a directory of Native student affairs professionals –
  - Dean of Students Office at TCU or Student Services at TCUs, AI Student Affairs Offices, Multicultural Student Affairs offices, AI Cultural Centers

- Focus on TCUs and 4 year institutions
- Create a listserv outside of the IPKC listserv for Native professionals – AIHEC, NIEA, NAN, NINLHE, AIGC, AICF, NDNCORE, etc.
- Outreach to TCUs – have someone attend AIHEC 2012 and present. Knowledge sharing and focus on transition of TCU students to mainstream institutions.
- 2012 Conference – Pre-con on TCU partnerships. Strengthen IPKC visibility at conference and build partnerships with local colleges/universities and tribal communities.

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Serving Native Veterans
- Native Non-traditional Students
- New governmental coding for self-Identifying, students can now check multiple boxes to identify their ethnic identity which is causing some significant variations in ethnic populations on-campus.
- Native American students being invisible in national statistical research, being deemed statistically insignificant for major research, excluding Native student presence and voice.
- Recruiting and retaining Native Professionals to the field.

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

**\*\*To be held every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10:00 a.m. CST.**

- June 27
- July 25
- August 22
- September 26
- October 24
- November 28



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Michelle M. Espino & Juan R. Guardia, National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Latina/o Institute pre-conference session: Over 50 people attended the pre-conferenced and discussed issues such as: determining one's career trajectory, Latino masculinity, and current research on Latina/o students.
- Special session regarding Arizona State Bill 1070: A panel consisting of the LKC Co-Chairs, NASPA leadership, and Sarita Brown. The session was standing-room only and several ideas were shared pertaining to the 2012 conference in Phoenix.
- LKC Business Meeting and General Assembly: We offered opportunities for LKC members and individuals interested in the LKC to learn about LKC-sponsored programs and events throughout the year and ways to get involved in the LKC at regional and national levels for the next year.
- LKC Awards Reception: This was the first year we had a dessert reception with funding from the KC Director's budget. We had a wonderful turnout and awards given to the outstanding entry-level, mid-level, and senior-level student affairs practitioners; as well as outstanding researcher and amiga/o to the LKC.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- On a quarterly basis, the LKC distributes "La Voz," the e-magazine for the KC. Before the NASPA conference, we distributed a special issue of the e-zine to the members to prepare them for the conference.
- We offered a variety of sponsored programs, special sessions, and business meetings to the membership and interested practitioners during the NASPA 2011 conference.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Offer at least one webinar pertaining to Latina/o issues in higher education in the fall.
- Incorporate a diversity of experiences, geographic locations, and ethnic subpopulations into our volunteer/membership base
- Develop a talent pool within the LKC who are able to serve as potential candidates for NASPA leadership positions at regional and national levels
- Establish a mentorship program within the LKC.
- Work with the membership to craft research about Latinas/os in higher education
- Develop tools to bridge Latina/o practitioners with Latina/o faculty and faculty in general.

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Across the country, legislation supporting undocumented students as well as legislation denying access to undocumented students are being passed. We must offer practitioners resources and support in their work with these student populations.
- Based on the 2012 conference theme, “Igniting Leadership,” we are interested in dedicating this year to fostering the growth and development of Latina/o leaders in higher education as well as in NASPA.
- Every year, an informal group of Latina/o doctoral students and faculty meet at NASPA to discuss their research and offer support to one another. We are interested in working with this group to develop a research agenda focused on Latina/o issues.

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- We do not have the calls scheduled at this time, but we generally have conference calls with our Leadership Team every month.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting  
Submitted by Osvaldo Del Valle, National KC Chair  
June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- This was the first year that the MMKC gave out awards in all three award categories: Administrator of the Year; Program of the Year and New Scholarship. In years past, we did not get submissions for new scholarship.
- Increased the number of new members to the KC.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- The MMKC released two issues of its newsletter—Conference Edition and Spring Issue.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Produce at least three regional drive-in conferences.
- Produce a special issue of the newsletter in conjunction with the ACPA's Standing Committee on College Men.

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

1. Increase Awareness of MMKC
  - a. Send an e-mail to the region introducing myself
  - b. Start discussion group on Twitter
2. Increase Participation in IV-East MMKC
  - a. Create State Rep Positions
3. Assess What the IV-East MMKC members are looking to get out of MMKC
4. Dial-in Conference on Masculinities, Region I

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

The joint ACPA/NASPA Conference on College Men was held on May 22-24, 2011, at IUPUI in Indianapolis, IN.

The MMKC held its first conference call on May 10, 2011, and all but one of the leadership team members were present. Our next leadership conference call will occur in late September 2011.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting  
Submitted by Yvonne Lin Giovanis, National KC Chair  
May 31, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

The members of the MRKC were overjoyed to have our official kick-off as NASPAs 25<sup>th</sup> (and newest) Knowledge Community at the annual conference.

- First Official Business Meeting was held on Monday, March 14 from 5:15-6:15pm.
- Members from the MRKC leadership team participated in the Social Identity Brown Bag Networking Lunch which was held on Monday, 3/14/11 from 12:15 – 1:30pm.
- MRKC social on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30pm in Circ Restaurant in the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott.
- Between the business meeting and the Knowledge Community Fair, we had 51 new people sign up as expressing interest in joining the MRKC.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- We submitted an article in the NASPA publication, *NASPA Knowledge Communities: Celebrating Ten Years of Educating for Lives of Purpose*. The article was titled, “Check All That Apply: A Call to Action in Support of Multiracial Students,” and was co-authored by three of the MRKC Leadership Team members.
- The MRKC “informally” sponsored a program by some of our members: “Beyond the Basics: A Continuing Dialogue on Multiracial Students.” This is the second presentation our group has done at a national conference (in 2010 and 2011) in anticipation of the MRKCs approval.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Provide education on the complexities of developing a healthy multiracial identity
- Build advocates committed to meeting the needs and serving the interests of multiracial students
- Create opportunities for NASPA members to engage issues related to the multiracial population
- Encourage research and supply resources to strengthen best practices for promoting the success of the multiracial population within higher education
- Promote and model collaborative relationships with other KCs and organizations that compliment the MRKC mission

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Physical campus spaces for multiracial students, faculty and staff (inclusion in Multicultural Centers, affinity staff and faculty groups etc.)

- Enhancing curriculum and campus “speak” to include multiracial students.
- The Department of Education mandated that colleges and universities change how they collect racial data on students by Fall of 2010, allowing students to check more than one box. What is the progress on this, and how is it affecting our campuses?
- Specific issues relating to advising multiracial students (acceptance, uniqueness of many multiracial family units, physical appearance, etc).
- Identity developmental and potential adult challenges associated with transracial adoptees.

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- Leadership Team conference call scheduled for Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm CST
- We plan to schedule KC Leadership Team conference calls every 4-6 weeks; a schedule will be created after the June 8<sup>th</sup> conference call.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by David Daniels and Judette Tobes Platz, National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 1, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Over 100 participants at the NPGS KC General meeting. The largest group in the last 4 years.
- First NPGS KC social had about 150 attendants. We announced the New Professional Award Recipients and Spellman and Johnson winners, as well as recognized the mentors for our award winners.
- Along with Joey DeSanto, we hosted a new to NASPA dinner where we had a great turnout and were able to connect new conference goers with each other and the area around the convention center.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- During our KC general meeting we had our participants split up into focus groups to look at NASPA's Professional Competencies and discuss topics pertinent to their jobs and lives as NPGS. We compiled that information in order to inform our webinar series this late summer/early fall.
- NPGS created a guide to NASPA for NPGS members providing them with ideas on how to get involved and participate in the larger community.
- NPGS's Winter Newsletter provided the following tips and topics for our members:
  - Interviewing at NASPA
  - Getting the most out of one's conference experience
  - Finding your voice as a NPGS
  - Multicultural competence as NPGS
  - The transition from a Grad student into a New professional
  - Advising vs. Supervising

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Identify topics, dates and times for Webinar series
- Use the Professional Competencies to fuel our educational sessions as well as help our NPGS community discuss best practices.
- Continue to communicate with our larger member community through newsletters, twitter and facebook.

#### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

The following is the list of items that our member group discussed and created during the NASPA NPGS general meeting in Philadelphia:

##### **Leadership**

- Personality and leadership styles
- Aligning competencies with personal experiences
- Leading vs. managing
- Mentoring millennial students as millennial students
- Applying transferable skills
- Finding out your strengths
- Balancing life and work
- Interviewing questions
- Technology and community building
- Myers Briggs/strengths quest/true colors/etc
- Collaborative governance boards
- Understanding state legislators

##### **Ethical Professional Practice**

- Maintaining boundaries
- Work/life balance
- Navigating political landscape of institutions (disagreeing with a policy?)
- Administrator to the university vs. advocate for students (i.e. student protests)
- Greek advisors who know the practices
- How to interview well
- Students of color and low academic performance (retention)
- Knowing your network of resources as a NP or GS

##### **Student Learning and Development**

- More effective workshops and facilitating classes
- Practice supervision
- Implement theory day to day

##### **Advising and Helping**

- Mental health issues
- Knowledge of campus resources
- Building rapport with students

#### **V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

Executive board: Every first Friday of the month at 4pm EDT/EST

Regional Rep Conference: TBD



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting  
Submitted by Sheri King/Ken Gassiot, National KC Chairs**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Great response at Community Fair. Connected with numerous individuals and actively promoted the KC
- Leadership transitioned to new Co-Chairs
- Streamlined annual conference expenses within KC budget by eliminating expenses associated with hotel reception.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Encouraged KC leadership team to examine goals/needs/innovation within their assigned areas
- Considering research awards to be introduced by the fall semester/quarter

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Promote publishing opportunities for those working with parents and family members
- Increase information dissemination to functional units serving parents
- Establish research awards for PFR KC members

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Rise of Hispanic students attending college across the southwestern US; are campuses prepared for this change in student demographic and the families that attend/participate in university events?
- Cost of attendance is rising; how are institutions adjusting to student/student supporter needs?
- Family dynamics are changing, bringing in more family supporters of students than just traditional mother/father parent roles: are parent offices expanding outreach/updating print media?

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- None at this time.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Shane Carlin, National KC Chair**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- We had a great KC session with about a dozen people from across the nation interested in learning more about our KC.
- We discussed many important topics such as how to work more with Corporations
- We had more people that came from the development side attend this year's conference
- The Student Affairs Development Conference Committee met during the conference to discuss finalizing plans for the upcoming conference.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- More information on what knowledge has been generated since this time will be assessed after the Student Affairs Development Conference in July. We will share these details by the next Board report due date.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Have more programs regarding our KC at regional and national conferences.
- Have potential "Drive-in" workshops in various regions regarding Student Affairs Development
- Since this KC is new, work with all the regional KC reps

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Getting Student Affairs Development on the "map" of other campuses and development offices across campus
- Parent Programs and Funds
- Increase awareness and knowledge about Student Affairs Development to Student Affairs units.

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012: July 10-12, 2011 Student Affairs Development Conference will be held at the University of Utah.**

None planned yet.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Janet Brugger National KC Chair**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

SAPAA hosted a joint reception with the Sustainability and Student Leadership Programs KC's at The Field House. Throughout the night, there were nearly 150 NASPA members who attended the social.

- 75 NASPA members signed up on interest sheets to get involved with SAPAA.
- Research and Scholarship (R&S) committee members enjoyed the collegueship with the R&S incoming chairs – Marguarite Bonous-Hammarth and Leanna Fenneberg.
- Working group and committee chairs enjoyed networking with one another and learning best practices in creating solid working groups.
- Career Services Working Group (CSWG) held an informational meeting on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> with approximately 30 attendees
- Michael Shehane, CSWG Chair presented at the conference on Monday, March 14, on Exploring Vocation and Career Aspirations through Service Learning.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

Working groups and committees are diligently working on dispensing knowledge of their areas and sharing best practices with the KC.

- R&S co-chairs are working to begin outreach and collaborative activities to identify a process for a research grant proposal. In addition, they have confirmed plans for regular submissions to the KC newsletter to communicate current literature.
- The Living-Learning Community Workgroup has found the National Register for LLCs as a tool to help disseminate knowledge.
- Academic Advising is developing a survey for their membership to foster a solid network of support as well as active communication.
- SAPAA and the Academic Integrity Member Interest Committee of ASCA co-sponsored two facilitated discussion planes at the ASCA 2011 Annual Conference in February 2011. Discussions were facilitated by Dr. Mark Schook, Gary Pavela, Dr. Jim Lancaster, Dr. John Zacker, and Dr. Jennifer Buchanan.
- CSWG listserv is active and information is being shared. The group has transitioned away from Facebook and is using the Facebook Fan page and Twitter.

### **III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

Goals for the KC for 2011-2012 include the following:

- Coordinating the solicitation process for the research grant received from Stylus Publishing and seek new opportunities.
- Promote NASPA and SAPAA membership and greater participation from current members.
- Establish strong and vibrant communication network; encourage participation from underrepresented groups and new professionals, and identify the needs of the constituents.
- Encourage SAPAA members to submit conference program proposals to both NASPA and ASCA
- Develop stronger partnerships between academic affairs and student affairs with more participation from academics.

### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Facebook has rolled out a new application called Career Amp to rival LinkedIn.
- How to work with limited resources, served underrepresented students, international students, and students with disabilities.
- Expanding professional networks, career development, mentorship, and job opportunities.

### **V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- June 8, 2011
- August 10, 2011
- October 12, 2011
- December 14, 2011
- February 8, 2012



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting  
Submitted Melissa Shehane and Jan Lloyd, National KC Chair  
June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Hosted a pre-conference workshop titled Purposeful Leadership: Developing Change Agents, Program with approximately 30 participants.
- Coordinated an inaugural mentor/mentee program with approximately 32 participants which was launched by our graduate support network committee; this was highly successful and there were more mentees than mentors. We believe this program will continue to grow in years to come.
- Hosted a member meeting with approximately 60 participants.
- Hosted a team leader meeting including team leaders and regional representatives with 15 participants.
- We hosted a joint social Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs KC and Sustainability KC which was very successful in its attendance.
- Presented 4 KC Awards including Spotlight Award, Outstanding Student Leadership Program Award, Susan R. Komives Research Award, and Outstanding Service Award
- Selected 4 new members of the leadership team as positions became vacant or people resigned.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Implemented a conference e-mail related to conference information that went to all members.
- Submitted new resources that were added each month to the website.
- Looking at converting the literature reviews to a leadership blog to increase awareness.
- Developed and distributed April newsletter.
- Posted information and updates on Facebook page and Twitter.
- Connected with ILA, ACPA, and NCLP to discuss partnership ideas. Currently holding monthly brainstorm conference calls.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- To increase leadership resources available on the SLPKC website
- To increase communication with members to share practices and expand knowledge
- To promote sponsorship/outreach initiatives
- To expand online leadership webinars

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Leadership consortium – collaboration between SLPKC, NCLP, ILA
- Service Learning

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

We have monthly team conference calls every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 2:30-3:30 pm eastern time. Our team leaders may coordinate separate conference calls with their committee coordinators. Quarterly we have a full team conference call for team leaders and committee coordinators.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting  
Submitted by Nicole Hoefle Cronenwett, National KC Chair  
Monday, May 30, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- KC Breakfast went well. We had such a great turnout that we actually ran out of seats. KC members introduced themselves as well as gave regional updates.
- The Interfaith gathering was a nice offering for conference attendees, but it was not very well attended.
- Community Fair was well attended, but KC members did attend though the scheduled time for the fair was not ideal. They suggested having the fair in the middle of the day.
- Reflection room was, again, a nice offering for conference attendees.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- The KC will be working toward this goal in the coming months. During the months prior to the conference, we were focused on getting ready for our conference events. Since March, we have been getting to know each other as I am the new leader for the group, and we have several new members. Unfortunately, we have not generated any new knowledge, but again, we will be working toward this goal during the summer and fall months.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Communicating on a regular basis with our KC membership
- Updating the website and turning our web pages into a source of information and support for our members
- Working with the White House Initiative and collaborating with the Interfaith Youth Corp on future articles and presentations

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- How to better work alongside campus ministry organizations and campus ministers
- Continued teaching point: providing resource support for faculty and staff to more effectively talk with students about spirituality and religion
- Continued teaching point: encouraging dialogue across religious difference between and among students.

**V. The KC plans to hold conference calls during the second week of each month.**



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Ben Dewberry, Shernell Smith & Bruce Smith, National KC Chairs**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Successful reception collaboration with Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs (SAPAA) and Student Leadership Programs (SLP)

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Promoted the June 2011 ACPA Institute on Sustainability (in Colorado) to our members by email.
- On 5/31, created flier for ACPA for their program materials at the Sustainability Institute.

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Create & send at least 2 newsletters.
- Increase overall membership in the KC by at least 5-10% with a reach goal of 10% increase in each region.
- Assertively promote SKC list serv so members have an as-needed national network for specific questions.
- Work with each individual regional representative to increase the number of sustainability-related programs offered during their regional conferences, events

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

1. How can we/should we expand the sense of sustainability to be more inclusive of its social justice/civic engagement elements?
  - a. Sustainability and Social Justice (actively work as a knowledge community to collaborate with other KCs that are working on issues relating to social equity, multiculturalism and service learning)
2. How does one model sustainability principles and practices across the breadth of Student Affairs?
3. What continued collaborations can NASPA explore around sustainability? Starting with ACPA's Institute for Sustainability & AASHE National Conferences?
4. How does one grow and maintain sustainability practices on a campus? How does one institutionalize sustainability into the fabric of the campus community? How does one develop a strategic plan for sustainability?

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

Conference calls of the SKC leadership team at least quarterly with the following tentative schedule.

July 2011

September/ October 2011

November 2011

January/February 2012

April/May 2012



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Jediah Cummins and Steven Radwanski, National KC co-Chairs**  
**June 6, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

The following programs were selected for sponsorship by the TKC:

- ProgID-586- SSAO's: Tweeting & Educating with Purpose
- ProgID-874-Leveraging Social Media to Engage Students and Alumni
- ProgID-1057-Appling Multimedia Learning Theories to Online Learning

Two other programs were submitted with a recommendation to accept

- ProgID-631-Social Media's Impact on the Job Search: Connection & Perspective
- ProgID-1140-Revamp, Renew, Repackage: Transformative Experiences & Technology

After the 2011 NASPA annual conference the Technology Knowledge Community released a survey asking members to follow up on their perceptions of issues relating to technology at the annual conference. The survey focused on the following topics:

- Backchannel
- WiFi/Internet Connectivity
- Power Availability
- Technology Facilitating Accessibility
- Mobile Application

The Technology Knowledge Community hopes to use this feedback to help improve the integration and use of technology at future conferences.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Article for the NASPA 2011 conference KC Showcase, "Technology Preparing Students for Lives of Purpose"
- Produced Spring Newsletter
- Social Media Initiatives
  - Join our Facebook Group [http://on.fb.me/NASPA\\_TKC](http://on.fb.me/NASPA_TKC)
  - Follow us on Twitter @NASPA\_TKC [http://twitter.com/NASPA\\_TKC](http://twitter.com/NASPA_TKC)
  - Collection of relevant bookmarks on delicious [http://www.delicious.com/NASPA\\_TKC](http://www.delicious.com/NASPA_TKC)
- Though we recognize our mission is to generate knowledge around the topic of technology, we have restructured our organization to be as efficient and effective as possible. We continue to prepare for the 2012 National Conference, add more structure and direction to our leadership team, and refine our responsibilities.

### **III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

1. Tap in to the “enthusiasts side” within NASPA and build up the KC utilizing this group of people
  - a. Focus on bringing on younger professionals who are looking for a ways to contribute by writing articles and sharing their expertise
  - b. Work with Social Media person to participate in #sachat, #satech, etc.
  - c. Reach out to other KC with an internal Tech person
2. Tapping in to connections with I.T. professionals who could write articles and reviews of software packages that are marketed toward universities and provide Student Affairs professionals with news, reviews, etc. of new and future software products. This would be of particular interests to managers within the field
3. Begin to recruit Scholars and Practitioners within both the Technology and Student Affairs field that can provide research and literature on understanding of how we can utilize technology to further the knowledge of practitioners, administrators alike
4. Create a set of technology competencies for its members
5. Fill the gaping hole of SSAO comfort with technology and good practices
  - a. Funding available for webinars
  - b. Develop with SSAO’s who are connected
  - c. How do we add value to student engagement
  - d. Find small/easy things to start with and build from the foundation
  - e. In newsletter: highlight success story
  - f. TED Video style – 3-4 minutes
  - g. “Reverse” Technology Mentors
6. Newsletter
  - a. Primary resource for student affairs folks to build their technology competencies
  - b. Highlight software/freeware (what it does, what it can be used for e.g. Tungle, EventBrite)

### **IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Address the release of new software and hardware
- Respond to new U.S. Department of Education “Guidance on Accessibility and Emerging Technologies”
- See further goals above

### **V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

Our calls are scheduled as follows:

- Everyone (Regional reps and KC leadership) Second Tuesday of the month at 2:00PM EST/EDT (1PM CDT, 12PM MDT, 11AM PDT, 10AM Alaska, 8 AM Hawaii)

- Leadership team as needed on the Fourth Tuesday of the month at 2:00PM EST/EDT (1PM CDT, 12PM MDT, 11AM PDT, 10AM Alaska, 8 AM Hawaii)



**Report for the summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Michelle Cyrus and Katrina Whitney National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Approximately 20 new members have joined the VKC
- A record number of individuals attended the business meeting this year. Numerous items were discussed, but in particular VKC sponsored “Remembrance Roll Call” to take place November 11, 2011, Veterans Day. We anticipate at least 10+ institutions from every state will participate in this momentous event. We are in the process of creating veterans “Tool Box” of “How To’s” to assist institutions in the implementation of student veterans’ programs and ways to support this unique population.
- There were eight VKC sponsored sessions during the national conference focused on supporting, advocating or becoming more informed about student veterans.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- VKC is developing a “Tool Box” of resources on our website that is accessible to individuals across the country who work with student veterans. Our goal is to have information available on how to build a veteran friendly campus. (i.e. veteran committee, research dash board, helpful hints, five top questions to starting a Veterans friendly campus, etc.) Brett Morrison VKC Rep Region 3 and KealaParks, Disabilities KC are collaborating on this effort.
- Corey Rumann VKC Publication Manager is coordinating efforts with Sara Minnisare collaborating on ways to vet and streamline research information. This will aid in the sharing of accurate information relevant to student veterans in higher ed.
- VKC members are having monthly meetings to discussing various activities on campuses nationally.
- Pat O’Rourke, Region 6 Representative will be working with Abby Kelso, Professional Development coordinating a webinar training seminar regarding “Vet Net Ally” for the VKC leadership team in June via conference call.
- VKC continues to publish a quarterly newsletter.

Draft Webinar Plan for NASPA VKC 2011-2012

Date	Topic & Description	Presenters
Summer 2011	Vet Net Ally	Pat O’Rourke

September 2011	<b>Organizing a Remembrance Roll Call</b> Designed for organizers from campuses participating in November's Veterans Day Roll Call.	Brett Morris (?)
December 2011	<b>Campus Profile: TBD</b> Learn about the efforts of two large campuses to meet the needs of veterans.	TBD
February 2012	<b>Campus Profile:TBD</b> Learn about the efforts of two small or medium campuses to meet the needs of veterans.	TBD
April 2012	<b>Veteran Cultural Competency: Designing Professional Development Opportunities for Staff and Faculty</b>	Abby Kelso, The Evergreen State College & TBD, from another college

### III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012

- Develop and implement a user friendly veterans "Tool Box" accessible on the VKC website.
- Increase partnerships and collaborations with other KC such as social identities, GLBT, Health in Higher Education, Alcohol and other Drugs, etc.
- Continue to increase membership within the VKC
- Fill two vacant leadership positions; Membership Involvement and Listserv Manager.
- Create effective methods of member engagement and the dissemination of information.

### IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012

- PowerPoint presentations on numerous topics specific to veterans and their families will be accessible on the VKC website.
- Research information and abstracts related to veteran's issues will be collated, synthesized and made accessible on the website.
- The creation of a web "Tool Box" with streamlined information on ways to create a veterans friendly campus, veterans committee development, Veteran Best Practices, veteran club implementation, "Vet Net Ally", Veteran Safe Zone program, veterans culture competency training for faculty, staff, and students and simple steps to follow when meeting the needs of student veterans.

### V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:

- VKC Leadership conference calls are the third Friday of every month resuming September 15 through June 21, 2012.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Sherry Mallory & Suzanne Onorato, National KC Co-Chairs**  
**June 1, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- WISA sponsored three sessions – “I Am Not Who You Think: Identity of First Generation White Women,” “Negotiating the Middle: Mid-Career Mothers in Student Affairs,” and “From Standard to Stand-Out! Female Leadership in Student Affairs” – and created a list of over 20 events and sessions of interest to WISA members that was widely disseminated prior to and at the conference.
- WISA hosted a general business meeting, a table at the NASPA Community Fair, a networking breakfast for women’s and gender center directors, and an open forum for individuals to discuss their thoughts about consolidation (and what it might mean for women’s issues and programs).
- WISA partnered with the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues KC and the Men and Masculinities KC to co-sponsor the Transgender Inclusion Team Meeting, an opportunity to dialogue about transgender issues and concerns in student affairs and higher education.
- WISA partnered with the Center for Women to co-sponsor the Panel of Listeners Program and the Center for Women, WISA, and Manicur Alumnae Joint Reception.
- WISA partnered with all identity-based KCs to co-sponsor the Social Identities Brown-Bag Networking Lunch and Discussion.
- Following the conference, the WISA co-chairs sent a recap of conference highlights, as well as opportunities for involvement to all WISA members via the listserv and official e-mail list.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Past Co-Chairs Janelle Perron Jennings and Susan Marine co-authored “WISA: Supporting Women in Student Affairs to Educate for Lives of Purpose” for the KC publication distributed in Philadelphia.
- WISA Representatives in Region I and Region II partnered with the Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers to sponsor the Women’s Winter Renewal Retreat on January 7.
- The Region I WISA Leadership Team, led by KC Rep. Beth Moriarty, submitted two articles for the February/March and April 2011 issues of the Region I Newsletter – “Region I Successfully Partners with Region II WISA and NE-ACUHO on the Women’s Winter

Renewal Retreat” by Beth Moriarty and “Striving for Personal Sustainability” by Gretchen Streiff.

## **II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011 (continued)**

- WISA Representatives in Region IV-E, led by KC Rep. Jenesha Penn and Drive-In Co-Chair Krissie Tomlinson, have been hard at work planning this year’s WISA Drive-In Conference, scheduled for June 17 at Ohio State University. The theme of the day is “Purposeful Leadership: Redefined.”
- WISA Representatives in Region VI, led by KC Reps. Maria Grandoné and Josie Ahlquist, participated in “Our History Is Our Strength,” a Women’s History Month event at Loyola Marymount University.
- WISA Social Media Co-Chairs Ann Marie Klotz and Julie Payne Kirchmeier are in the process of revitalizing the WISA Blog (<http://wisakc.wordpress.com/>) and have lined up 20 women who will begin posting weekly blogs the week of June 13th. They have also begun posting resources via Twitter ([http://twitter.com/#!/wisa\\_kc](http://twitter.com/#!/wisa_kc)) and doubled WISA’s number of Twitter followers.

## **III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

1. Identify and articulate to NASPA those issues and concerns which are central to women in student affairs.
  - a. Provide opportunities for members to give and post feedback on the website. Serve as a safe space for inclusive conversations related to gender identity and gender expression
  - b. Assess our progress via a survey that helps us identify what our membership issues are and how we are (or could) better accomplish our mission and goals
2. Create and disseminate knowledge related to women and gender in student affairs, and collaborate with the Center for Women in their effort to encourage and promote research on issues relevant to women in student affairs and support the Journal About Women in Higher Education.
  - a. Continue to produce our current research annotated bibliography. Identify ways to broaden outreach of the document
  - b. Develop an educational program that encourages research on issues relevant to women and provides support and resources to those conducting/considering such research
  - c. Benchmark organizations that have established best practices in advancing women and creating a healthy work environment for women
  - d. Co-host a program highlighting the 30 year anniversary of Title IX with the NASPA Center for Women and the ACPA Standing Commission for Women
3. Provide professional development activities centered on gender within the regions and at the national level
  - a. Assist, support and advertise the Region IV WISA Drive-In Conference

- b. Recruit and support the membership in applying for the Alice Manicur Symposium, James Scott Academy, Stevens Institute, and New Professional and Mid-Managers Institutes
  - c. Host a Women's Center pre-con at the National Women's Studies Association conference
  - d. Provide a wide range of opportunities for members to be involved in the leadership of WISA via committees, projects and forums
4. Collaborate with other identity-based KC's and women or gender-centered organizations to create professional development opportunities for our members.
    - a. Work closely with other identity based KCs to stay abreast of offerings and ensure members are not forced to "choose" between identities
    - b. Work with the NASPA Center for Women to facilitate the Panel of Listeners program at regional and national conferences

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Benchmark organizations that have established best practices in advancing women and creating a healthy work environment for women
- Continue to move forward in developing an inclusive, safe space for gender identity and expression

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- May 17, 2011
- Additional meetings being scheduled



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Submitted by Lori M. Ideta**  
**KC Liaison to the Professional Standards Division & Advisory Board**  
**June 06, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- First meeting of the 2011-12 Professional Standards Division & Advisory Board with continuing, outgoing, and incoming members.

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Not applicable

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- To keep the KCs aware of the Professional Standards and Competencies as they evolve
- To infuse the Professional Standards and Competencies into all levels of KC work

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- Distribution and awareness raising of Professional Standards and Competencies
- Evolvement of Professional Standard and Competency logos, joint partnership with ACPA

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- Once a month throughout 2011-12. Next conference call scheduled for June 14, 2011.



**Report for the Summer 2011 Board of Directors Meeting  
Submitted by Beth Devonshire, Public Policy Liaison  
Date: June 3, 2011**

**I. KC Highlights from the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia**

- Bernie Schulz, former Public Policy Liaison, participated in the public policy presentation and divisional meeting
- Please refer to Rebecca Mills' report for additional information

**II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since January 2011**

- Proposed changes in FERPA regulations – see Rebecca Mills' report

**III. National KC Goals for 2011-2012**

- Address public policy issues effecting KCs
- Monthly communications with the KCs regarding trends/articles of interest
- Develop a webinar relating to legislation/court decisions effecting KCs

**IV. Hot Topics (include any new research and knowledge to address) for 2011-2012**

- SAVE Act
- Student Health Insurance
- Proposed FERPA changes
- Amnesty Policies

**V. Please list the dates of any National or Regional KC leadership team conference calls and/or meetings (excluding the National Conference) that you plan to have during 2011-2012:**

- Monthly phone calls