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Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
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NASPA Board Action Items

1. **Approval for a new KC: *Student-Athlete Knowledge Community*** (see proposal pages 5-16 of this report).

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for students.

Leadership

Leadership Changes:

- LKC Co-Chair Naddia Palacios is no longer working in the Student Affairs field. Terry Mena assumed the Chair role, but has appointed a Vice-Chair, Dr. Angela Batista, Dean of Students from the University of Southern Indiana.

KC Elections:

- Next set of KC Elections is about to begin in January 2013. Our KCs in this election term have selected their nominations committees who have submitted their KC's candidate(s) information.

KC Founding Dates on Website:

- With the increased demand of many members wanting to know when a particular KC was established, the National KC Director will work towards posting a list of KCs on the main KC webpage with their founding date. Currently, there is no one particular page that houses this information.

Member Engagement:

- Work with the KC leaders of Parent and Family Relations, Indigenous Peoples, and Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations to figure out sustainable recruitment methods for Region KC Representatives.

Scholarship

Disability KC:

- Three KC members are editing and several KC members are contributing as authors to an update to the outdated NASPA Monograph 17 – “A Student Affairs Guide to the ADA and Disability Issues” which was published in 1994. The KC submitted a Book Proposal and Author Guidelines to NASPA and approval was granted to write: *Beyond the ADA: Inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education*. Book is in process and includes authors from NASPA, AHEAD and ACPA.

Fraternity and Sorority KC:

- A Fraternity & Sorority Research Summit is planned for Summer 2013 to gather relevant partners to forge a research agenda for the Fraternity and Sorority Movement that will hopefully guide research broadly in this area.

2012 Fall KC Online Publication:

- We completed our 2nd annual Fall KC Publication, *Excellence in Practice*. Our main KC webpage hosts a new graphic for easy access to the publication. The Spring 2013 Publication is underway.

Professional Development

Latino/a KC

- LKC contributed with the recruitment of 299 (and growing) NUFP fellows enrolled across the country. LKC is currently working on a strategic plan for the NUFP program that LKC will support throughout the country. A survey is also being produced for the LKC in order to identify past NUFP participants and those who would be willing to serve as an unofficial mentor to current Latina/o NUFPs. LKC participants are now more strategically involved with NUFP.

Student Leadership Programs KC

- SLP KC has provided a variety of innovative professional development opportunities such as:
 - TED-style video series.
 - Developmentally sequenced Leadership Programs
 - Intersection of dimensions of identities within leadership development
 - Utilizing data (such as the Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership) to revisit/reassess foundational theories within leadership research
 - Revisiting the format, strategies and techniques utilized to teach leadership development

Annual Conference Programs Committee

- The National KC Director served on the 2013 Annual Conference Programs Committee to select programs and to monitor the KC sponsored programs process. All KCs will have 1-3 sponsored programs in the 2013 session offerings. As a result of this experience, the National KC Director has made it a goal in the last few months of her term to promote increased program submissions from the identity-based KCs which have been lower compared to previous years.

Advocacy

Indigenous Peoples KC:

- IPKC National Chair and Co-Chair elects participated in a facilitated dialogue to build a National Coalition of Organizations that work together to support Native students in higher education. This took place the Wednesday before NIEA on October 17th. A national coalition is currently being formed and a formal MOA (memorandum of agreement) will be given to IPKC and NASPA to sign on to being an active member in this coalition.

Women in Student Affairs KC:

- WISA created and disseminated a survey addressing intersectionality to WISA members. The results will be used to inform their practice.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

- 1.1 Be the primary source of data on the experience of college and university students.
 - Published our Fall 2012 KC Online Publication.

Goal 2

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

Objectives

- 2.3 Build capacity among membership in order to effectively influence public policy.
 - The National KC Director was part of a Board subcommittee to create Public Policy Guidelines. KC leaders will be trained on how to use/abide by these guidelines as it relates to public policy agendas and stances end of November 2012.

Goal 3

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 4

3. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

Objectives

- 4.1 Diversify and strengthen the sources of NASPA's revenue.
 - The National KC Director and NASPA staff KC liaison will have a stronger focus on KC leader training as it relates to quality fiscal management.

- 4.6 Ensure the participation and inclusion of NASPA's members in leadership and governance.
- Review job descriptions of the KC Liaisons for Public Policy and Professional Standards and Competencies...

4.7 Examine resources and staffing to ensure alignment with strategic planning goals.

- Conduct an annual KC assessment of activities, professional development, resources, leadership training etc. to launch mid-December 2012.
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KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY REPORTS

The reports that follow, which have been prepared by the National Chairs of our Knowledge Communities, provide an overview of the professional development and KC activities provided to NASPA's members since Board Reports were last submitted in June. In addition, the reports include how the KC goals align with NASPA's strategic plan and mission statement as well as a schedule of their leadership meetings/conference calls to ensure that they are regularly communicating with their national and regional leadership team members.

In summary, you will find as you read through their individual reports that the KCs continue to collaborate and partner with other higher education associations, non-higher education associations, and other Knowledge Communities; expand the creation of KC scholarships for members that add knowledge to or advances a specific field and those who are interested in specific KC work; and you see an increased effort on succession planning and involving Chair/Co-Chair Elects in meetings and trainings. The KC reports reflect breadth and depth of professional activities.

James Stascavage at the NASPA Office is to be thanked for his outstanding work, attention to detail, great communication skills, and high professionalism with the KC leaders and for working with me weekly on the large management task to oversee numerous KC activities, processes, personnel concerns, trainings, elections, budget transactions, national publications, and conference calls. Our KC goals cannot be accomplished without James, and in only a short period working with NASPA, it is amazing how much he has added value and streamlined our work. Thank you James!

NASPA Knowledge Community Proposal

Student-Athlete Knowledge Community

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Robert M. Gatti, Vice President of Student Affairs, Otterbein University

Co-Chairs

Mary Anne Nagy

Mary Anne Nagy was appointed Vice President for Student Services in 1994 at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey. In 2010, Mary Anne was promoted to Vice President for Student and Community Services to reflect additional responsibility in the areas of public affairs, government and community relations, and non-athletic operations of the Multi Purpose Activity Center (MAC). She is also responsible for the areas of Residential Life, Health Services, Substance Awareness, Student Activities and Student Center Operations, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Judicial Affairs, Off Campus and Commuter Student Services, University Dining, Counseling and Psychological Services, Veteran's Affairs, Public Affairs, Government and Community Relations, and Conference and Events Services. Prior to serving as Vice President, Mary Anne held a variety of positions at the University in the Student Services area including Assistant Dean of Campus Life, Assistant to the Vice President/Dean of Campus Life and Director of Central Scheduling and College Center Operations. Effective June 2012 she also assumed responsibility for the Division of University Advancement as Interim Vice President with oversight of Alumni Affairs, Annual Giving, Corporate and Foundation Relations, Special Events, and Advancement Publications.

An active member of NASPA, Mary Anne has held a variety of volunteer positions within Region II and at the national level as Co-Chair of the Alcohol and Other Drug Knowledge Community. She is a member of the Steering Committee for the NCAA Division III and NASPA Alcohol and Other Drug Education Collaborative Partnership.

Robert M. Gatti

Robert M. Gatti began his career at Otterbein University in 1978 as a residence hall director, progressively moving to various positions until 1992, when he was appointed Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs. He oversees a variety of areas including: the Office of Residence Life, Student Conduct and Wellness, Center for Community Engagement, Center for Career and Professional Development, Chaplain, Counseling, Food Service, Diversity, University Health Services, Otterbein Police Department, and Athletics.

Bob has been both president of the Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA) '87-'88 and the Ohio Association of Student Personnel Administrators (OASPA) '96-'97. He currently serves as

a member of the International Association of College Law Enforcement Agencies (IACLEA) Accreditation Commission appointed by NASPA in 2005 and was chair of the NASPA Small College and University Institute. Bob is a past recipient of the OCPA Outstanding State Division Leader 1988; the OCPA President's Discretionary Award 1990; and the Phillip A. Tripp Distinguished Service Award presented by OCPA in 1993. He was the first recipient of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Distinguished Alumni Award in 2006 and received an Honorary Alumnus Award from Otterbein College in 2003.

Leadership Team Members

To reflect the collaborative nature of this KC, a leadership team comprising professionals from athletics and student affairs was selected to serve in an advisory capacity during the initial years of the KC. Those individuals include the following:

Leah Karet, Contractor- Division III, National Collegiate Athletic Association

Cari L. Klecka, Director of Executive Affairs, National Collegiate Athletic Association

Tim Millerick, Vice President for Student Affairs and Athletics, Austin College

Mattie White, Assistant Athletic Director for Student Athlete Services, Indiana University

Mary Wilfert, Associate Director of Health and Safety, National Collegiate Athletic Association

Katrina Whitney, Senior Director of the Center for Student Empowerment, Central Washington University

Knowledge Community Title

Student-Athlete Knowledge Community (S-AKC)

Mission

The purpose of the S-AKC is to create and advance knowledge in higher education specific to how partnerships among athletics, student affairs, and other campus entities could enhance the well-being of all students, including student-athletes. This KC was, in part, borne out of an existing partnership between the NCAA Division III and NASPA and the broader thinking about how to develop meaningful partnerships within the membership to meet broader, mutual goals. The work of the KC will be done through research, education, outreach and in-person meetings and conference sessions at NASPA regional and national professional development events. The Student-Athlete KC shall provide a forum to learn about the functional capacity of the athletics, student affairs and other relevant campus entities and to develop mutual understandings of purpose, values, priorities, and issues. The S-AKC is designed to promote collaboration and to

maximize opportunities to draw on human and other resources across campus. This design will ultimately strengthen the ability for student affairs professionals to meet the unique needs of student-athletes and to drive success for all students.

Vision

The vision of the S-AKC is to empower student affairs professionals with knowledge about athletics and the unique needs of student-athletes to enhance cross-campus collaboration and the collegiate experience for all students. To that end, the S-AKC will serve as the NASPA resource that generates and disseminates knowledge about the culture of athletics and student-athlete specific issues. While the S-AKC may address hot topics related to broader issues in athletics, it is deliberate to keep the “student-athlete” as the focus of the KC’s work. It is the intention of the KC to grow the NASPA membership by drawing in athletics professionals whose work emphasizes student affairs issues related to campus athletics programs. It is also the intention to inform the preparation of both athletics and student affairs professionals grounded in the knowledge created as a result of the work of this KC.

Background and Rationale

More than 10 years ago, *New Directions for Student Services* published a special issue on athletics and student-athletes recognizing that “[t]hese days, we find more and more student services and athletic administrators seeking ways to integrate athletes into the mainstream of college student experiences...” (Howard-Hamilton & Watt, 2001, p. 1). A decade later this continues to be the trend. The need for student affairs professionals to interface and understand athletics is more imperative than ever. In particular, on small college campuses, student-athletes comprise up to 40% of the total student population and 47.6% of Senior Student Affairs Officers have the Director of Athletics reporting directly to them (NCAA, 2008). This all transpires in a context where little preparation for or orientation to the nature of athletics, athletics policy, or education on the unique needs of student-athletes occurs.

The establishment of a knowledge community focused on student-athlete affairs takes a proactive approach to operationalizing the NASPA guiding principles, particularly inclusion and inquiry, to engage the student affairs profession in learning the culture of athletics. While many campuses practice the integration philosophy, the cultural landscape of intercollegiate athletics is shifting toward a more inclusive, integrated environment for student-athletes and the campus environment across diverse types of institutions. Recent events have shown that athletics should not live in a silo separate from the broader institutional context. Further, tighter economic times make it cost prohibitive for many campuses to continue to provide separate services for student-athletes and the general student population. This shift is a move toward making athletics more accountable to the rest of campus, and more importantly, provides an opportunity for NASPA to be proactive in preparing the profession to manage this change.

What are the needs of Student-Athletes?

Conversations with student affairs colleagues have exposed a concern that many student affairs professionals do not possess the cultural competence to address the distinct needs of student-athletes or to collaborate with athletics professionals on issues or problems facing the institution. Student-athletes face a number of complex challenges and demands, which are similar to stresses that the general student population faces, yet are compounded by the pressures that accompany participation in a competitive sport (Broughton & Neyer, 2001). Student-athletes may tap into the resources on their campuses for life skills development, alcohol and other drug education, sexual health, and counseling, but a knowledge gap exists on the distinct needs of student-athletes. It is also important to note that, in many cases, student-athletes are not provided the same resource information as other students regarding campus services. This may be attributed to their being deterred by athletics professionals (coaches or others) from doing so or may fear loss of privacy- yet it behooves student affairs professionals to seek effective outreach to this constituency.

Though student-athletes are students first, their athletics identity and demands on them to perform as athletes, and the culture of an athletics department, provide both challenges and opportunities for student affairs professionals to engage student-athletes as they develop as healthy and productive members of society. Some of those unique aspects of a student-athlete's life and needs revolve around time management and athletics performance, including sports practice and travel schedules and how these may impede participation in campus life. This is further compounded by the impact of physical injury, a common experience for most athletes; compliance with athletics governing body rules and regulations that may conflict with otherwise acceptable student affairs practice; the added layers of departmental/team/coach rules addressing social behaviors; and the play hard/work hard and team mentality that describes the athletics culture. An understanding of these added aspects of the student-athlete's world is important for culturally competent student affairs practice.

Independent of the extent to which student-athletes are integrated on campus, student affairs professionals interface with this special population for a number of reasons including individual development or challenges, dining or housing services, wellness, financial aid, career planning, counseling or student conduct processes. Yet, there is a lack of proficiency, not only in working knowledge of student-athletes, but also in the professional knowledge base reflected in the literature. A recent review of literature published in NASPA journals in the last decade exhibits a scarcity of articles that examine or investigate student-athlete issues when, in reality, athletics is a huge force that shapes institutional culture. The S-AKC will bolster the collective working and professional knowledge bases through inquiry on and dialogue with athletics to understand the unique needs of student-athletes. This inquiry and dialogue will inform the preparation of student affairs professionals and also enable NASPA to fully execute its mission and meet the needs of

all students. Ultimately, student-athletes are and should be treated as students first. Their primary need is to be prepared for adult life, knowing almost all of them will “go pro” in something other than sports.

How can campus programs and services be more inclusive of the student-athlete?

Integrating athletics into the broader institutional culture is essential to preserving the integrity of higher education. A comprehensive, inclusive approach to support student-athletes draws on expertise of both the student affairs and the athletics communities to promote their ultimate success (Broughton & Neyer, 2001). This is a complex endeavor that requires consistent and systemic collaboration across the college or university (Howard-Hamilton & Watt, 2001), which benefits the individual students, as well as the broader campus community. As student affairs professionals, there is a need to collaborate and to learn how our programs and services may assist and support our institutional approach to regulatory compliance (Hill, Burch-Ragan, & Yates, 2001). “The limitations placed on athletic[s] programs create compliance risks particularly for program and service areas that have regular contact with student athletes (admissions, academic advising, housing, financial aid, career services, student health services, tutoring services, and so on). Further, student affairs professionals should also be a part of the university dialogue regarding the role of athletics by providing special insight regarding the creation of student-centered environments, policies, and programs.” (p. 67). There are a multitude of factors that influence and are influenced by the athletics department on a campus. Student affairs professionals are the center of the campus culture and it is the profession’s responsibility to stay current on those dynamics that shape the health of the campus community and the individual students within it.

What can a Student-Athlete KC provide?

The primary focus of the S-AKC is the development of student affairs professionals on the culture of athletics and the unique needs of student-athletes. The issues that this KC will pursue are not only relevant to those who have athletics as a direct reporting line, but also to the profession as a whole. The initial work of the KC will focus on raising awareness and creating opportunity to collaborate, in lieu of competition, to benefit all students. The reality for most reflects a resource-constrained environment that demands doing more with less. The S-AKC creates the infrastructure to support innovation through collaboration and opportunity to share or mutually develop resources and services to impact all students.

In our research on other NASPA knowledge communities and discussions with other KC chairs, it was firmly established that no other KCs take up issues related to student-athlete needs or athletics. These discussions, however, did reveal many points for collaboration and there are a couple of examples included here. In talking with Shannon Gary, chair of Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs (SAPAA), there were discussions about collaborations on

academic advising and making connections to the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (N4A). The research and scholarship chairs of that KC also suggested several collaborative endeavors related to scholarship on partnerships and presentations in other related areas. The co-chairs of the LGBT KC, Patrick Lukingbeal and T.J. Jourian, also reached out to propose collaboration on education and research on LGBT issues in sport- a subject on which the NCAA has done considerable work. There are a number of other possibilities and the KC leadership looks forward to examining and prioritizing those opportunities and engaging with other KCs to develop meaningful and productive relationships to help realize the KCs goals.

The S-AKC will provide an infrastructure to address the issues and complexities raised earlier. It will do so by accomplishing the following:

- Provide a designated place for collaboration and discussion on working with athletics on cross-campus issues.
- Enhance campus integration on significant student issues.
- Focus dialogue and creation of new knowledge about campus integration, between athletics and student affairs specifically.
- Inform professional preparation.
- Increase visibility and awareness of student-athlete issues.
- Expand on the professional knowledge about student-athlete distinct needs and the culture of athletics, and serve as a resource to those student affairs professionals who have athletics in their portfolio.
- Engage the NASPA membership in learning and networking opportunities on issues in athletics and with student-athletes to enhance collaborations and understand the barriers that hinder collaboration across campuses.

Goals of the Student-Athlete KC

- Stimulate a research agenda focused on issues such as the culture of athletics to inform the development of the campus learning communities supported through programs that reflect critical issues for student-athletes and students alike.
- Empower student affairs professionals to be the leaders who have the knowledge to put together meaningful cross-functional teams including the right members of the athletics community to address issues and resolve conflict in innovative ways.

- Understand the institutional policy approach of which athletics compliance is an important component. Apply knowledge to individual responsibilities and roles within the institution to support the institutional culture and student-athletes.
- Learn the language of athletics to communicate the student-athlete story and maximize opportunities to dispel myths about athletics and student affairs to create positive media attention for the campus community.

First Two Years of the S-AKC

- Develop five-year strategic plan including short-, mid- and long-term goals
- Develop an infrastructure and plan for communication
 - In-person meetings and educational sessions developed by members
 - Website- plan and development
 - Newsletter- purpose, content and form
 - Listserv that delivers meaningful content
- Draw on the professional networks of initial KC membership to build the NASPA S-AKC membership. Primary target groups include, but are not limited to:
 - NASPA membership already working with athletics and student-athletes
 - Intercollegiate athletics professionals (Life Skills professionals); in addition to NCAA membership who work with student affairs
 - Student affairs professionals who have athletics in their portfolio
- Articulate an educational plan
 - Identify NASPA interests in issues related to student-athlete affairs and write educational objectives to address those interests and needs
 - Develop regional and national workshop series to be delivered in multiple arenas
 - Identify existing NCAA webinars (identified as an interest to NASPA members) or other resources that may be available on KC website
- Establish leadership structure
 - Co-chair model (athletics and student affairs, ideally)
 - Identify chair/co-chairs elect to become national chair(s) in year 3
 - Build on the initial leadership structure, including the leadership team
- Define the preliminary research agenda

Trending Issues and Hot Topics for the S-AKC

- Supervising and managing athletics (benchmarking, staffing, resources)
- Addressing how to practically achieve the integration of athletics and student-athletes into the University, which varies widely from student services, student programs, to community service projects
- Discussion of how medical issues impact student life and academics (concussions, sickle cell trait)

- Assisting the student-athlete with loss of identity when s/he is no longer part of the team due to exhausted eligibility, injury or other situation that removed him or her from athletic participation
- Examining the use of technology/social media to enhance the student-athlete experience and campus collaboration
- Fostering communication between athletics and student affairs
- Thinking about exploration/placement/mentoring since student-athletes often do not have time for internships
- Focusing on graduation rates, progress toward degree, and retention for all students and student-athletes.

Conclusion

NASPA's mission is “[t]o be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.” The co-chairs of the proposed S-AKC and the leadership team firmly believe that the approval of this KC will help maximize the opportunity for NASPA to realize its mission. This KC is proposed so that it may ultimately promote student learning and ultimate success. The establishment of a KC focused on student-athlete and athletics issues illustrates an innovative approach to developing new and interesting partnerships and collaborations on campus that, in the end, will promote and develop the knowledge base of the profession.

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Jessica Edonick and Mary Hall

Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Affairs Knowledge Community

Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting

October 26, 2012

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

Leadership

- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - Several KC members volunteered to work on the pre-conference committee to develop and write the pre-conference proposal and organize the session if accepted.
 - We are planning to utilize Volunteer Central for future projects and will encourage members to seek opportunities there as well.
 - Currently, we have vacancies for KC Representatives in Regions 4 West and 5. We hope to work with Regional leadership to identify prospective candidates for these positions.
- Member Engagement/Community Involvement
 - Region I Drive-In, October 19 – see also Regional board reports and Professional Development, below
 - Region VI representatives providing AGAPSS information and materials at the Western Regional Conference, November 7-11 (WRC newcomer welcome, the knowledge community meeting, and the knowledge community night out)
- Awards Recognition
 - The AGAPSS KC forwarded notices regarding the NASPA Excellence Awards in the monthly newsletter and posted announcements on our LinkedIn page and Facebook page.
 - AGAPSS leadership developed criteria and selection process for two awards from the AGAPSS KC in Fall 2011: Outstanding Professional Award and Promising Practices in Graduate and Professional Student Services Award.
 - Fall 2012 – We will announce the KC awards in the next KC newsletter and post the information on our NASPA, LinkedIn and Facebook pages. We will also ask for volunteers to serve on the awards committee to review nominations and select the recipients.

Scholarship

- Hall, Mary T. and Edonick, Jessica L. Weaving a System of Support for Graduate and First-professional Students. *Leadership Exchange*, Winter 2013.
- AGAPSS KC Newsletter, May 2012
 - Co-chair message; NASPA conference highlights; announce new LinkedIn site; welcome new Regional Reps; planning highlights for 2012-2013
- AGAPSS KC Newsletter, October 2012
 - Co-chair message; NASPA Excellence Awards announcement; invitation to Twitter, KC elections announcement; invitation to join International Doctoral Education Research Network (IDERN); publication highlights, courtesy of IDERN; meet the AGAPSS Regional Reps

Professional Development

Additional details are included in the Region I board report, but we would like to highlight the success of this drive-in and note that we plan to replicate the event in other regions over the next 12-18 months (to allow for sufficient planning). We would also like to recognize and thank AGAPSS KC past chair, Liz Thurston (Harvard Graduate Education School), AGAPSS Region I Representative, Dan Volchok (Northeastern University D'Amore-McKim School of Business), and Jason McKnight, (MIT Graduate School) for their leadership in this endeavor.

Graduate & Professional Student Services Drive-in Conference: Support for Diverse Populations

October 19, 2012 (full day) – Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA

- 80 attendees registered, 80+ attended (25, previous drive-in attendance)
- Co-sponsored by NASPA Region I, NASPA AGAPSS KC, ACPA CGPSA, and Massachusetts CPA

Advocacy

- Region I Drive-in conference, October 19, 2012
Graduate & Professional Student Services Drive-in Conference: Support for Diverse Populations

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Currently planning a multi-session Webinar series with the Health in Higher Education KC (possibly others) regarding health and wellness issues with the graduate and professional student population, partly in response to the shooting tragedy in Aurora, CO.
- Disseminating research regarding the graduate and professional student experience to the membership via the newsletter, LinkedIn, and Facebook culled from the International Doctoral Education Research Network and the American Educational Research Association.

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 3

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

All conference calls

- June 6 – AGAPSS Communications
- June 28 – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- July 16 – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- July 16 – AGAPSS Co-chairs and Regional Representatives (I, II, III, IV-E, and VI)
- August 1 – AGAPSS Co-chairs and preconference committee co-chairs
- August 9 – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- September – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- October – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- October 26 – AGAPSS Co-chairs and HHE KC Chair and Region I Representative

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- November 1 – AGAPSS Co-chairs and Regional Representatives
- November – AGAPSS Co-chairs and communications
- November – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- December – AGAPSS Co-chairs and Regional Representatives
- December – AGAPSS Co-chairs and communications
- December – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- January – AGAPSS Co-chairs and Regional Representatives
- January – AGAPSS Co-chairs and communications
- February – AGAPSS Co-chairs and Regional Representatives
- February – AGAPSS Co-chairs and communications
- February – AGAPSS Co-chairs
- February – AGAPSS Co-chairs and chair/co-chair elects



Susan Warfield, Chair

Adult Learners and Students with Children KC Winter Board of Directors Meeting

October 26, 2012

NASPA Mission

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Leadership

- *KC Report*
 - One of our primary goals is to increase active participation across our membership which is now 220 members strong. We would like to see the monthly meeting participation increase beyond the current core leadership team members.
 - Our Region I Representative, Susan Marine, has organized monthly meetings for all ALSC KC Reps from all regions, to streamline the communication and enhance dissemination of KC related information.
 - We have continued to have strong participation, collaboration and communication within our core group of ALSC Leadership Team members, and it is our hope to expand the scope of Leadership Team participation from within our larger membership.
 - We have significantly increased the amount of knowledge disseminated in our content area. This is the area we are most proud of and I am sure that those reading this report will be impressed by the number of presentations we currently have in process, by the quality of our Newsletter which was launched this year and by the quality of our website.
 - While still evolving, the ALSC KC website is rapidly growing and expanding in content. We have plans to make this the largest warehouse of student parent and adult learner program resources available in higher education. With the number of experts in the field who are currently involved with ALSC, I feel we can easily meet this goal. Special acknowledgement of both James Stewart and Jennifer Markin is in order, for the wonderful work they have done on both the ALSC Crossroads Newsletter and the website.
 - We continue to try to become proficient with all the many NASPA technology tools and to meet that end, will be having an email system training with James Stascavage on Friday, November 2, 2012. James also must be acknowledged for his continued assistance to the ALSC.
- *Leadership/Volunteer Management*
 - We recruited candidates for our upcoming elections. The ALSC Elections Committee is in communication with Evette Castillo Clark and James Stascavage for their excellent coaching in regard to NASPA policies and tools we might use.

- *Member Engagement*
 - We are pleased with our current membership, but would like to see more of these members go from being names on a list and to becoming active members who attend meetings and volunteer for needed tasks and roles.
- *Community Involvement*
 - We have done some outreach or responded to outreach from a few fellow KCs such as the Veterans KC and WISA. However, we feel we needed to take care of primary tasks first, such as the launch of our website and newsletter before we moved on to engaging in activities and projects with other KCs.
- *Award Recognition*
 - No activities at this time, this has been discussed in several meetings, but our top priority this year was expanding the amount of ALSC KC related presentations on our population in the pipeline at all conferences. Award nominations and submissions will be a focal discussion point next year.

Scholarship

- *Creation of Knowledge*
 - The ALSC launched its website and a newsletter we are very pleased with. We are hoping to make this website a clearinghouse for AL and SP programs, articles, news items, and research in the months ahead.
 - We successfully submitted our first article for the *Excellence in Practice* publication published in November 2012 and are currently working on one for the March 2013 publication.
- *Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement*
 - Through our listserv and website we have done a very good job of disseminating news items, research findings, scholarly articles, and funding opportunities in the field.
 - It will be a focus in the year ahead to engage professors and researchers in a more direct way to build a larger pool of writers and researchers actively involved with ALSC.
 - The current ALSC KC chair is actively involved in one of the largest funded grant projects studying student parent service delivery and program development ever attempted. The chair will be able to update ALSC on these activities and has already done so via the Pregnancy Assistance Fund related article she submitted as the winter Excellence in Practice submission.
- *Grants/Research*
 - While we are disseminating information regarding funding sources for our colleagues in the field, we are not at the point in our evolution to be conducting research or surveying our membership. However, our core leadership consists of many identified leaders in the field, particularly in regard to the students with children aspect of our work, and it is highly likely any future research in the area

will come out of these programs and professionals, which we will then disseminate through our connection to ALSC.

Professional Development

- *Conferences, educational program reporting*
 - We have significantly increased the number of presentations on adult learners and students with children across the NASPA conference continuum.
 - We will have, or have had, student parent (SP) or adult learner (AL) focused presentations at the following regional conferences:
 - RegionI-3 students with children focused presentations led by Kristina Testa Buzzee and Vanessa Johnson
 - Region IV East-Family Friendly Campus/student parent topic led by Susan Warfield and Joan Demeules
 - Region IV West-AL focused presentation led by Susan Stiers and Sylvia Scott
 - Region VI-Will be actively engaged at the community fair and focusing on member recruitment
 - Annual-We have a half-day pre-conference focused on best practices for AL and S w/ C programming which has been accepted and chair Susan Warfield will be presenting on effective student parent service delivery (Beyond the Borders of Campus: Serving Students with Children)

Advocacy

- State/local public policy issues
 - We are actively tracking these issues, forwarded emails related to hot topics in the field to listserv members and the topic of the winter *Excellence in Practice* article was: Spotlight on Minnesota and Virginia: How the Pregnancy Assistance Fund Has Changed the Face of Campus-based Support Programming for Undergraduates Who Are Pregnant or Parenting Children.
 - This article featured one of the largest funding opportunities ever available for those serving single mothers in higher education. Due to the ALSC Chair's status as a current grantee and her service on an expert panel for the Office for Adolescent Health, we were the first organization or entity we know of to publish information about the next wave of upcoming funding opportunities, which should be released the same week the *Excellence in Practice* article is available.
 - The ALSC would like to spearhead a movement for Student Affairs professionals and programs to formally recognize National Student Parent Visibility Day. Our ALSC website would be a conduit for ideas and information on how to begin these activities on college campuses across the country.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- The presentations listed in the professional development area above will all serve to create knowledge. Research on student parents and even adult learners is limited. The ALSC leadership team is comprised of several key leaders in the student parent field, and the sharing of their direct experience and program models and outcomes is the closest thing the field has at this time to comprehensive study in this area.

Goal 2

- We are hoping to make our website a central resource for awareness raising activities such as SP Visibility Days, Take Your Children to Work/School Days, and other such activities. Visibility and awareness are the foundation of advocacy.

Goal 3

- The field of adult learner and students with children service delivery is so cutting edge and so critical to our current economic and social circumstances in our own nation at this time, that it has been a primary goal to build the momentum and awareness for this new KC nationally. However, in the year ahead we should be able to focus on perhaps an international conference proposal or other global project.

Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- The ALSC has held a monthly conference call meeting (first Friday of every month), open to all members, but most often attended by a core group of 10 to 12 committed participants who the chair has identified and refers to as the Leadership Team.

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- The ALSC Monthly Meeting will meet as scheduled every first Friday of each month between now and February 2013, with the possible exception of the January 4, 2013 meeting which falls very close to New Years and may be impacted by member vacations.



Crasha Perkins and Corliss Bennett-McBride

African American Knowledge Community

Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting

October 26, 2012

NASPA Mission

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Leadership

- **Leadership/Volunteer Management** – All regional representatives have created boards for their regions that mirror the national board. Each region has the following positions in each of their regional leadership teams: Regional Chair, Professional Development Chair, NUFP/Graduate Liaison, Social Media/Communications Chair, Special Events Coordinator.
 - We are eagerly getting those who have expressed an interest an opportunity to get involved.
 - Each region is creating a strategic plan for their region.
- **Member Engagement** – There has been consistent communication with members since the last conference in Phoenix! Communication has been accomplished through the facebook, twitter, mentoring program, a stronger leadership team and through networks that have been established since the conference.
 - 1) Regional Reps. were charged with engaging members by using social media as a way to promote, highlight and welcome members to learn more about their respective KC. In May and October, AAKC tweeted out the following items to its Twitter followers to engage in a conversation about AAKC IV East: (1) Followed up conversation to “The Relevance of Black Cultural Center” webinar presented by Dr. Lori Patton Davis and organized by AAKC IV East Regional Rep., (2) encouraged members to consider submitting a 200 word news story/article to AAKC National Blog, (3) dialogued about hot topics impacting African American student affairs professionals, (4) encouraged professionals to support/consider becoming a NUFP Mentor, (4) Rep. in 4E, encouraged professionals to join a newly created “Soul Food” AAKC IV East Facebook page, just to highlight a few.
 - 2) Part of our commitment to engage our membership is through professional development (PD) opportunities, we are exploring a variety of PD opportunities in reviewing a document generated at the AAKC National Business meeting held at the annual conference/meeting of hot topics shared out by professionals in attendance. Our intent is to organize and orchestrate one webinar in December and two more in Spring semester of 2013.

Award/Series Recognition:

- 1) In honor of Dr. Theresa A. Powell, a pillar of the profession and highly recognized as a distinguished colleague, the AAKC national leadership board has proposed “The Dr. Theresa A. Powell African American

Scholarship Series” to highlight and present topics that will showcase scholarly research, projects and publications of the African American experience that will enhance the awareness and appreciation for issues germane to African American professionals working in higher education, specifically in Student Affairs.

The proposal was sent for review to Dr. Evette Castillo Clark, NASPA’s Knowledge Communities Director and Stephanie Gordon, NASPA Vice President for Professional Development, and a conference call ensued with them, Crashia Perkins, AAKC Co Chair, Charles Holmes-Hope, AAKC IV East Regional Rep and lead organizer/writer of the Scholarship Series, Dr. Lester Johnson, the NASPA Chair, and Dr. Kevin Kruger, the NASPA President. As a result of the conversation, they are looking into best strategies for funding such a scholarship, and we are in the process of following procedures for the official naming of such an award. In the meantime, the KC may consider alternative funding sources to award a general scholarship for the 2013 year.

2)Community Connections:

- FACEBOOK — NASPA African American Knowledge Community (*like us!*)
- LINKEDIN - NASPA African American Knowledge Community
- TWITTER - @AAKC_NASPA (*follow us!*)

3)Board Recognition: Letters of acknowledgement in recognizing our Leadership Team voluntary commitment to serve our region will be sent to their supervisors to highlight their service and dedication in working on behalf of the Association.

Scholarship

- *Creation of Knowledge*
 - NASPA conference: Almost half of the national leadership team has been encouraged to submit proposals to present; almost half of the board was able to submit proposals!
 - NASPA Preconference:
 - A proposal for a HBCU pre-conference has been submitted by our Special Populations team: Dr. Dhanfu Elston and Dr. Raphael Moffett.
 - Proposal was accepted as a preconference for the Orlando conference and will be done in collaboration with NASPA’s HBCU council and held at Bethune Cookman.
 - “But We’ve Always Done it This way: The Evolution of Student Affairs at HBCUs”
 - In June of 2012, AAKC IV East created a Facebook page called “Soul Food” for the region. This group is a place for professionals to connect with other Higher Education professionals with an interest or passion to learn more about the African American Experience and to keep professionals up to date on current issues/trends within the profession. This initiative is led by Charles C. W. Kellom, AAKC IV East Regional, Social Media and Communications, Chair and with the assistance of Charles Holmes-Hope, AAKC IV East Regional Rep.
 - With the creation of our “Soul Food” Facebook page, we have used this social media platform to communicate out to professionals’ current trends, updates and to encourage our members to facilitate conversations about critical issues impacting the profession.

- ***Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement***
 - **NASPA KC Fall 2012 Online Publication:**
 - Title: Utilizing Change of Historical Black Colleges and Universities
 - Author: Prince F. Robertson, AAKC Social Media Chair, and Graduate Student, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 - **Campus Speaker Information Source:**
 - To provide our membership with a professional speaker resource guide, we are currently working on compiling a scholarly database of African American individuals that tour college campuses as keynote speakers, provide interactive workshops, facilitation services, etc. throughout the academic year.
 - This database developed/produced by AAKC IV East would serve as a recommendation of individuals for our colleagues to invest in as potential speakers for on campus events/programs. This initiative is being led by Dr. Timeka Rashid, AAKC IV East Regional, Special Populations, Chair and with the assistance of Charles Holmes-Hope, AAKC IV East Regional Rep.

Professional Development

1. Several regions (regions 1 and 6) are working on creating Drive-in conferences for their areas.
2. Part of our commitment to engage our membership is through professional development (PD) opportunities, we are exploring a variety of PD opportunities in reviewing our hot topics and other national generated ideas.
3. Webinars being developed for regions (Region 3).
4. In preparation for the national Conference:
 - We are offering a Mentoring & Graduate Gathering
 - We are creating a Welcome kit for AA in TPE
 - We are also looking into doing an event or providing a resource for First time attendees to the national conference.

Advocacy

We are partnering with a number of other KCs nationally and regionally to discuss how we can better support our student populations.

NASPA Strategic Plan

All Items under the strategic plan have been incorporated under one of the above mentioned topic areas.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

As a KC, we meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month via conference call.

- No Leadership Team held in July
- Leadership Team Meeting – August 14, 2012
- Leadership Team Meeting – September 11, 2012

- Leadership Team Meeting – October 9, 2012

Schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- Leadership Team Meeting – November 13, 2012
- Leadership Team Meeting – December 11, 2013
- Leadership Team Meeting – January 8, 2013
- Leadership Team Meeting – February 12, 2013
- Leadership Team Meeting – (special meeting time and locations) March 15, 2013 (Regional Suite hosting or KC Suite)



Todd Porter and Ken Schneck
Alcohol and Other Drug Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
October 26, 2012

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Leadership

- KC Report
 - Overall the Knowledge Community is holding fairly steady with the creation of new awards, the implementation of drive-in conferences, and the active engagement of individuals on the KC listservs.
- Leadership/Volunteer Management: It has been difficult to gain the volunteers for many of the different projects that were needed. Often, we pulled from our Leadership Team, which proved challenging. We were able to solicit individuals for the sponsored programs chair, KC chair nominations committee, and for the AOD conference, but had difficulty finding folks for the research component and the Mental Health conference. We will be working to find a time for a leadership call in the next few weeks.
- Member Engagement: We continue to utilize both the formal and informal listservs to engage members about ongoing topics impacting the AOD prevention community. Additionally, after putting on a successful Dial-in conference regarding the emergence of Collegiate Recovery Communities, we are working with past chair Glen Sherman to provide a Dial-in Conversation about the changes occurring on the NCAA Division Three level as it pertains to Alcohol and student athletes.
- Community Involvement: We continue to encourage our Leadership Team to be mindful and active within their specific regions and think about how they are engaging members on the local level.

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc): The KC has put out our periodic newsletter that can be viewed at [http://naspa.org/naspa%20aodkc%20newsletter%20fall%202012\(3\).pdf](http://naspa.org/naspa%20aodkc%20newsletter%20fall%202012(3).pdf) Additionally, in Region 1,

there has been a push to get more active conversation and knowledge dissemination via twitter. Additionally, we worked with Robert Reff of Oregon State University to put on a dial-in conference on Collegiate Recovery Communities. Additionally, Ken Schneck was featured as the voice of the profession in an Inside Higher Ed article as it related to Alcohol enemas.

- Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement: The KC has created a \$100 scholarship for the NASPA conference for a graduate student interested in AOD prevention work in Student Affairs. The deadline to submit is Friday, December 7, 2012.
- Grants/Research : We have created a \$350 research grant for a practitioner or faculty member interested in doing scholarship on AOD prevention work in student affairs. Application deadline is also December 7, 2012.

Professional Development

- In addition to co-sponsoring programs at the national and regional level, we have created a series of Dial-in conferences.

Maintaining and Thriving: A Dial-in Conference Sharing Ideas for Supporting Students in Recovery

August 8, 2012

- Over 100 institutions in attendance
- Dr. Robert Reff of Oregon State University provided information on Collegiate Recovery Communities and participants shared best practices with how to implement them.
- This was a very successful program that we hope to continue to do.

Advocacy

- State/local public policy issues: We continue to talk about policy and emerging trends in AOD work on the listserv. Additionally, Glen Sherman and Mary Anne Nagy have been working on the NCAA task force as it relates to policies of student substance consumption.
- Activities related to support of student success and student learning (can be through programming, public policy, etc.): Continued conversation on listservs as well as creation of dial-in conferences relating to AOD trends in student communities.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 3

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- August 10, 2012 Leadership Team Conference Call

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- 1st week of November, 2012



Raja Bhattar and JoeAnn Nguyen
Asian Pacific Islanders Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- The APIKC has been doing well in supporting regional communities and getting ready for the national conference
 - Reviewed KC sponsored programs for the national conference
- We have retained our leadership team and have worked on providing individual work goals for each region/functional area
- Community Involvement - Co-wrote a letter with several other KCs in response to Oikos University incident
- Award Recognition- have begun developing processes for our annual awards

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)
 - Kevin Gin and Fanny Leung, APIKC Scholarship & Research Chairs have submitted an article on API-specific cultural centers in higher education for the Fall 2012 KC Online Publication
 - Many of our past board members, current board members and at-large members are presenting at regional and national conferences specifically on API community concerns
 - Region I
 - Submit an article every month to the Region 1 newsletter
 - planning a webinar for November or December about racial and professional identify can play a role in the word you do.

Professional Development

- Conferences, educational program reporting
 - Region IV West Conference – Nov 4-6, Madison, WI
- APIKC Social on Nov 4

- Western Regional Conference – Nov 6-11, 2012, Marriott – Waikaloa, HI
 - Programs being presented:
- Keynote and featured sessions by Dr. Doris Ching, Dr. Taupōuri Tangarō & Dr. David Kekaulike Sing
- **Responding to Hate: Addressing incidents towards LGBTQ Students**
Friday, November 9 at 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM in Naupaka I (Dr. Joshua Moon Johnson & Raja Bhattar)
- **Change and Inspiration: A Retrospective of Student Affair Professionals of Color**
Friday, Nov 9, 2012 3:45-5pm in Ali'i II (Tonantzin Oceguera, Raja Bhattar, Dr. Gwen Dungy, Dr. Doris Ching, Eric Rivera, & Dr. Henry Gee)
- **Research and Call to Action on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education** Saturday, November 10 at 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM in Ali'i II. (Dr. Doris Ching, Dr. Amy Agbayani, Dr. Mary Ann Takemoto, Dr. Henry Gee, & Raja Bhattar)
- **APIKC Meeting | Friday, November 9th 5pm-6pm**
We are planning to have our KC meeting in a separate room and it may be followed by at 6:30pm book signing by the authors of the recent NASPA publication, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education.
 - Our Scholarship & Research team has selected several programs to be recognized at the national conference
 - Region VI has over 6 sessions on API topics being presented by former and current community members
- Various professional development opportunities (can overlap with leadership)
 - Regional Reps have been present at regional student affairs conferences to increase outreach, advocacy and mentorship opportunities.
 - The APIKC Mentorship Program has been reinvigorated and is currently being reestablished with opportunities for graduate students and new professionals to learn from upper and mid-level professionals

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1).Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

- 1.1 Be the primary source of data on the experience of college and university students.
- Publicizing book by Dr. Doris Ching and Dr. Amy Agbayani on *Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education*.

Goal 2

2) Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

Objectives

- 2.4 Track state and regional issues that might significantly affect students, practitioners, and/or campuses.
- Advocate for NASPA to sign on to Amicus Brief for Texas Affirmative Action case

Goal 3

3) Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.

Objectives

- 3.2 Provide context-appropriate professional development activities to improve knowledge and skills of student affairs professionals both domestic and abroad.
- Region VI So Cal rep Dr. Joshua Johnson led a collaborative phone roundtable on how to best serve international lgbt students, specifically Chinese students.
 - Attended by over 25 people

Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- November 1, 2012 – All KC Leadership Team meeting

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- Jan 2013 – Conference Preparation Call



ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION
AND RESEARCH

Dr. Ellen Meents-DeCaigny and Dr. Lance Kennedy-Phillips
Assessment, Evaluation and Research Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- KC Report
 - The AER-KC has held monthly leadership call meetings since the last board report.
- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - KC members have been active participants in: the sponsored program selection (Co-Chair); AER-KC grant award committee (Co-Chair); Social Media (Coordinator).
- Member Engagement
 - The quarterly newsletter has been used to solicit member engagement, as well as keep current members aware of KC activities; Announcements via listserve; Announcements via NASPA website; A social media communication plan is currently being developed and will launch in November.
- Award Recognition
 - The AER-KC has developed a new award to recognize outstanding assessment and research practices in the field. The first winner will be announced at the 2013 Assessment and Persistence Conference.

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge
 - The quarterly newsletter now includes a “research from the field” section with contributions from members across the nation.
- Grants/Research

- The AER KC has developed a new Research and Assessment Grant. Submissions will be accepted starting November 1. Grant awardee(s) will be announced at the NASPA annual conference.

Professional Development

- Conferences, educational program reporting
 - The AER-KC will sponsor a Fall Webinar Series (2012)
 - The series will consist of three webinars focusing on co-curricular learning.
 - Webinars are facilitated by nationally recognized leaders in the field of student affairs assessment:
 - Dan Bureau, Ph.D., Director, Student Affairs Learning and Assessment, University of Memphis, will be presenting, "CAS Standards and Learning Outcomes—Using the CAS Standards to Create Divisional, Departmental, and Activity Outcomes"
 - D'Arcy John Oaks, Ph.D., Associate Director for Assessment and Planning with the Center for the Study of Student Life, The Ohio State University, will be presenting, "A Co-Curricular Systems Map"
 - Michael N. Christakis, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Student Success, University at Albany, will be presenting, "Identifying and Measuring Student Learning Outside of the Classroom"

Advocacy

- Nothing to Report at this Time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

- The AER-KC will sponsor a research and assessment grant to further increase knowledge in the field.
 - Awardees will be announced in March 2013
 - Final reports will be due May 2014.

Goal 2

- Nothing to Report at this Time.

Goal 3

- Nothing to Report at this Time.

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

- The AER-KC will sponsor a Fall Webinar Series
 - The series will consist of three webinars focusing on co-curricular learning.
 - Webinars are facilitated by Nationally recognized leaders in the field of student affairs assessment:
 - Dan Bureau, Ph.D., Director, Student Affairs Learning and Assessment, University of Memphis, will be presenting, "CAS Standards and Learning Outcomes—Using the CAS Standards to Create Divisional, Departmental, and Activity Outcomes"
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 - Michael N. Christakis, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Student Success, University at Albany, will be presenting, "Identifying and Measuring Student Learning Outside of the Classroom"
 - Funds from the Webinar series will support the AER-KC Grant and AER-KC Award

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- Via Conference Call
 - July 19, 2012
 - August 23, 2012
 - September 20, 2012
 - October 18, 2012

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- Via Conference Call
 - November 15, 2012
 - December 20, 2012
 - January 24, 2012
 - February 21, 2012



CAMPUS SAFETY

Dr. Jen Day Shaw
Campus Safety Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
October 26, 2012

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Leadership

- KC members participated in the sponsored program selection for the Orlando conference.
- KC leaders continue to reach out to those impacted by campus tragedy.

Scholarship

- Jen Day Shaw wrote an article for the Fall 2012 Online KC Publication entitled, *Fifty Questions to Answer in Preparing for a Student Death*.
- The KC website resources (an amazing grouping of safety related information) has been cleaned out and updated.

Professional Development

- KC leaders and members were encouraged to host specific campus safety sessions at their regional conferences.

Advocacy

- The KC Leadership has built new relationships with the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) and the Virginia Tech Family Foundation.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

- Jen Day Shaw wrote an article for the Fall 2012 Online KC Publication entitled, *Fifty Questions to Answer in Preparing for a Student Death*. The KC will also submit an article for the Spring 2013 KC Conference Publication.

Goal 2

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.
 - The KC's relationship with IACLEA and the Virginia Tech Family Foundation will help strengthen our KC and our reach to other similar organizations for the purpose of ensuring a strong and knowledgeable campus safety resource and network of professionals.

Goal 3

- Nothing to Report at this Time.

Goal 4

- Nothing to Report at this Time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Our leadership conference calls have been held monthly since June and will continue in that format through the annual conference in 2013.



Neal Lipsitz
Disability Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
October 26, 2012

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

Leadership

- KC Report
 - KC Leadership Team made recommendations with the Featured Speakers Chair for the 2013 NASPA National Conference for Featured Speakers at the NASPA Conference in Orlando.
 - KC Leadership Team wrote and spoke with NASPA Central about access at National and Regional Conferences. KC will provide a conference liaison to help Conference organizers attend to access issues.
 - Three KC members are editing and several KC members are contributing as authors to an update to the outdated NASPA Monograph 17 – “A Student Affairs Guide to the ADA and Disability Issues” which was published in 1994. The KC submitted a Book Proposal and Author Guidelines to NASPA and approval was granted to write: Beyond the ADA: Inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education. Book is in process and includes authors from NASPA, AHEAD and ACPA.
 - KC Leadership Team members weighed in on the current revisions of the CAS Disability Resources and Services (DRS) Standards and Guidelines.
 - KC Leadership attended regional AHEAD business meetings at AHEAD National Conference in July.
- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - Successful use of Volunteer Central to obtain a KC Newsletter Editor. Regional Representative is supervising the volunteer.
 - Will use Volunteer Central to fill Conference Liaison position.
- Member Engagement
 - Continue to increase membership in the KC by actively seeking out new members at National and Regional Conferences.
 - Reach out to members of other professional associations (e.g., AHEAD) for new membership.
 - Correspond with KC membership encouraging them to take on regional and national leadership positions.
 - Successfully made use of Volunteer Central to obtain a KC Newsletter Editor and will do same for Conference Liaison position.

- Encourage program proposals for regional and national conferences.
- KC members reviewed program proposals for National Conference , all program proposals were approved and 3 programs were chosen for KC sponsorship.
- Engaged KC member to write article for KC Fall On-line Publication.
- Regional Representative and graduate student wrote article for KC Spring Publication.

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)
 - Upcoming KC Newsletter will highlight national resources that aim to help individuals with disabilities obtain employment.
 - KC is updating the outdated NASPA Monograph 17 – “A Student Affairs Guide to the ADA and Disability Issues” which was published in 1994. The KC submitted a Book Proposal and Author Guidelines to NASPA and approval was granted to write: Beyond the ADA: Inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education. Book is in process and includes authors from NASPA, AHEAD and ACPA.
- Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement
 - Engaged KC graduate student member to write article for KC Fall 2012 On-line Publication.
 - KC Regional Representative and graduate student wrote article being submitted for KC Spring 2013 Publication.

Professional Development

- Conferences, educational program reporting
 - Region IV-E Conference
November 4 – 6, 2012, Madison, Wisconsin
 - Information and technical assistance was offered to the regional conference planning leadership.
 - AHEAD Conference
July 9 – 14, 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana
 - KC members provided several conference sessions on disability-related topics.
 - A social gathering was held for KC members and interested AHEAD members at the conference.
 - KC leadership attended regional AHEAD business meetings.
- Various professional development opportunities (can overlap with leadership)
 - Provided opportunity and hired a KC Newsletter Editor from within the KC membership.
 - Will be providing opportunity and will hire a conference accessibility liaison to work with NASPA conference planners.

Advocacy

- KC is working to ensure that educational opportunities (webinars, conferences) that address “diversity” are inclusive of disability as diversity.

- Two KC members offered workshops on Anxiety Disorders and Related Collaboration with Disability Services for Student Affairs Division at Boston College and also for Boston College faculty, 10/9/12.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

- 1.1 Be the primary source of data on the experience of college and university students.
 - 1.2 Demonstrate the impact of student affairs on student learning, persistence, and success through scholarship, assessment, evaluation, and research.
 - 1.3 Tighten and align the connections among theory, research, and practice.
- *KC is updating the outdated NASPA Monograph 17 – “A Student Affairs Guide to the ADA and Disability Issues” which was published in 1994. The KC submitted a Book Proposal and Author Guidelines to NASPA and approval was granted to write: Beyond the ADA: Inclusive Policy and Practice for Students with Disabilities in Higher Education. Book is in process and includes authors from NASPA, AHEAD and ACPA.*
 - 1.4 Enhance skills and provide tools to conduct student affairs program reviews in support of best practice and institutional effectiveness.
 - KC Leadership Team members weighed in on the current revisions of the CAS Disability Resources and Services (DRS) Standards and Guidelines.

Goal 2

- Nothing to Report at this Time.

Goal 3

3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.

Objectives

- 3.1 Conduct a needs assessment to guide and prioritize NASPA's international efforts.
 - 3.3 Clarify NASPA's niche in international student affairs.
 - 3.3 Provide context-appropriate professional development activities to improve knowledge and skills of student affairs professionals both domestic and abroad.
- Two KC members offered workshops on Anxiety Disorders and Related Collaboration with Disability Services for Student Affairs Division at Boston College and also for Boston College faculty, 10/9/12.
 - Provide educational sessions at Regional and National Conferences for NASPA, AHEAD.
 - The NASPA Disability KC has options to connect through Facebook – KC members are asked to please post links to events, stories, reports, etc.

- We have been assembling playlists and embedding them on the KC website for years. They are accessible via YouTube via www.youtube.com/NASPADisabilityKC. We have videos on topics such as:
 - Promoting Awareness of Disability in Society
 - Supporting Student Needs
 - Understanding Disability and Technology

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

Objectives

- 4.1 Diversify and strengthen the sources of NASPA's revenue.
- 4.2 Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.
- Melanie Thompson and Scott Friedman are working across ACPA, AHEAD, and the Illinois Board of Higher Education to develop and share resources with NASPA Disability KC members.
- Kaela Parks is serving on the AHEAD Standing Committee on Technology in addition to serving as the liaison between the Technology and Disability Knowledge Communities within NASPA. The hope is to ensure technology related accessibility best practices are incorporated and disseminated
- Information and technical assistance is offered to Regional and National Conference Planning
- Chuck Eade is serving as the liaison between the Campus Safety and Disability Knowledge Communities within NASPA.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- AHEAD National Conference in July 2012, in person
- October 19, 2012, KC leadership team conference call

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

Bi-monthly Leadership Team telephone conference calls and supplemental email correspondence.



Dr. Todd Adams & Dr. Ron Binder
Fraternity & Sorority Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
October 26, 2012

NASPA Mission

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Leadership

- The KC Leadership/Volunteer team grew with the addition of three new members/positions not previously on the KC:
 - New Professional Assistant (to assist with KC minutes and other administrative work) Brent Grunig at the U. of Tampa
 - Programs Coordinator (to assist in program development for the annual conference), Annie Carlson at Wake Forest University
 - Undergraduate Intern Ryan Fail at the U. of Central Florida
- The Facebook groups (professional and grad/new professional) were very active with weekly postings of current events and announcements. The groups now have over 200 members.

Scholarship

- The two Facebook groups continue to grow and are utilized to post not only KC business but general fraternity and sorority news/events
- A Fraternity & Sorority Research Summit is being planned for Summer 2013 to gather relevant partners to forge a research agenda for the Fraternity & Sorority Movement that will hopefully guide research broadly in this area

Professional Development

- During monthly team calls a portion of the agenda is devoted to current happenings in the profession and general announcements of upcoming events
- Members of the NASPA Office have been invited to participate in the monthly KC Team calls to gain feedback on KC activities
- KC Team members engaged in promoting program proposals for the annual conference

Advocacy

- We are finalizing plans for the Greek Summit, to be held as a pre-conference at the annual Conference, to be held on the UCF campus. A focus for this every-other-year summit is to maximize Senior Student Affairs Officers involvement. This program is supported by the Scott Academy.
- We continue to monitor Federal legislation regarding hazing

NASPA Strategic Plan

- The Fraternity & Sorority KC has developed its own Vision, Mission & Strategic Plan that is guiding its work for the next two years and is consistent with the NASPA Strategic Plan.

F&S KC MISSION

We provide a forum for discussion of issues, knowledge dissemination and fostering collaboration between institutions of higher learning, inter/national fraternities and sororities, and related national organizations that have a shared interest in advancing fraternities and sororities

F&S KC VISION

We advance campus-based ethical and values-based fraternity & sorority communities that further the educational mission of their host institutions

Goal 1

- The F & S KC has aligned its structure to maximize productivity and avoid duplication, consistent with the NASPA Strategic Plan and the KC Strategic Plan. Some positions were not renewed and new ones were created in support of these documents.

Goal 2

- The Greek Summit will provide SSAOs with a venue to think critically of how fraternities and sororities operate in Higher Education.

Goal 3

- The Fraternity and Sorority Research Summit should provide much needed guidance on research that is needed in this area and has the potential to have far-reaching effects.

Goal 4

- As mentioned above, the F & S KC developed a Strategic Plan that will guide its work for the next two years. A portion of the monthly Leadership Team calls are devoted to reviewing this plan to avoid mission creep.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

- Monthly meetings have been held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4-5 EST (June being the only month missed thus far).



T.J. Jourian and Patrick Lukingbeal

GLBT Knowledge Community

Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting

October 26, 2012

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

Leadership

- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - Most of the team positions are filled with the following exceptions:
 - Vice Chair for Communications
 - The Placement Exchange Liaison / Job Search Core Member
 - Webinar Core Member
 - Additionally have added the following new people to the Leadership Team
 - Domonic Rollins – Pre-Conference Institute Co-Core Member
 - Steven Willich – Region 4-W Rep
 - Lisa Seese – Region 6 Co-Rep
 - Soliciting nominations for Co-Chair Elects for upcoming elections through nominations committee – 1 ticket already solidified; 1 other possible ticket forming
 - Maintaining active volunteer roster list to solicit involvement in committees and open positions
- Member Engagement / Community Involvement
 - Recruited judges for annual awards selection from general membership
 - Planning first QPOC Social or Dinner for NASPA 2013 Conference
 - Planning GLBT NUFP Dinner for NASPA 2013 Conference
 - Multiple new region reps meant many utilized regional conference time to make connections and meet folks
 - Trans* Inclusion Working Group identified new goals and actions during conference call on September 20th
 - Survey has gone out to GLBT NUFPs soliciting feedback on how best to serve this group
 - Volunteers recruited to serve on Sponsored Program Committee that selected 3 programs for the GLBT KC to sponsor for NASPA 2013 Conference
 - Have increased followers and 'like's on both Facebook and Twitter accounts

- Sending bi-weekly emails to listserv from Co-Chairs to update on goings-on, soliciting involvement at various levels, and informing of professional development opportunities
 - Bi-weekly emails include a Tweet/Facebook Us question each time to solicit engagement and conversation on social media
- Award Recognition
 - Currently accepting nominations for annual GLBT KC awards. Judges recruited and award selection process and timeline established.
 - New award added this year to recognize one (1) undergraduate or graduate student called LGBTA Outstanding Student Award.

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)
 - Summer newsletter released in July with Pride Month (June) as theme
 - Fall newsletter to be released in late October utilizing new online platform (MailChimp)
 - Topics solicited for Fall newsletter include recent trends (e.g. marriage equality, electoral issues, inclusivity policies) and transitions for new staff at their respective institutions
 - Submitted article for KC Fall Publication on Gay and Bisexual Male Horizontal Oppression
- Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement
 - Increased number of submissions for KC White Papers and yielding diverse topics
 - Fall White Paper released:
<http://www.naspa.org/2012FallNASPAGLBTKCWhitePaperFINAL.pdf>

Professional Development

Program: "Student Diversity: Riding the Waves of Student Change"

June 6, 2012 – Virginia Beach, VA

- Closing Brunch and Panel for Region III Summer Symposium
- Region III GLBT KC Rep, Dr. Bill Boerner, served as a panelist and discussed GLBT issues within the larger context of diversity in education

Program: "Serving LGBTQ International Students" Roundtable Conference Call

August 30, 2012 – Conference Call

- Facilitated by Johua Moon Johnson from UC Santa Barbara
- Co-sponsored call with NASPA Asian Pacific Islanders KC and NASPA International Education KC
- Participants discussed challenges, strategies, and resources to best educate and serve LGBTQ international students
- Approximately 55 people joined the call
- Document created of notes and resources from call and shared with participants:
www.tinyurl.com/lgbtqis

Advocacy

- State/local public policy issues
 - Monthly Public Policy reports have been reformatted to be more thorough and user-friendly.
 - These will also be copied into PDF formats to be placed on the website for better reference and usage.
- Activities related to Inclusion & Equity
 - Trans* Inclusion Vice Chairs connected with MMKC Regional Drive-In Conference planners to have gender-neutral restrooms and pronoun designation options on nametags at the conference
 - Trans* Inclusion identified new goals:
 - Have option of pronouns for nametags at all in-person conferences (Annual Conference, drive-ins, regional conferences, institutes, etc.)
 - Institutionalize gender-neutral restrooms at all in-person conferences
 - Generate a list of trans* identified speakers for conferences
 - Trans* Inclusion connected with NASPA on above goals for Annual Conference.
 - Gender-neutral restrooms have been identified in public high traffic areas
 - Information on trans* etiquette and restrooms will be updated and included in 2013 conference materials
 - Pronouns on nametags will be revisited for 2014 conference
 - Moved NASPA forward from using 'transgender' to more inclusive 'trans*'
- Activities related to support of student success and student learning (can be through programming, public policy, etc.)
 - Co-sponsorship of "Serving LGBTQ International Students" roundtable conference call

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
 - Publication of Fall issue of KC White Paper
 - Creating webinar series based on recent research submissions and articles

Goal 2

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

Objectives

- 2.1 Assert NASPA's leadership role in critical issues of public policy regarding higher education.

- Vice Chairs for Trans*Inclusion taking leadership in pushing for national and regional adoption of trans*-inclusive policies and practices at all NASPA functions
- 2.4 Track state and regional issues that might significantly affect students, practitioners, and/or campuses.
- Monthly Public Policy reports include state and regional issues

Goal 3

3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.
 - Co-sponsored conference call with IEKC and APIKC on Serving LGBTQ International Students

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
- Objectives*
- 4.1 Diversify and strengthen the sources of NASPA's revenue.
 - Developing a Sponsorship policy to solicit resources for events at Annual Conference
 - 4.2 Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.
 - Encouraging regional reps to connect with regional reps from Consortium of LGBT Higher Education Professionals
 - Communication established with ACPA Standing Committee for LGBT Awareness
 - Connecting with several KCs and ACPA SCs for provision of webinar series
 - 4.4 Increase opportunities for innovation through technology.
 - Increasing utilization of social media for communication with membership.
 - Experimenting with more user-friendly and accessible online formats for newsletter
 - 4.6 Ensure the participation and inclusion of NASPA's members in leadership and governance.
 - Continued promotion of leadership opportunities to our membership
 - 4.7 Examine resources and staffing to ensure alignment with strategic planning goals.
 - Currently examining the roles and functions of the Pre-Conference Institute Core Members and Webinar Core Member to better align with our goals

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- Wednesday, June 20, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call
- Wednesday, July 18, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call
- Wednesday, September 19, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call
- Wednesday, October 17, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call
- Friday, October 19, 11am EST, Vice Chair and Co-Chairs Conference Call

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- Wednesday, November 14, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call
- Monday, December 17, Time TBA, Vice Chair and Co-Chairs Conference Call
- Wednesday, December 19, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call
- Wednesday, January 16, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call
- Monday, February 18, Time TBA, Vice Chair and Co-Chairs Conference Call
- Wednesday, February 20, 4pm EST, Leadership Team Conference Call



Natasha Mmeje and April Moore
HHEKC Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
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Leadership

- HHEKC sponsored educational programs have been reviewed and selected
- Nomination committee selected
- New Region IV-E Representative appointed

Scholarship

- April Moore, Jim Grizzell, and George Brown will be working on an article for the spring 2013 KC publication that will focus on Healthy Campus 2020

Professional Development

- Collaborated with the AODKC to publicize a webinar
- Collaborating with NPGSKC to put together a mental health webinar for graduate students
 - Focus will be on mental health, alcohol and other drugs, and general wellness
- Region I Conference: HHEKC/geared programs
 - Health in Higher Ed
 - Behavioral Concerns Teams
 - Helping the Helpers (RA's)
 - Crisis Response
 - Community Approaches to Suicide prevention
- Region IV-W conference:
 - Health presentations will be introduced by Regional IV-W Representative

Advocacy

- Nothing to Report at this Time

NASPA Strategic Plan

- Nothing to Report at this Time

Goal 1

Successfully transition KC Leadership

Goal 2

Collaborate with Healthy Campus Initiatives to broaden knowledge base of initiative for NASPA members

- a) HHEKC Rep George Brown to present at National Conference on HC 2020 and MAP-IT model

Goal 3

Plan collaborative pre-conference with another KC for 2014 national conference.

- b) Sustain the biennial preconference model

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- July 12, 2012 (conference call)
- October 12, 2012 (conference call)

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- *November 8, 2012* (conference call)

Remaining meetings will be scheduled on a monthly basis



Dr. Robin Minthorn
Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
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Leadership

- IPKC Assessment- conducted a membership wide assessment of the needs and interests of our members in regards to incorporating new knowledge, hot topics and member satisfaction.
- IPKC Leadership Role Changes- Recently our Region IV-East representative resigned and have since officially replaced her with Dr. Matthew Pearcy, and our Region VI representative has resigned, and we are working on officially replacing him with Dr. Erin Wright.

Scholarship

- Fall KC publication- “Examining Rational Myths and Native American College Students” contributed by Tara Leigh Sands and Stephanie Waterman
- Beyond the Asterisk-Understanding Native Students in Higher Education will be released March 2013 (in time for NASPA) a collaboration between NASPA’s IPKC And ACPA’s NAN. Here is a link to the book: <http://stylus.styluspub.com/Books/BookDetail.aspx?productID=278849>

Professional Development

- NIEA (National Indian Education Association) Presentation- IPKC leadership and member presented advocating and bringing awareness to student affairs and specifically to IPKC Workshop Title: **Student Affairs Professionals Advocating By Giving Voice to Indigenous College Students**
Presenter(s): Amanda Tachine, Christine Nelson and Robin Minthorn
- **IPKC NASPA Approved Pre-Conference for 2013-**
Bridging Transition Boundaries in Indigenous Student Development, presented by Jamie Singson, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Stephanie Waterman, Univ. of Rochester

Advocacy

- IPKC National Chair and Co-Chair elects participated in a facilitated dialogue to build a National Coalition of Organizations that work together to support Native students in higher education. This took place the Wednesday before NIEA on October 17th. A national coalition is currently being formed and a formal MOA (memorandum of agreement) will be given to IPKC and NASPA to sign on to being an active member in this coalition.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

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Goal 2

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Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- 7/30/12—Conference Call
- 8/28/12 —Conference Call
- 9/28/12--- Conference Call
- 10/26/12—Conference Call

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- 11/30/12—Conference Call
- 12/14/12—Conference Call
- 1/25/12---Conference Call
- February IPKC meeting will be scheduled in January so that IPKC leadership can know their spring semester schedule and good times to meet



Mary Kate Blake and Kat Callahan
International Education Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- KC Report
 - Plans are underway for the International Symposium for March 2013.
 - Currently seeking Best Practices nominations.
 - Putting together our October newsletter for a late October roll out.
- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - The IEKC leadership team is almost 100% complete for the first time in years, having added new members since the NASPA conference and through the listserv.
- Member Engagement
 - Monthly emails to the KC listserv highlighting our hot topics, as well as advertising for the KC Chair nomination process.
 - Membership Chair Audrey Kajumbula is developing a plan to engage more of NASPA's international members in our KC.

Scholarship

- KC Fall 2012 Online Publication: Student Affairs Professionals as Cultural Facilitators to Support Intercultural Development in Study Abroad

Professional Development

- Nothing to report at this time

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

- 1.2 Demonstrate the impact of student affairs on student learning, persistence, and success through scholarship, assessment, evaluation, and research.
 - o KC Fall 2012 Online Publication: Student Affairs Professionals as Cultural Facilitators to Support Intercultural Development in Study Abroad

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 3

3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.

Objectives

- 3.4 Clarify NASPA's niche in international student affairs.
 - o Added three international-at-large members to the leadership team.

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

Objectives

- 3.1 Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.
 - Kathleen Callahan and Brett Perozzi participated in the Global Summit.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- June 11, 2012 (conference call)
- August 6, 2012 (conference call)
- September 6, 2012 (conference call)
- October 1, 2012 (conference call)

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- November 5, 2012
- December 3, 2012
- January 7, 2012
- February 4, 2012



**Terry Mena and Dr. Angela Batista
Latino/a Knowledge Community**

**Report for the Winter 2012 Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, October 26, 2012**

NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

Leadership

- LKC Communication Team has added Maria Lazaro, Res Life Coordinator at Cal Poly Pomona to their team. He is the new Facebook manager.
- A Region I LKC leadership team has been established. The positions of Social Programming, Membership and Awards, Professional Development and Communications Coordinator have been filled.
- A Region I LKC leadership team has been established. The positions of Social Programming, Membership and Awards, Professional Development and Communications Coordinator have been filled.
- Member, Mauricio Gomez, selected as Region IV-W Rising Star New Professional
- Member, Rueben Perez, selected as Region IV-W Outstanding Mid-Level Professional
- Rudy Mondragón is currently serving as a member of the Supporting Undocumented Students Drive-In Educational Conference (Region V), Oct. 22 at Seattle University.
- Created an online forum for LKC members to engage in dialogue about conference proposals.

Scholarship

- LKC Newsletter Publication—La Voz—will be released in December. It will feature DACA and supporting undocumented students. La Voz will also feature student and post-doctoral scholarship.
- Through LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and our blog, we are able to regularly share news articles, scholarly works, and other professional development opportunities to engage community members.
- Region V LKC Blog (Goal is to put this together and reach out to LKC interested members starting January 2013)
- We have identified the following critical issues: Undocumented Students; Dream Act and President Obama, Executive Order; How Do You Balance Your Personal Identity and Your Job Responsibilities; Professional Advancement within Student Affairs/Academic Affairs/Tenure Track; Mentorship. These topics will guide the LKC in generating new knowledge, scholarship and research.

Professional Development

- Due to on-going budget concerns in states where we have colleagues who cannot afford to attend the NASPA Conference again this year, the Latinos In Higher Education Institute is preparing for a technology infused Pre-Conference Session including live streaming our keynote speaker and SSAO panel. As we focus on creating a personal learning networks to enhance leadership development, one of our major goals this year will be to have several mediated dialogues prior to national conference that continue through the conference venue with sessions for Latino/a senior leaders and emerging professionals. In addition, we will be conducting several poll everywhere.com questions throughout the pre-conference day and during the conference itself to ensure active participation and an opportunity to provide feedback from those not able to attend either the pre-conference session or the NASPA Conference.
- *Supporting Undocumented Students Drive-In Educational Conference (Region V)* scheduled for October 22, 2012 Seattle University (Seattle, WA); 100 participants anticipated
- Conference highlights:
 - Keynote address by Dr. Roberto Gonzales (University of Chicago)
 - There will be a total of 4 workshops
 - Workshop topics include advocacy, history of undocumented students, policy, community organizations, and networking
 - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals-Presentation done by the Washington State Dream Act Coalition
- We are proud towards contributing with recruitment of 299 NUFP fellows enrolled across the country with this number expected to increase as the deadline to apply was extended to October 31st. We are currently working on a strategic plan for the NUFP program that LKC will support throughout the country. We also rolling out a survey for the LKC in order to identify past NUFP participants and those who would be willing to serve as an unofficial mentor to current Latina/o NUFPs. We are also beginning to plan strategically to get the LKC participants more involved with NUFP.

Advocacy

- The upcoming newsletter will aid in informing our colleagues about DACA and how to best support undocumented students in higher education.
- *Supporting Undocumented Students Drive-In Educational Conference (Region V)*
 - Promotes the advocacy of undocumented students in higher education
 - The conference promotes the building of networks to be better connected and informed on effective practices to better support undocumented students in Region V and beyond.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

- 1.4 Enhance skills and provide tools to conduct student affairs program reviews in support of best practice and institutional effectiveness.
 - reviewed and selected NASPA annual conference proposals for sponsorship that support best practices and enhance skills

Goal 2

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

Objectives

- 2.4 Track state and regional issues that might significantly affect students, practitioners, and/or campuses.
 - took into account local and national issues affecting the relevancy of conference proposal topics.

Goal 3

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

Objectives

- 4.1 Diversify and strengthen the sources of NASPA's revenue. The Latino Knowledge Community is actively soliciting multi-year sponsorship agreements with two companies for sponsorship of the Pre-Conference Welcome Reception and Session. In addition, we will be pursuing at least two additional sponsors to support professional development and research funds to support Latino Student Success.

4.4 Increase opportunities for innovation through technology.

- Created Google forum for members of the KC to share conference proposal ideas and to ask questions about submitting proposals.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- 1:00 – 3:00 pm (EST), Friday, April 20, 2012- LKC Leadership Team Training
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, June 1, 2012
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, June 29, 2012
- No July Call
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, August 31, 2012
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, September 28, 2012
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, October 26, 2012

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- No November Call
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, December 7, 2012

- 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, January 25, 2013
 - 1:00 – 2:00 pm (EST), Friday, February 22, 2013
- Annual Conference- March 16-20, 2013 (Orlando, Florida)



Osvaldo Del Valle
Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
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NASPA Mission

To be the principal source for leadership, scholarship, professional development, and advocacy for student affairs.

Leadership

- KC Report
 - Submitted the Summer and Winter 2012 board report to the KC National Director.
- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - Since, June 2012, the Chair of the MMKC worked with regional KC Coordinators as well as RDs to fill empty or vacated regional representative positions within the MMKC. Currently, all Rep positions are filled! (New reps are in **bold**)
 - **Region I – Shane Long, Southern Maine U.**
 - **Region II – Jude Butch, University of Buffalo**
 - **Region III – Hawken Brackett, Clemson U.**
 - Region IV-East – Rick Lofgren, Bowling Green State U.
 - Region IV-West – Steven Taylor, Southeast Missouri State U.
 - **Region V – Franklin Soares, Oregon State U.**
 - Region VI- Anthony Keen, San Diego State U.
 - The MMKC Chair also appointed new colleagues to national leadership positions within the MMKC. New for 2012 are the following positions:
 - A second Special Projects Coordinator (Christina Kaviani, Cal Poly U.)
 - The Technology Chair's responsibilities were split in two—Newsletter Editor (continued by Ullin K. Rigby, Virginia Union U.) and the new Social Media Coordinator (James Lorello, Appalachian State U.). The Social Media Coordinator now oversees the MMKC Blog, the MMKC Facebook group and the MMKC Twitter account.
 - MMKC Awards (Tom Fritz, Michigan State U.)
- Member Engagement
 - The MMKC Chair has communicated with several individual colleagues who have expressed an interest in volunteering for the MMKC in one capacity or another. We were able to oblige all of those requests since the last report. Three were added to the Sponsored Programs Committee for our KC Sponsored

programs for the national conference. Three were added to the MMKC Awards Selection Committee and two colleagues agreed to contribute to the MMKC blog.

- Community Involvement
 - The national chair of the MMKC – Osvaldo Del Valle and the MMKC Region VI Representative Anthony Keen, participated in the Region VI Careers in Student Affairs Drive-In Conference on October 26, 2012 at Cal Poly Pomona and participated on a panel entitled: Men in Student Affairs.
- Award Recognition
 - The MMKC has published its call for submission for the annual MMKC Awards. Information regarding the MMKC Awards were sent out to the MMKC listserv, Facebook, MMKC blog and Twitter. Each year, the MMKC awards plaques of achievement in the following categories: Outstanding New Professional, On Campus Service Award, Innovative Initiative, and Newly Published Research Award

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)
 - The MMKC produced and distributed its quarterly newsletter for fall 2012 on October 10, 2012.
 - The Chair of the MMKC and the Chair of the Standing Committee on Men and Masculinities (ACPA) Dan Tillapaugh met and agreed to collaborate on a joint publication (theme to be determined). The last joint publication between the two organizations was "Stories from Ourselves: Personal Musings from Students, Faculty, and Staff about Men's Gender-Related Work" in fall of 2010. In 2009, both groups collaborated in a joint issued entitled: "The Gendered Dimensions of Campus Violence" which recently saw a resurgence after the tragic shooting at Oikos University in Oakland, California. Both national chairs agreed that the new collaborative effort be published by May 2013, in time for the Conference on College Men, a joint conference between ACPA and NASPA.
 - MMKC Regional Reps were also required to create and disseminate a 1 to 2 page regional newsletter for their respective regions that were disseminated with the assistance of their respective Regional KC Coordinators. All were distributed with the exception of the newly appointed Region III Representative who will send his newsletter out by mid-November.
 - The MMKC Chair submitted an article for the NASPA Fall 2012 Excellence in Practice Publication entitled: She Seems Like a Good Girl: Gender Bias in Student Conduct Decisions.

Professional Development

- Conferences, educational program reporting

- **(Man)ifesting Change, Taking Root**
October 12, 2012, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL
 - 94 people were in attendance
 - Two tracks were offered: one for undergraduate students and one for graduate students and full-time professionals. Fourteen sessions were offered including a separate showing of the documentary: The Bro Code that was followed by a discussion. Keynote Speakers included Dr. Tracy Davis and Dr. Marianne Farinas de Leon.
 - Location was a bit remote for some folks in attendance, however, colleagues in region IV-West appreciated the conference being held at the western most edge of Region IV-East, which made it easier for them to attend. Thoughts are to host the location next year in Wisconsin or Missouri should the conference remain a co-regional event.
- **Western Regional Careers in Student Affairs Day**
October 26, 2012, Cal Poly University at Pomona, Pomona, CA
 - The national chair of the MMKC – Osvaldo Del Valle and the MMKC Region VI Representative Anthony Keen, agreed to participate on a panel entitled: Men in Student Affairs. Anthony Keen was the Chair of the panel.
- **Today's College Man: A Discussion on Men and Masculinities in Higher Education**
November 2, 2012, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
 - Participants will recommend topics and invited professionals will facilitate those discussions, but the content and dialogue will be driven by the participants fostering peer-to-peer learning.

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
 - The MMKC continues to reach out to organizations that do work with college men, men or masculinities studies to utilize the Twitter hash tag #masculinities, so that we can all share across disciplines and professions information on men's work. Thus far, ACPA's Standing Committee on Men and Masculinities, American Psychological Association's (APA) Division 51 and the American Men's Studies Association have all agreed to utilize the hash tag: #masculinities to much success.

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 3

3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.
 - Two regional drive-in conference were held in Regions I, IV-East & West

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
 - 4.2 Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.
 - The MMKC will partner with our colleagues at ACPA's Standing Committee on Men and Masculinities to produce a joint newsletter to be published in May 2013.
 - The Chairs of both the MMKC and SCMM have agreed to Co-Chair the 2013 Conference on College Men.
 - 4.4 Increase opportunities for innovation through technology.
 - The MMKC redesigned its blog and is now housed on WordPress.com .
 - The MMKC continues to reach out to organizations that do work with college men, men or masculinities studies to utilize the Twitter hash tag #masculinities, so that we can all share cross disciplines and professions information on men's work. Thus far, ACPA's Standing Committee on Men and Masculinities, American Psychological Association's (APA) Division 51 and the American Men's Studies Association have all agreed to utilize the hash tag: #masculinities.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- All of the MMKC meetings for this report were conducted one-to-one via telephone:
 - Region I Rep on October 1st
 - Region II Rep on September 27th
 - Region III Rep on October 19th
 - Region IV-East on September 21st; Region IV-West on October 3rd
 - Region V on October 5th
 - Region VI on October 12th
 - Awards Chair on October 5th
 - Special Projects Coordinator (Christina K.) on September 28th
 - Special Projects Coordinator (Laurel Dreher) on September 28th
 - Social Media Chair on September 5th
 - Newsletter Editor on September 12th
 - Scholar-Practitioner on September 28th
 - Chair Elect on going calls and email carbon copying.

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- *The MMKC will have one pre-conference call during the first or second week of February to prepare for the national conference.*



Yvonne Lin Giovanis
MultiRacial Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- The MRKC has experienced a lot of movement within its leadership team due to members getting new positions and moving to different universities, states, and regions.
- Appointed new Region I Representative – Sarah Gallenberg, College of the Holy Cross.
- Replaced Region II Representative – Have appointed Paul Porter in conjunction with the Region II RD and KC Co-Coordinators.
- Appointed Lynell Hodge, University of Central Florida, as the Listserv Coordinator.
- Seeking volunteers for the following positions: Region III and Region VI Representatives, Newsletter Coordinator, Research Coordinator, Webmaster.
- Currently reviewing and revising some of the MRKC Leadership Team positions in order to better address needs of the KC, increase functionality and effectiveness of roles.

Scholarship

- Investigating opportunity to host a webinar with the Multi-Racial Network.
- Moving forward to develop a committee to oversee the MRKC Research Mini-Grant process.
- Discussion and planning regarding “Intersections of Identity” brown-bag lunch to take place at the Annual Conference in Orlando.

Professional Development

- Working on developing programs and/or informational sessions at the Regional Conference level. Upcoming conference and events:
 - Western Regional Conference (Region V & VI, Nov. 7-10) Waikoloa, HI – Regional MRKC Meeting and social.
 - Region I (November 11-14) in Mystic, CT – program proposal was waitlisted, but hope to have a meeting and/or participate in KC social.

- Region I developing a drive-in networking even w/ other identity-based KCs. Region I Representative also involved in the *New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College* (NECBAC) conference at Assumption College August 7-9th, 2013

Advocacy

- Working on continued development of ideas for future programs or articles regarding intersections of identity and/or multiple identities. There is particular interest around how the MRKC can be supportive regarding LGBTQ issues and current political issues.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

1.1 Be the primary source of data on the experience of college and university students.

- Recruiting a team to oversee the MRKC Research mini-grant process. This team will be charged with marketing the grant, soliciting entries, and selecting/awarding the mini-grants.

1.3 Tighten and align the connections among theory, research, and practice.

- Working to develop shared resource page for website. Desire this to provide a range of resources from peer-reviewed journal articles to anecdotal books to blogs and websites that contribute to multiracial theories, issues, and events, particularly regarding higher education.

1.4 Enhance skills and provide tools to conduct student affairs program reviews in support of best practice and institutional effectiveness.

- Recruited a team of both MRKC leadership team members and non-members to review KC-sponsored programs for the National conference. Submitted three recommendations for the annual conference.

Goal 2

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

Objectives

2.2 Define, adopt, and communicate a public stance on critical policy issues in higher education.

- See Advocacy under NASPA Mission

2.3 Build capacity among membership in order to effectively influence public policy.

- Striving to develop leadership opportunities at the regional and national levels to increase participation by MRKC members in order to better address current issues and hot topics and have a broader range of perspectives represented.

Goal 3

3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.

Objectives

- 3.3 Provide context-appropriate professional development activities to improve knowledge and skills of student affairs professionals both domestic and abroad.
 - Working to appoint members to coordinate co-sponsoring several opportunities with ACPA's MRN – e.g. joint webinar, shared online resources and/or publications.

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

Objectives

- 4.2 Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.
 - Continue to investigate opportunities to partner with other KCs – e.g. roundtables or programs at conferences – as well as representation with other conferences or organizations.
- 4.4 Increase opportunities for innovation through technology.
 - Investigate possibilities of having member summaries/reviews/blogs posted via our website, Twitter and Facebook accounts so current knowledge and information is shared more broadly.

- 4.5 Strengthen NASPA's contributions to student affairs graduate preparation programs.

- Continue to grow awareness of the MRKC in NASPA's graduate and undergraduate student programs via development of liaison with the NUFP program and New Professionals & Graduate Students KC.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- July 19, 2012 – Conference Call
- October 11, 2012 – Conference Call

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- October 11, 2012
- November 8, 2012
- December 13, 2012
- January 10, 2013
- February 14, 2013
- March 7, 2013



Dan Hirsch

New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community

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Leadership

- Development of a NPGS KC Blog which will serve as the primary interactive communication and connection point for NPGS KC members
- Appointment of Seasonal Committee Co-Chairs responsible for working with one-time tasks/projects such as the National Conference Sponsored Programs Chair and NPGS KC Strategic Planning Committee
- Development of a NPGS KC Strategic Plan that will inform the direction of our work this term and provide direction for future KC Chairs

Scholarship

- Submission of article for the Fall KC Publication entitled *The Importance of Understanding and/or Being a Millennial in Student Affairs*
- NPGS KC Blog will serve as a venue for scholarly content creation and sharing of:
 - informal 'best practice' sharing
 - posts of relevant and new research as it relates to new professionals and graduates students
 - article submissions from current NPGS KC Regional Representatives

Professional Development

- Intentional preparation from Regional Representatives for Regional Conferences by highlighting relevant program sessions, hosting meet-n-greet events and sharing tips for a successful conference
- Regional NPGS pre-conferences such as Region 4-E's 'Graduate Student and New Professionals' Network'

Advocacy

- Nothing to Report at this Time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

NPGS KC Blog

(1.1) The NPGS KC Blog will be a primary resource on best practices for KC members with an interactive format that can both anticipate and react to members' needs

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time

Goal 3

NPGS KC Blog

(3.3) The NPGS KC Blog will provide a globally accessible and centralized hub for knowledge and skills related to being a new professional and graduate student in the field of Student Affairs

Goal 4

NPGS KC Blog

(4.6) The NPGS KC Blog will be an interactive venue for participation from all KC members and can directly inform the direction of the KC

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- September, 2012 = individual calls with each member of the Leadership Team
- October 5th, 2012 = Leadership Team conference call

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- November 9th, 2012 = Leadership Team conference call
- December 7th, 2012 = Leadership Team conference call
- January 11th, 2012 = Leadership Team conference call
- February 8th, 2012 = Leadership Team conference call



Dr. Ken Gassiot and Dr. Sheri King
Parent and Family Relations Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- KC Report
 - The KC has been largely communication oriented this reporting period. Email and Facebook have assisted with information distribution related to opportunities within the KC to get involved.
 - The KC mailed promo items to assist members with distribution at currently or upcoming regional gatherings.
- Several volunteers have been added to the leadership roster to fill newsletter and regional rep vacancies. NASPA's Volunteer Central was utilized to assist with this.
- Two (2) members of the leadership team were utilized to coordinate sponsored programs selection for the annual conference.
- One (1) member was asked and agreed to author the Spring 2013 KC publication.

Scholarship

- The KC newsletter initiative has not met expectations, but a new strategy has been put in place to have several individuals serve in this leadership capacity to focus on numerous newsletter elements.
- KC Co Chair, Ken Gassiot, successfully defended his dissertation with the research focus pertaining to parent engagement at new student orientation and its influence on student transition. The topic adds scholarship to the field and to the KC collection of scholars.
- Co-Chair leadership decided to continue the research grant that was initiated in Fall 2011 and awarded in Spring 2012. This program will continue into 2012-2013.

Professional Development

- Nothing to report at this time

Advocacy

- Nothing to Report at this Time

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Nothing to Report at this Time

Goal 2

- Nothing to Report at this Time

Goal 3

- Nothing to Report at this Time

Goal 4

- Nothing to Report at this Time

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- *Email communication has been the standard since June.*

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- *Tuesday, October 30*
- *Tuesday, November 20*
- *Tuesday, January 15*
- *Tuesday, February 19*



Nicole Hoefle-Cronenwett
Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- We have created five new leadership positions for the KC. The new position titles are Publications Coordinator, Events and Conferences Coordinator, Technology Coordinator, Social Media Coordinator, and Special Projects Coordinator. During the summer, five individuals were appointed to fulfill these positions
- We are continuing to build a foundation for meeting on a regular basis as a KC leadership team; developing a record keeping system; and consistently communicating with our KC members regarding KC activities. We will continue to build on this foundation during the coming year
- Several KC leadership team members are actively using Facebook and Twitter to inform members of KC events and articles relating to spirituality and religion
- We will continue our participation in the White House initiative-President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge
- Continuous enhancements and updates are being made to the KC website so that members have access to information regarding the latest activities of the KC

Scholarship

- Our SRHE newsletter is distributed twice during the academic year
- Research articles are included in the newsletter to support the generation and dissemination of knowledge
- In the months to come, we will seek to generate more knowledge for our membership and NASPA through our newsletter and regional conferences. We will also seek opportunities to partner with NASPA to serve the greater Student Affairs profession by being open and available to opportunities that are presented to us and initiating new activities that serve our colleagues

Professional Development

- Nothing to report at this time

Advocacy

- Two members of the SRHE KC leadership team have been recently appointed to serve on the Commission on Equity and Inclusion. We are currently in the process of reviewing documents for the commission and selecting dates for future conference calls.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

The KC leadership team will continue to seek opportunities to collaborate with student affairs professionals here and abroad to encourage a spirit of continuous religious dialogue

- The KC leadership team will work with such groups as the Interfaith Youth Corp, ACPA, NASPA, and ACSD to learn of opportunities to collaborate with student affairs professionals. We hope to create moments of dialogue for our students to talk about and share their experiences of religious identity growth and challenges facing them regarding spiritual matters
- As KC leadership team learns of new organizations such as the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, we will be sharing information from these organizations with our membership

Goal 2

The KC leadership team will seek to create new leadership materials

- The KC leadership team will gather information in support of creating a leadership manual, activities during the annual conference, new leadership structures, and an award to be given to a member of the KC
- The KC leadership team will gather information regarding past events and actions of the SRHE KC in an effort to create a historical record for future leadership team members and general members

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- June 28-conference call
- August 23-conference call
- September 13-conference call
- October 11- conference call

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- November 8- conference call
- December 13-conference call
- January 10-conference call
- February 14-conference call



Shane Carlin

Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations Knowledge Community

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Leadership

- To better reflect a KC with a more targeted and prominent approach, the NASPA Board approved our KC name change, at their Summer 2012 Board meeting, from Student Affairs *Development* and External Relations to Student Affairs *Fundraising* and External Relations.
- Our group continues to work on filling all the Regional KC positions.
- The current and incoming KC Chairs (Shane Carlin and Sara Hartley) have been working together in preparation for the 2013 Student Affairs Fundraising Conference (SAFC) that will be held in the summer.
- We continue to work with other volunteers not only for the SAFC committee, but also to assist in writing articles for the KC online and hard-copy publications.

Scholarship

- We continue to participate in the bi-yearly KC online and hard-copy publications regarding Student Affairs Fundraising. Our last entry was about parent fundraising.

Professional Development

- This is an area we continue to do annually is provide a Student Affairs Fundraising Conference for those that are new and veterans to fundraising in Student Affairs.
- We are planning the 2013 conference and had a successful 2012 in Louisville, Kentucky thanks to our host school the University of Louisville and the committee members from across the country. In addition, we doubled our attendee participation from 2011 at the University of Utah.
- Please click on the following link for the program booklet.
 - <http://archive.naspa.org/files/2012NASPADevConProgramBook.pdf>

- **Overview**

The 2012 NASPA Student Affairs Development Conference was held from July 22 – 24,

2012 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The conference was hosted by the University of Louisville. Shane Carlin, Assistant Vice-Chancellor in the Office of Student Affairs Advancement at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, served as the Conference Chair and Glenn Gittings, Director of Special Programs at the University of Louisville served as the local arrangements coordinator. NASPA President Kevin Kruger, Tiki Ayiku and Michael Puma attended from the NASPA National Office. The conference was attended by 63 people (a notable increase from past conferences), representing a variety of institutional types and functional areas including Institutional Advancement, Parent Programs, Leadership, Multicultural Affairs, Grants and External Relations. Additionally, several Vice-Presidents of Student Affairs and faculty members were in attendance. The overwhelming majority of attendees were satisfied with their experience. 94% said the conference met or exceeded their expectations. 95% would recommend the conference to colleagues and 86% would attend the conference again. All indications point to the Student Affairs Development Conference growing in future years. The following information was compiled from the results of the conference evaluation (which had a 57% response rate).

- **The Program**

70% - 75% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the overall format, schedule and materials provided by the conference. In fact, several qualitative comments requested that an additional full or half day be added to the schedule. One respondent did mention that the second day was "packed". An extra half day may help balance the schedule. The best aspects of the program included the interactive nature of the presentations, the quality of the speakers, opportunities for informal networking and friendliness of attendees.

The keynote by Rob Henry and the opening session by Kim Nehls received very high praise in both the quantitative and qualitative responses. The interactive nature of both sessions, especially at the start of the conference, helped people meet each other and set a tone for the remainder of the conference session and roundtables. The one session not to receive a favorable response was the moderated donor panel.

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time

NASPA Strategic Plan

The Student Affairs Development conference has become well-known for serving as a hub of information and annual opportunity for professionals to gain specific knowledge about fundraising in Higher Education and promotes the expansion of this field nationally.

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
 - Our annual Student Affairs Fundraising Conference provides this.
 - Our goal is to host a webinar in the near future.

Goal 2

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.
 - Even though we aren't a KC that actually does any "advocacy", we are still a new concept in Student Affairs at many campuses, so one might argue our area is being advocated more and more on campuses nationwide. For example, I've been asked to speak at the University of Kentucky, CUNY (City University of New York), as well as receive calls from other campuses.

Goal 3

3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.
 - Our area hasn't broached this part within Student Affairs; however, we do work collaboratively with our sister Association CASE, which has.

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
 - Student Affairs fundraising has been stated throughout this report is still fairly new especially on most campuses if not have yet to even start, so this is an area that can really add another dimension to NASPA's visibility and credibility.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- We are starting the process of having our Annual Student Affairs Fundraising Conference calls
- We will be having a final process call from the last Annual Student Affairs Fundraising Conference

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- We will have once a month meeting with Annual Student Affairs Fundraising Conferences
- Annual NASPA Conference, we'll have another meeting
- Shane Carlin and Sara Hartley (current and incoming KC Chairs) meet monthly



Dr. Shannon Gary and Dan Stypa
Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- **KC Report**
 - The SAPAA KC has been busy with programs, recognition, and knowledge creation through the work of our workgroups and committees. Each of these groups are led by a member of the SAPAA leadership team and they all have their own respective meetings, conference calls, and methods of engaging SAPAA members. The results of their work are detailed throughout this board report.
- **Leadership/Volunteer Management**
 - Each SAPAA leadership team member is working on creating a job description for their respective role. These job descriptions will then be compiled into a resource guide so that when there is turnover in the future, incoming leadership team members have an official job description for their volunteer role. We believe that by doing this, we will achieve greater consistency in each leadership team position.
 - The national chair and vice-chair individually reach out to leadership team members in order to follow up and hold members accountable. Rather than just addressing members via impersonal broadcast emails, the chair and vice-chair reach out individually when necessary.
- **Member Engagement**
 - Leadership team members are remaining flexible in their roles so that they can adapt to the broader needs of SAPAA members. For example, the chair of our LLC workgroup has refocused bi-monthly conference calls so that they are more targeted to what her members have expressed they wanted to do on the workgroup. This is just one example of how leadership team members are working to engage SAPAA members at-large in the most effective of ways.
 - Research and Scholarship (R&S) Committee members have engaged the broader NASPA and other professional communities in KC activities through R&S Notable Reads column

written for the Synergy newsletter and through solicitation requests communicated for the 2012 SAPAA KC Research Grant and Promising Practices Award.

- R&S co-chairs identified committee members in key leadership roles for upcoming initiatives, and shared job descriptions on chair positions for succession planning. Catherine Adams now chairs the subcommittee on the KC's research grant process. Suzanne Kilgannon now leads a literature review initiative on partnership research and has confirmed additional members as part of this initiative. DeMethra Bradley now chairs a subcommittee on Promising Practices Awards for NASPA Members.
- **Award Recognition**
 - SAPAA is proud of the recognition given to individuals and groups each year. This recognition is primarily facilitated as a result of the work of the Research and Scholarship committee's Promising Practices and Research Grant recipients. Winners are publicized heavily in all SAPAA materials and at the national conference. Likewise, we work with James Stascavage to have awardees publicized to the entire NASPA membership. In addition to winners, honorable mentions and runner ups are also recognized in order to showcase a wide array of work being done in the areas of student affairs partnering with academic affairs.

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)
 - The SAPAA Communications Committee (co-chaired by Nancy Singer and James Kohl) has been actively engaged in advancing the way SAPAA communicates with the membership with an emphasis on online interactive formats. The communications committee continued the offering of the *Synergy* newsletter with the production of issues in February, April, October and December. The committee recently identified new editors for *Synergy*, and is currently working on refocusing their efforts on the development of guided interactive discussions relevant to the SAPAA KC using social media.
- Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement
 - R&S Committee members, led by Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth and Leanna Fenneberg, are developing a book prospectus per the invitation of the KC leadership and Stylus Publishing.
- Grants/Research
 - R&S will coordinate the KC's research grant for 2012. This is the second year of coordinating the grant, generously sponsored by Stylus Publishing, Inc. Call for proposal submissions was posted on the NASPA SAPAA KC website in summer 2012, with additional marketing to NASPA, SAPAA, AERA Division J and Social Justice SIG, ASHE, and NACADA, among other member outreach and social networking. As mentioned above, the KC received 23 proposals for review and expects to announce recipient at the annual conference at the KC's Business Meeting.

Professional Development

- Conferences, educational program reporting
 - R&S Committee member Lua Hancock and a small group of committee members are arranging an educational webinar for NASPA members, focused on effective partnership cases, models, strategies and assessments for institutional change. The program is tentatively planned for February 2013 and will be developed in concert with Lucy Fort at NASPA Headquarters.
 - Karin Edwards, Region 1 representative will present at the Region 1 regional conference in November 2012. The title of the presentation is "Smashing the Silos: Co-curricular Program Assessment of Development Education"

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 3

- R&S Co-Chair Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth coordinated welcome letters from KC Chair Shannon Gary and International KC Co-Chairs Mary Kate Blake and Kathleen Callahan to dignitaries from the Beijing Municipal Commission of Education during their visit to the UC Irvine campus. Twenty visiting professionals in higher education received the welcome letters with contacts for NASPA membership.

Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

FULL LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS:

All at 2pm EST/1pm CST/12pm MST/11am PST via conference call

- June 13, 2012
- August 8, 2012
- October 10, 2012

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- December 12, 2012
- February 13, 2013

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TEAM MEETINGS:

All will be at 2pm EST/1pm CST/12pm MST/11am PST via conference call

- August 15, 2012
- November 21, 2012



Mike Buamhardt and Sherry Early
Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- KC Report
 - Create and administer a needs assessment of SLP KC members to see what they want from the KC
 - Secure KC sponsorship
 - Jossey-Bass has signed on to provide two \$500 contributions to our KC
 - Leadership Team is working on soliciting new fundraising sponsors
 - A revised co-sponsorship system has been created along with form letter to send to potential sponsors
 - Available benefits for sponsors include advertisement in the SLPKC newsletter, acknowledgement and speaking privileges at pre-conference and conference meeting, sponsorship of webinars, distribution of materials at national conference, and access to the SLPKC mailing list
 - Money can will be used for programs such as pre-conference program, SLPKC Luncheon, Graduate Student Scholarships, Honorarium for Webinar presenters, etc
 - Goal is to solicit sponsors during November and December for the Spring semester and leading up to the National Conference
 - Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - Continue to provide short- and long-term volunteer opportunities for KC members
 - Feature more literature reviews in newsletters, potentially highlighting one per month that meets our members' needs
 - We have three individuals overseeing this program to market, recruit, maintain, and expand this initiative.
 - Create purposeful meetings at the regional level through various regional events.
 - Continue to establish relationships via online resources and communications.
 - Member Engagement
 - Brand the Facebook page to engage audience and increase two-way communication
 - More questions are being asked that would encourage conversation and more resources\links being shared to encourage engagement. Also more leadership

- team members are taking part in supporting the page so there are varying questions, links, and media shared to the page.
- We have seen significant increases in social media traffic during recent months due to the superb efforts of Steven Harowitz.
- Enhance the SLP blog with more community contributions.
- Utilize the Twitter account with a team supporting it to push more resources to audience
 - Continued effort to share information posted with #SALead, on Facebook, tweeted at @NASPASLPKC, or tweeted by individuals being followed.
- Contribute content utilizing the SLP KC twitter handle, SLP KC blog, ensure that website content is kept up to date
- Award Recognition
 - Created a spotlight series selection committee, they are responsible for reviewing the quarterly submissions as well as the annual awards. Committee met via conference call following our first round of submissions to revisit the process. Committee will also have a phone call to evaluate annual awards. Committee is comprised of:
 - Rudy Trejo, University of Arkansas
 - Tim Helmke, University of Idaho
 - Jill Kiniosn, Texas A&M University
 - Meredith Hein, Rollins College
 - Tammy Hong, Texas State University
 - Mitchell Holston, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 - Andrew Hughes, Gettysburg College
 - Christine Hernandez, American Association of University Women (DC)
 - Denise Carl has secured our Awards committee selection committee and we will be in the annual conference program

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge (newsletters, KC Publication, co-sponsored research, etc)
 - Newsletters have begun to have “themes” to concentrate on particular aspects of leadership
 - We are requiring all leadership team areas to submit to the newsletter each quarter through OrgSync
 - We continue to have two editors for this initiative
 - Host quarterly webinars with the spotlight series winners
 - Tammy Hong one of the spotlight series selection committee members has been working with Ross to connect with our first two spotlight series winners to produce a webinar.
 - Matt Garrett, 2012 Spotlight of the Year Award winner, will present a webinar on October 25.
 - Work to recognize the efforts of webinar presenters by sending a letter to presenters’ supervisors.
 - Be the role model for social media usage in a KC to enhance communication between members.
 - NASPA SLPKC has a strong following on Twitter and Facebook and continues to have one of the best hashtags (#SALead) being utilized.

- Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement
 - As a KC we have conducted reviews of literature
 - There are literature reviews, assessment procedures, etc. that fall under this category

Professional Development

- Conferences, educational program reporting
 - We are currently participating in a collaborative initiative for leaders of associations (SLP KC, ALE, ILA, CSI) coordinated by NCLP, the Inter-Association Leadership Collaboration
 - Solicit guest posts from other KCs for the SALead blog.
 - Reach out to ILA, ACPA CSI, NCLP leadership and learn more about their best practices and how they share resources. We would like to continue to build a partnership with these groups, focusing on collaboration and not needing to reinvent the wheel if great things are happening in other committees/communities.
 - Continue our involvement and leadership in planning the Leadership Educator's Institute and have implemented a social on Monday evening for our membership.
- Various professional development opportunities (can overlap with leadership)
 - TED-style video series.
 - Developmentally sequenced Leadership Programs (John P. Dugan)
 - Intersection of dimensions of identities within leadership development
 - Utilizing data (such as the Multi-Institutional Study of Leadership) to revisit/reassess foundational theories within leadership research
 - Revisiting the format, strategies and techniques utilized to teach leadership development
 - Examining leadership identity development

Advocacy

We have explored underrepresented students' leadership development and identities, reached out to diverse members, and offer opportunities that are appealing to a very diverse audience.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
 - Via newsletter and webinars

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time

Goal 3

2. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.

- We have established relationships with both LEI and the Inter-Association for Leadership Collaboration

Goal 4

3. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
 - We have secured two major sponsorships, Jossey-Bass and OrgSync

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

SLPKC Co-Chair Calls

Weekly call each Monday @ 1:30PM EST

SLPKC Leadership Team Calls (25 people)

Second Tuesday of each month @ 2:30PM EST

1. Tuesday, June 12, 2012
2. Tuesday, July 10, 2012
3. Tuesday, August 14, 2012
4. Tuesday, September 11, 2012
5. Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

Meetings now through Feb 2013

1. Tuesday, November 13, 2012
2. Tuesday, December 11, 2012
3. Tuesday, January 8, 2013
4. Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Inter-Association Conference Call (Reps from NCLP, ALE, ILA, NASPA SLPKC, ACPA-CSI, ACUI, NACA)

Biweekly conference call



M. Shernell Smith
Sustainability Knowledge Community
Report for the 2012 Winter Board of Directors Meeting
October 26, 2012

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Leadership

- Leadership/Volunteer Management
 - Search for next Knowledge Community Co-Chairs
- Member Engagement
 - Regional Representatives at Fall Regional Conferences will be focusing on membership engagement via promotional publications and giveaways
- Additional information relating to Leadership can be viewed in Advocacy section

Scholarship

- Scholarship committee formed by Knowledge Community to identify scholars (SSAOs and those in graduate programs) who can begin the work related to sustainability knowledge creation relating to student affairs professionals.

Professional Development

AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education)

October 14-17, 2012 * LA Conference Expo/Los Angeles, CA

- Joint Networking Session with ACPA's Commission on Sustainability and NIRSA's Commission for Sustainable Communities
 - Over 45 members in attendance for session; attendance was moderately lower than first networking event the year before due to lower attendance numbers at the overall conference
 - Dr. Lori White, Vice President of Student Affairs for Southern Methodist University and newly appointed member to the Board of Directors for AASHE was invited as a keynote to give remarks about key issues relevant to student affairs professionals and the sustainability movement
 - Survey was administered to attending participants to assess challenges for student affairs professionals in working with sustainability initiatives; ideas for

- use of the three professional organizations to meet the needs of membership engaged in this movement; and suggestions for effective collaboration/intersections for cultivation of joint knowledge resources
- Continued collaborative dialogue between all three organizational sustainability ‘commissions’ is underway to help in streamlining goals for sustainability engagement and awareness within our organizations to not only produce shared platform resources (i.e. data driven scholarship/research) but practical guidelines, checklist, etc. for use by our constituents
 - Additionally members from SKC Leadership Team conducted two additional workshops at conference on “Bridging the Gaps between Student Affairs and Sustainability Professionals” and ‘Equity, Well-Being and the Environment: Building New Programmatic Bridges”

Advocacy

- It has been identified that NASPA should consider joining the Higher Education Associations Sustainability Consortium (HEASC) in order to further focus our partnerships with various leading higher education organizations to be at the decision-making table when engaging the importance of sustainability as a public policy, university strategic planning & implementation issue

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 3

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 4

4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.
 - i. Joint Session at AASHE Conference in collaboration with NIRSA (Leaders in Collegiate Recreation) and the newly reformed Sustainability Commission for ACPA focuses on Goal 4, Objective 4.2.
- 4.2 Increase collaboration and partnerships with higher education and other organizations.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

Conference Calls for Leadership Team

- June 21, July 19, September 20 and October 18
- In Person Meeting at AASHE Conference for Leadership Team Members Present on October 16, 2012

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

Upcoming Conference Calls

- November 15, January 24 and February 21



Jediah Cummins
Technology Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- Published list of recommendations for conferences to better serve a more technological audience
- Compile Videos and Links on making your campus more accessible with Technology on <http://www.youtube.com/NASPATKC> and http://www.delicious.com/NASPA_TKC
- Upkeep Social Media Initiatives
 - Facebook Group http://on.fb.me/NASPA_TKC
 - Twitter @NASPA_TKC http://twitter.com/NASPA_TKC
 - Delicious http://www.delicious.com/NASPA_TKC
 - YouTube Channel <http://www.youtube.com/NASPATKC>

Scholarship

Produced The 2012 Fall issue of “Digital: The Technology Knowledge Community Newsletter”
<http://bit.ly/zn43io>

Professional Development

- Nothing to report at this time.

Advocacy

- Nothing to report at this time.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 2

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 3

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- Everyone (Regional representatives and KC leadership) Second Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM EST/EDT (12 PM CDT, 11 AM MDT, 10 AM PDT, 9 AM Alaska, 7 AM Hawaii)
- Leadership Team (not Regional Representatives): Fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM EST/EDT (12 PM CDT, 11 AM MDT, 10 AM PDT, 9 AM Alaska, 7 AM Hawaii)



John D. Mikelson
Veterans Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- Leadership/Volunteer Management: Once again we are in flux as Regional personnel change responsibilities within their institutions. We are saddened by the departures of Amanda Erdmann from Region IV-E , William E. Smith & Katie Ericson from Region IV-W, but are happy to welcome Lia M. Coryell to Region IV-E & Cristin Goss of Victory Media to our newsletter staff. We continue to focus on recruiting year.
- Member Engagement: Several of our Member Contributed to “Called to Serve: A Handbook on Student Veterans and Higher Education”
<http://www.josseybass.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-1118176766.html>
 - The NASPA Region 1 Conference presents the first opportunity for face-to-face new member engagement for that leadership team
- Community Involvement: 2nd Annual National Remembrance Day Roll Call 11/12/2012
<http://www.naspa.org/kc/veterans/National%20Roll%20Call%20Webpage.pdf>
- Award Recognition: University of Iowa Veterans Center Coordinator John Mikelson received a 2012 Governor’s Volunteer Award from Gov. Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds during a special recognition ceremony June 29 in Cedar Rapids.
<http://now.uiowa.edu/2012/07/volunteering-veterans>

Scholarship

- Creation of Knowledge: Sep 2012 First national newsletter circulated to region membership
<http://www.naspa.org/kc/veterans/newsletters.cfm>
- Grants/Research : David Vacchi awarded \$5,000 in a NASPA Foundation small research grant to develop and implement a pilot study of student veterans – to be completed by Fall 2014 (Defining and Describing the Contemporary Student Veteran Population)

Professional Development

Upcoming Conferences

- *5th Annual SVA National Conference*
- *January 3-6, 2013*
- *Orlando, Florida*

- *5th Annual Veteran Symposium for Higher Education*
- *February 11-12, 2013*
- *Louisville, KY*
- *Co-sponsored by NASPA Veterans KC (Vacchi, Morris, Mikelson are also on the Conference Committee)*
- Scheduled Presentations
 - Metropolitan State University Denver - Soldiers to Students - Designing a Collaborative New Student Orientation Program
 - North Lake College - Showing Your Stuff: Using CLEP to Achieve Student Success
 - University of Massachusetts-Amherst - Considering A New Framework for Understanding Student Veterans: Research and Implications (David Vacchi Region I)
 - UCLA - Comparing the Entry Characteristics of Veteran and Nonveteran Students: A Group Means Analysis
 - Marywood University - One University's Efforts at Bridge Building between Town and Gown to Provide Services to Military Members, Veterans, and their Families (Lar Williams Region II)
 - Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Offices of Veteran and Military Programs and Services
 - John Carroll University - Future Soldiers Campus Orientation: A Regional Consortium and their Partnership with USAREC
 - Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges - From Soldier to Student II---Lessons Learned from Campus Survey
 - Old Dominion University - Ensuring Sustained Support for Military Connected Students through the Creation of an Interdisciplinary Military Alliance
 - Eastern Kentucky University - Creative Approaches to Veteran Success
 - University of Massachusetts Lowell - L3- Living & Learning at Lowell/ A Research Based Model for a Veterans Services Program in Higher Education
 - University of West Georgia and Rutgers University – “Called to Serve” Student Veteran Handbook Editors
- David Vacchi is serving on the Conference Committee for the NASPA Mental Health Conference

Recent Conferences

- National Association of Veteran Program Administrator's (NAVPA) 37th Annual Conference
- October 8 - October 12, 2012
- Hilton Riverside, New Orleans, LA

- http://www.navpa.org/pages/downloader.php?file=forms/37th Annual NAVPA Conf Program 10_1_2012.pdf
- National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference
- October 4-7, 2012
- Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee
- <http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/AnnualConf/2012/tracks/military.htm>
- DoD Worldwide Education Symposium 2012
- July 23-27, 2012
- MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Nevada
- <https://www.ww2012.com/common/listDocuments.action>
- 35th Annual AHEAD Conference
- July 11-13 2012
- Sheraton, New Orleans, LA
- <http://www.ahead.org/conferences/2012/handouts>

Advocacy

- State/local public policy issues
 - University of Iowa & Iowa State have student Reps on the State Veterans Taskforce Legislative Committee
- Activities related to Inclusion & Equity
 - John Mikelson is writing a chapter on Wounded Warriors and the ADA for Mary Lee Vance's upcoming NASPA Book (March 2013)
- Activities related to support of student success and student learning (can be through programming, public policy, etc.)

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

Objectives

- 2.5 Be the primary source of data on the experience of college and university students.
 - 2.5.1 David Vacchi is working with VP for Research and Policy, Brian Sponsler, on a "Top Five" paper for student affairs professionals working with student veterans – expected publication date is by the end of the fall semester 2012.

Goal 2

2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

Objectives

- 2.1 Assert NASPA's leadership role in critical issues of public policy regarding higher education.

2.1.1 Facilitated a national VKC dialogue to establish the following paradigms/definitions previously elusive in higher education literature and dialogue:

- 2.2 Define, adopt, and communicate a public stance on critical policy issues in higher education.

2.2.1. Student Veteran: This is the universal term inclusive of all students with some military connection or background, not "veteran student", "military student", or "military affiliated student."

2.2.2. A student veteran is any student who is a current or former member of the Active Duty Military, the National Guard, or Reserves regardless of deployment status, combat experience, legal veteran status, or GI Bill use.

2.2.3. A veteran friendly campus identifies and removes barriers to the educational goals of veterans, creates a smooth transition from military life to college life, provides information to veterans about available benefits and services, creates campus awareness of the student veteran population, and creates proactive support programs for student veterans based on their needs.

Goal 3

- Nothing to report at this time.

Goal 4

- Nothing to report at this time.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since June 2012, please list the meetings you have held with your KC leadership team (indicate dates and whether these were conference calls or in-person meetings):

- Participated in a collaborative NASPA VKC leadership blog exchange which solidified definitions of Student Veteran, Veteran Friendliness, and inclusive populations of student veteran

Please list your schedule of KC leadership team meetings from now through February 2013:

- None scheduled as of yet.



Dr. Sherry Mallory and Dr. Suzanne Onorato
Women in Student Affairs Knowledge Community
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Leadership

- *Business of the KC* – The WISA leadership team held its third conference call of the year on Wednesday, October 24th. Planning is currently underway for the 2013 Conference in Orlando.
- *Leadership/Volunteer Management* – The WISA leadership team is nearly complete. Currently, the only open position on the team is the Panel of Listeners liaison. We have three viable candidates and will be finalizing an appointment next week.
- *Member Engagement* – WISA workgroups are now addressing topical issues related to women. The Identity Based KC Liaisons developed from this initiative as well as the Childcare at Conferences Workgroup (which is working with the Adult Learners and Students with Children KC) and the Mentoring Workgroup (which is working with each of the regional reps to ascertain how mentoring can take place at the regional and local levels). Currently, mentorship/networking groups have developed at New York University and in the Worcester, Massachusetts area.
- *Award Recognition* – Region I recently launched the “WISA Wonder Woman” acknowledgement program, to honor women in the region who exemplify what it means to go above and beyond in work, personal, or community endeavors. Winners are featured in the Region I newsletter.

In addition, WISA is currently collaborating with the NASPA Center for Women on the Zenobia Hikes Memorial Award and Ruth Strang Research Award.

Scholarship

- *Creation of Knowledge* – The WISA Current Research Committee is working on their second “Current Research on Women in Student Affairs” publication of the year. The WISA Research and Scholarship Committee, in collaboration with NASPA Journal About Women in Higher Education Editor-in-Chief Marilyn Amey and Reviewer Lori Reesor, have submitted a proposal for the 2013 Annual Conference titled “Demystifying the Journal Publication Process.”
- *Faculty/Research/Scholarship Involvement* – The WISA Research and Scholarship Committee formed a sub-committee to review and provide feedback on WISA KC members’ publications, presentation proposals, and other scholarly materials. To date, one manuscript has been submitted.

Professional Development

- WISA representatives from Region I, Region IV-E, Region V, and Region VI will be hosting the Panel of Listeners program at their respective regional conferences in November 2012.
- WISA representatives in Region III will be facilitating a panel presentation, "Women in Student Affairs: Perspectives from the Field," at the 2012 SACSA conference.
- Planning is currently underway for the Region VI-E 2013 WISA Drive-In Conference. The conference is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2013 at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois.
- WISA NYU is sponsoring weekly sessions on campus for women in student affairs, including a "Mommy Talk" series and a "Refining Strategies Related to the Job Search Process" workshop.
- WISA Co-Chair Sherry Mallory partnered with Center for Women Professional Development Chair Michele Murray to co-host a "Lunch and Chat with the Center for Women" video chat on October 16th. The focus of the chat was work-life negotiation.

Advocacy

- WISA now has liaisons to collaborate and communicate more effectively with each of the Identity Based KCs. Current initiatives include a Women of Color dinner/discussion and an LBTQI breakfast/discussion that will take place during the Annual Conference in Orlando.
- We have created and disseminated a survey addressing intersectionality to WISA members. We look forward to using the results to inform our practice.

NASPA Strategic Plan

Goal 1

NASPA Goal: Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.

- WISA Goal: Create and disseminate knowledge related to women and gender in student affairs, and collaborate with the Center for Women, Research and professional development 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. Specifically, work to center the experiences of marginalized populations in higher education.
 - The WISA Research and Scholarship Committee formed a sub-committee to review and provide feedback on WISA KC members' publications, presentation proposals, and other scholarly materials. To date, one manuscript has been submitted.
 - The social media subcommittee continues to make great strides in generating and sharing knowledge among WISA KC members (and beyond). As of October 26, the WISA Twitter page has 1,001 followers, the WISA Facebook page has 1,136 likes, and the LinkedIn group has 3,300 members. The WISA Blog (<http://wisakc.com/>) features a new blog post every Wednesday.
 - The WISA Current Research Committee is working on their second "Current Research on Women in Student Affairs" publication of the year. The WISA Research and Scholarship

Committee, in collaboration with NASPA Journal About Women in Higher Education Editor-in-Chief Marilyn Amey and Reviewer Lori Reesor, have submitted a proposal for the 2013 Annual Conference titled "Demystifying the Journal Publication Process."

Goal 2

NASPA Goal: Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.

- WISA Goal: Provide professional development activities centered on gender within the regions and at the national level.
 - In November, WISA representatives will be offering the Panel of Listeners program at the Region I and Region V/VI conferences. WISA is partnering with the Center for Women to coordinate Panel of Listeners at the 2013 Annual Conference in Orlando.
 - WISA's identity-based KC chair has identified a team of liaisons to connect and partner with each of NASPA's identity-based KCs. Planning is currently underway for two collaborative events at the 2013 Annual Conference in Orlando: a Women of Color dinner/discussion and an LBTQI breakfast/discussion.

Goal 3

Nothing to report at this time

Goal 4

NASPA Goal: Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital and sustainable organization.

- WISA Goal: Identify and articulate to the Association those issues and concerns that are central to women in student affairs.
 - WISA has developed a series of workgroups, to address issues/concerns that arose during our national business meeting. These groups are focused on helping women connect locally via networking and other WISA opportunities, exploring child care options at future annual conferences, and developing professional development resources for the WISA webpage.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

Since the last board report, WISA has held two conference calls with our KC leadership team: June 8 and October 24, 2012. We are currently in the process of scheduling future calls/meetings.