



**Ellen Meents-DeCaigny**  
**National Knowledge Communities Director**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**  
**June 11, 2018**

## **NASPA Board Action Items**

As per the Selections and Awards Committee’s recommendation post their March meeting, the following award proposals have been revised and re-submitted for review and consideration:

- [Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community Inclusion Award Proposal](#)
- [SRVPERKC - Outstanding Contribution to Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention](#)
- [SRVPERKC - Outstanding Contribution to Sexual and Relationship Violence Advocacy and Response](#)

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

The National Director of Knowledge Communities and the Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives continue to hold weekly calls to discuss and plan for the work of the Knowledge Community (KC) program.

### **Knowledge Community Leadership Meetings**

The National Director of Knowledge Communities and the Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives continue to hold monthly Knowledge Community leadership conference calls. Participating in these calls are the Chairs/Co-chairs for each Knowledge Community, the Regional KC Co-coordinators, and our liaisons to the Public Policy and Professional Standards Divisions. These conference calls provide opportunities for updates and information sharing from the NASPA Office, the Board of Directors, the Regions, the Public Policy Division, and the Professional Standards Division. During our meetings, KC leaders continue to be encouraged to share promising practices through an agenda item called “KC Spotlight.” We also use this time to spotlight other important information related to the KCs and NASPA initiatives. Our spotlights have included the following topics:

- April: Overview of the Knowledge Community spotlight opportunity presented by Stephanie King, Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives
- May: NASPA KC Special Interest Funds presented by Lucy Fort, Associate Director, NASPA Foundation
- June: KCs and the Professional Competencies presented by Ken Schneck, Professional Standards Division Liaison to the KCs

In addition to the KC Leader calls, bi-monthly calls continue with the National Director of Knowledge Communities, the Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives, and the Regional KC Co-coordinators to best facilitate communication with the Regions and allow for dialogue regarding specific challenges these leaders face within their roles. Bi-monthly calls have been scheduled for the year and topics will include regional updates, Regional KC Representative appointments, training for Regional KC Representatives and KC Coordinators, and other NASPA updates.

### **Knowledge Community Liaisons**

Ken Schneck, Knowledge Community Professional Standards Liaison, and Shawn DeVeau, Knowledge Community Public Policy Liaison, continue to participate in the monthly leadership calls and serve as conduits between the Knowledge Communities and their respective Divisions.

In regards to the work of the KC Professional Standards Liaison, Ken is compiling the 15 unique submissions collected this spring as to how KCs are utilizing the Professional Competency Rubrics. Ken will be sharing the compilation through a Professional Standards Division blog post, in an article for the 2019 Online KC Publication and also during the June KC Leader spotlight.

Each KC has been asked to identify 1-2 competencies that link to the work of the KC, and within those competencies target specific foundational, intermediate, or advanced levels of competency to focus on. KCs are also asked to incorporate the competencies into future strategic plans. To gauge how the KCs are doing with the Professional Competencies Ken will conduct another website audit in the fall to check links to the Professional Competencies and also see how KCs are connecting to the Professional Competencies. He will be following up with individual KCs needing assistance.

In regards to the work of the KC Public Policy Liaison, Shawn DeVeau submitted updates for the monthly conference calls with the KC leadership and participated in the Public Policy Division calls. Updates for KCs have focused on providing more in depth information to the KC Leadership via links and websites and using the time on the monthly conference call to impart more broad-based information. Shawn has also broken down the information into categories to allow for easier review. Categories include: Executive Branch, Congress, Judiciary, State issues, Campus and NASPA information.

Based on the volume of public policy issues this year, Shawn has done an excellent job of synthesizing important topics and providing links to specific resources.

### **2019 KC Chair / Co-chair Elections**

The following KCs are scheduled to participate in the 2019 elections:

- Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services KC
- Adult Learners and Students with Children KC
- Alcohol and Other Drug KC
- Fraternity and Sorority KC
- Gender and Sexuality KC
- International Education KC
- Latinx/a/o KC
- New Professionals and Graduate Students KC
- Sexual and Relationship Violence, Education, and Response KC
- Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education KC
- Student Career Development KC
- Student Leadership Programs KC
- Sustainability KC
- Undocumented Immigrants and Allies KC
- Veterans KC
- Wellness and Health Promotion KC

Similar to last year, we will host an Elections Nominations Committee training session to take place Monday, July 30, 2018, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Audience: KC Nomination Committee Representatives for KCs participating in 2019 NASPA Elections  
Presented by: Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives and National KC Director

KCs holding elections have been asked to identify individuals to serve on a Nominations Committee by September 1. The Nomination Committee will then be notified of their duties, including soliciting and vetting nominations to ensure that all those interested meet the qualifications for the role. Vetted nomination materials are due by November 1.

### **KC Staff Communications Liaisons**

The NASPA National Office has completed its third year of the Knowledge Community Staff Communication Liaisons, a program designed to connect select KCs with NASPA Office staff. The primary purpose of the role is to facilitate effective communication between KC leaders and NASPA staff in order to ensure that those who are invested in a particular student affairs content area understand all that NASPA is doing to advance the Association's work in that content area. The program currently involves 22 KCs and 21 staff members. Based on KC Leaders feedback collected in February 2018 and information related to the recent organizational re-structure in the NASPA office, the program will be more fully assessed during summer 2018.

### **KC Program Review**

In alignment with the KC Program Review completed in 2016 and 2017, the Knowledge Community program is on track to have all KCs developing their own strategic plans with alignment to the revision process of the NASPA strategic plan by December 2018. Additional trainings and engagement opportunities will be provided in June and July 2018 to assist the KC leadership with the development of their individual strategic plans.

### **New Knowledge Communities Proposal Review Committee**

As suggested by the Board during the December 2017, a new committee has been established to review new Knowledge Community proposals and provide a recommendation to the Board prior to the December 2018 meeting. Board members to serve on the committee include: Michael Christakis, Regional Director; Lawrence Ward, Public Policy Director; William Franklin, Member-at-Large; Joel Perez, Knowledge Communities Director-elect; and Ellen Meents-DeCaigny, Knowledge Communities Director. In addition to the committee, a new online proposal template has been created to ensure more consistency across proposals, and the deadline has been moved to September 1 to allow for committee review. Four new Knowledge Community ideas have been put forward since March 2018.

### **Other KC Items of Note**

- As of March 2018 the Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations KC has made progress toward their six month action plan. Dorsey Spencer, from Florida State University, has been appointed Chair of the KC and will serve through 2020. Dorsey has been meeting regularly with the National Director and Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives. He has been doing an excellent job of building the leadership team, meeting deadlines and making sure the KC is moving forward. Meetings with Dorsey will continue into the fall to ensure the KC is back on track.
- Knowledge Community leaders, both at the national and regional levels, continue to implement the new Regional KC Representative Appointment process. Some ongoing challenges include awareness of role-specific responsibilities and communication. Additional training and support for this process will continue during the 2018-2019 year.
- In August 2018, the following Knowledge Communities and NASPA Groups/Divisions have been invited to a convening to discuss the support and initiatives of our identity-based endeavors: Adult Learners and Students with Children KC, African American KC, Asian Pacific Islanders KC, Disability KC, Gender and Sexuality KC, Indigenous Peoples KC, International Education KC, Latinx/a/o KC, Men and Masculinities KC, MultiRacial KC, Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education KC, Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC, Undocumented Immigrants and Allies KC, Veterans KC, Women in Student Affairs KC, and NUFP Advisory Board. This gathering is being organized by Penny Rue, NASPA Board Chair, Ellen Meents-DeCaigny, National Director of Knowledge Communities, Mary Jo Gonzales, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Division Director, and NASPA staff.
- Knowledge Community leaders and members will be invited to provide input into the NASPA Strategic Planning process. Prior to online KC Leader feedback sessions scheduled for June 27 and

28, KC Leaders will be provided the five big questions and asked to collect input from their respective constituent groups. Following the online feedback sessions input will be synthesized and submitted by June 29 via the Strategic Plan survey.

- The Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community will be deferring conferring the Shane Carlin and Annie Sit scholarship.

## Professional Development & Events

### KC Trainings

Ongoing training opportunities and past KC training presentations for the KC leadership continue to be made available through the online learning community. In addition, the NASPA Office Staff continue to provide support to KCs as they create knowledge for their members through this resource.

Additional trainings to be provided this year Include:

- Elections Nominations Committee  
Monday, July 30, 2018, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET  
Audience: KC Nomination Committee Representatives for KCs participating in 2019 NASPA Elections  
Presented by: Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives and National KC Director

#### KCs Creating a Strategic Plan

Option 1: July 18, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 ET

Option 2: July 19, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 ET

Audience: KC Chairs/Co-chairs, Chairs-/Co-chairs-elect, Strategic Planning Chairs, KC chair designees

Presented by: Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives and National KC Director

- Regional KC Representative Appointment Process Training  
Option 1: September 19. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 ET  
Option 2: September 21, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 ET  
Audience: KC Chairs/Co-chairs, Chairs-/Co-chairs-elect, KC Co-coordinators  
Presented by: Assistant Director for Civic Engagement, Knowledge Community, and Social Justice Initiatives and National KC Director
- Additional Training Opportunities
  - On Demand Videos for Email Tool, Website Updates, BoardEffect, Sponsorship/Fundraising, and Volunteer Central
  - Past KC Training PowerPoints/Recordings available
  - NASPA Online Learning Community Modules

## Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

### **2019 Online KC Publication**

Planning is already underway for the 2019 Online KC Publication. Tracy Poon Tambascia, Associate Professor of Clinical Education at the University of Southern California, has graciously agreed to serve a second year in the role of Chair for the 2019 Online KC Publication Committee. Those interested in participating on the committee were directed to submit through Volunteer Central by June 30.

Materials are being reviewed and 10 individuals will be selected on July 18 to serve for this year – a combination of returning and new members. The deadline for KC leaders to submit their articles is September 18.

Also of note, based on feedback from KC leaders, all Online KC Publications since 2011 can be found on the [NASPA Publications website](#), as well as on the Knowledge Community webpage.

### **Online Learning**

Each Knowledge Community is requested to create Online Learning content in the NASPA Online Learning Community. Between March and July following 8 opportunities have been or will be offered by 11 Knowledge Communities:

<b>Sponsoring Knowledge Community</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Total Registrants</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Type of Event</b>
Assessment, Evaluation and Research	Assessment versus Research. What is the Difference? Why Does It Matter?	80	3/26/2018 12:00 PM	Live Briefing
African American, Asian Pacific Islander, Gender and Sexuality, Indigenous Peoples, Latins/a/o, MultiRacial	Queer People of Color in Higher Education	60	3/28/2018 2:00 PM	Live Briefing
Student Leadership Programs	Let's Talk Competencies! Career Readiness Doesn't Matter if Students Can't	82	4/10/2018 3:00 PM	Live Briefing
African American	Sponsorship versus Mentorship: Career Advancement	49	5/24/2018 1:00 PM	Live Briefing
Assessment, Evaluation and Research	Action-Oriented Assessment: Strategies for Collecting Data by Engaging	11	6/25/2018 1:00 PM	Live Briefing

Sexual Relationship and Violence Prevention, Education and Response	Removing Roadblocks: Challenges and Opportunities in the Muslim Community for	3	6/27/2018 12:00 PM	Live Briefing
Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services	Disability Services for Graduate and Professional Students	0	7/16/2018 1:00 PM	Live Briefing
Wellness and Health Promotion	ZZZs into AAAs: Best Practices in Sleep Promotion for College Students	0	7/19/2018 2:00 PM	Live Briefing

**Individual Knowledge Community Reports**

The reports that follow, which have been prepared by the National Chairs/Co-chairs of 35 Knowledge Communities, provide an overview of the robust Knowledge Community activities and initiatives provided to NASPA members this year. I continue to be impressed with the creation and dissemination of knowledge from the KCs, as well as all the ways they continue to engage members. I am truly grateful for the KC leaders’ continued commitment to serving NASPA and its members in such meaningful ways.



**Dana Bozeman and Ryan Kasmier**  
**Co-chairs, Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services**  
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## Leadership & Member Engagement

The Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services Knowledge Community recently celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> year as a constituency connected to the NASPA Knowledge Community program. While the kick-off of their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary consisted of a pre-conference session at the 2018 NASPA Annual Conference presented by founding member Lisa Brandes, assistant dean of the graduate school of arts and sciences. This session was titled, “20 Years of Graduate and Professional Student Services: Still Revolutionary.”

## Professional Development & Events

- **Upcoming:** Disability Services for Graduate and Professional Students in collaboration with Disability KC, Monday, July 16th

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### **Strategic Goals**

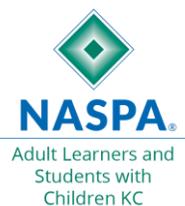
Will be finalized by the knowledge community leadership during the monthly July leadership call. Below is a summary of the hopes and goals generated at the annual business meeting from which goals will be created.

- More creation, support and integration of graduate/professional based regional work including but not limited to drive-ins and regional conferences
- Ongoing development and research of theories and practices salient to graduate student affairs
- Updating/continuing work on the bibliography project
- Collaborate with other organizations to expand the conversation on best practices and research in the various areas of graduate student affairs
  - NODA-best practices graduate student orientation
  - NAFSA-best support and practices for international graduate students

- Create an archive of best practices in graduate and professional student services as well as a typology of graduate student affairs
- Increase connections to faculty

**Professional Competencies**

- Leadership (LEAD)
- Advising/Supporting (A/S)



**Martha Harper**  
**Chair, Adult Learners & Students with Children Knowledge Community**  
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### Leadership & Member Engagement

- The ALSC KC is actively trying to recruit two new positions,
  - Public Relations Manager to write Quarterly Newsletter and coordinate authors for our annual KC publication article.
  - A Volunteer Coordinator to make sure volunteers are diverse, changing and we are keeping Volunteer Central up to date.
- We have a new position (filled) to handle Social Media for our KC and we have added an Instagram Account. We now have the following.
  - <https://www.facebook.com/naspaalsckc/>
  - @naspaalsckc for Twitter
  - naspa\_alsc\_kc on Instagram
- The following awards were conferred at NASPA18 in Philadelphia
  - Outstanding Undergraduate Student Parent Program Award to Cal State Fullerton
  - Outstanding Undergraduate Adult Learner Program Award to Broome County H.E.A.R.S. a collaborative program with SUNY Broome CC and Binghamton University
  - Adult Learners and Students with Children Research Grant to Erica Phillips for her Research “Financial Wellness Among Students with Dependent Children”

### Professional Development & Events

**OLC Module - Ally Training for professionals who work with Student Parents**

Work in progress, ready to be formatted for NASPA OLC by this summer.

Includes a certification process with display sticker similar to Safe Zone and other trainings that will be visibly tell students you have been educated about the identity and needs of Student Parents.

### **OLC Module - Onboarding Adult Learners in Orientation and First Year programs.**

KC Volunteer Group gathered. Currently reaching out to transition professionals to collaborate and goal is to have a module to present and promote by NASPA 2019.

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **The following goals were identified for ALSC KC at our annual business meeting in Philadelphia.**

- Move our Archives from Dropbox to using Google Drive for ease of sharing account and access. Move all important historic files to Board Effect and begin using Boardeffect for all meeting notes, passwords etc so that NASPA.org has access to these.
- Increase awareness of our sponsorship of NASPA presentations. Work with NASPA to increase the visibility of that choice when someone is submitting a NASPA presentation.
- Increase applications for our awards. Communication re-think.
- Getting our Logo to be relevant to our community rather than generic to NASPA. We recognize that is a process.
- Getting our Social Media to be more lively and robust, tracking data so that we can see if it is more effective.
- Marketing ourselves better so that other groups understand that our students intersect with all of the knowledge bases.

When it comes to NASPA Competencies we are committed this year to

- Social Justice and Inclusion/ Law Policy & Governance when it comes to
  - TANIF Benefits and the inconsistencies state by state of how these might be used for educational purposes'
  - Food Insecurity on Campus: Our group is concerned that many campus food pantries have rules limiting what a student can take with a single adult residence model. This leaves many adult learners choosing to feed their children first and still go hungry on campus.

We look forward also to the research identified above from Erica Phillips to see how transition and education programs may support professionals who are dealing with student finance issues that go beyond education.



**Crasha Townsend & Michelle VanEss Grant  
Chair and Vice Chair, African American Knowledge Community  
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**Leadership & Member Engagement**

**New Leadership Team Appointments**

- Dr. Maria Lumpkin, Networking and Engagement Coordinator
- Kelvin Harris, Director of Corporate Sponsorship
- Dr. Raphael Moffett, HBCU Initiative
- Alyscia Raines, Director of Public Policy and Assessment
- Carlton Smith, Marketing and PR Chair

**Member Engagement**

- Developed several new leadership opportunities for member engagement as indicative of the new leadership appointments.
- Starting an HBCU Initiative, led by current VPSA and past Co-Chair of AAKC Dr. Raphael Moffett. Through this effort we will provide a couple opportunities to engage over the course of the year, and offer AAKC sessions at the national conference.
- Regional Reps have developed State representative positions, to engage more leadership throughout their regions.
- Launched new Mentoring program that has more than 100 participants involved. Developing participant experience and resources for both mentor and mentee.
- Region 6 Representative, Monica Perkins, is serving as lead for planning events for LA conference with local details.
- Region reps are hosting summer meet-ups to increase networking opportunities and community amongst regional members.

**Award Recognition**

- Tristen Johnson, is now serving as the Awards and Recognition Chair. Prior she served as the spot light chair and chaired a subcommittee for recognition.
- A committee has also been established to work on plans for the national conference to hold an AAKC Awards event.

## Professional Development & Events

- Planning professional development events for TPE and the National conference. A focus will be placed on graduate students, mentoring and HBCUs.
- Working on developing a newsletter that is engaging and allows for the publication of short articles and relevant information to Blacks in Higher education.
- Working on completing an assessment of AAKC needs from constituents.
- Providing a training session on June 2, 2018 for AAKC regional reps on how to best navigate their position and serve their regions.
- Launching a professional reading book club in June 2018. Several selections will be read and discussed every three months.
- Developing a Vice Presidents Circle for Black VPs to serve as a connector and space of professional development at the cabinet level.
- Provided several webinars:
  - Title: **Sponsorship versus Mentorship: Career Advancement** (National/On-Demand Learning)  
Attendees: unknown  
Description: The purpose of this webinar is to inform Knowledge Community members about the difference between mentors and sponsors and how each role functions in career development.  
Panelist: Dr. Shai Butler (VP of Student Success and Engagement/Chief Diversity Officer, College of Saint Rose) & Dr. David E. Jones (Director, Paul Roberson Cultural Center, Rutgers University)
  - Title: **Navigating PWI's as an African American Student Affairs Professional** (Region 4 E)  
Attendees: 448 views (virtually, many hosted viewing parties)  
Description: This was an opportunity for Black administrators to learn how to navigate Predominantly White Institutions for career success and how to protect oneself from microaggressions.  
Panelist: Dr. Danita Brown (VPSA, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign) & Dr. Lamar Hylton (Dean of Students, Kent State University); moderator Janelle Love (Assistant Director of Multicultural Programs, Valparaiso University)  
Event was successful! This event should be one of the nationally marketed events, versus being directed at just one region.
  - Title: **Empowering Students of Color Through Emotional Well Being** (Region 3)  
Partnered with two KCs: Wellness and Health Promotion and Indigenous Peoples  
Attendees: 72 (call based)
  - Creating an **Inaugural Drive In Conference** for Fall 2018 (4E Initiative)  
*October 4-5, 2018, Indiana State University*  
Attendees/Participants: target 100

Description: This professional development experience will be a shared learning opportunity that will uplift, encourage and empower participants to leave equipped with meaningful tools to effectively balance personal and professional development to move their institutions forward.

Number sessions: 4

Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s): Still being confirmed

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

The AAKC is focused on the continuation of goal development and implementation (*see goals below*). Also I have created a Strategic Plan committee to develop initiatives moving forward that will cover the years of 2018-2021.

### **AAKC Goals for 2018-2019**

1. Create consistent branding for KC
2. Increase social media engagement with constituents
3. Produce more professional development through webinars and monthly development
4. Promote the submissions of articles, scholarship and program submissions throughout the constituency
5. Continue in platform agenda items: professional development, mentoring and an engaged cultural presence



**Sara E. Smith and Dave Stockton**  
**Co-chairs, Alcohol and Other Drug Knowledge Community**  
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## Leadership & Member Engagement

- During spring 2018 we have been focused on trying to fill our leadership team and all the regional KC Representative positions; we are close to a full leadership team, a first in a few years for the KC. As it stands, we have only one position without an applicant. We hope to have that filled by the start of the new academic year.
- Returning regional AOD KC Chairs have been communicating with their membership and offering a number of regional socials and gatherings and promoting webinars and other forms of online learning. We hope that they will serve as models for new regional KC Chairs.
- We sent out a brief member interest survey to assess the needs and interests of the AOD KC for educational, advocacy, and learning in March 2018. We had a disappointing return rate but will use the information collected to build a foundation for a more comprehensive member engagement survey that will be led by our new Member Engagement Chair.
- We had a conference call with Rachel Picard and Linda Silverstein in May 2018 to discuss a collaboration between NIDA and the AOD KC for on-going education and outreach to college campuses regarding National Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness Week. We are going to look at webinar and public policy collaboration in the coming months.

## Professional Development & Events

- No KC-hosted events are planned at this time, but we continue to market webinars and other professional development opportunities from partners. We are excited to collaborate with NIDA to offer ongoing webinars this summer and to address the following KC interests:
  - NASPA letter to support environment-management
  - Serving special populations
  - Cannabis prevention/intervention in changing times
  - Opioids prevention/intervention
  - Fentanyl prevention/intervention
  - NARCAN use on college campuses
  - Tobacco Free Campus Policies

- CRP development
- Biennial Review/EDGAR on-going education
- CollegeAIM review

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

The following are the AOD KC Goals for 2018-2019:

1. Fill all regional AOD KC positions by June 2018 – Pending regional approval of two positions, this goal is essentially reached.
2. Fill all AOD KC leadership team positions by June 2018 - we have only one position left to fill, though we may discuss the need to add additional roles during our June conference call.
3. Find an author for the NASPA KC Publications Journal for 2019.
4. Complete a more comprehensive KC membership survey by June 2018 to direct our programming, outreach and education efforts for 2018-2019.
5. Create and communicate a calendar of educational and professional development opportunities for our members, including a number of AODKC-hosted online events.
6. Create relevant, engaging content for the Online Learning Community.
7. Develop a communications plan that provides membership with opportunities for ongoing engagement with the KC.

Here are the competencies will be work on in 2018-2019 for the AOD KC:

1. Assessment, Evaluation
2. Technology



**Long Wu and Queena Hoang**  
**Co-chairs, Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community**  
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## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **Awards and Recognition**

- Approval of two new awards in March 2018
  - The Ajay Nair Outstanding Allyship Award
  - The Mamta Accapadi Outstanding Undergraduate Award

### **Member Engagement Opportunities**

- API KC Mentorship Program launched in March 2018
  - 33 mentors and 53 mentees are participating in the program
  - Used a mix method approach to match mentors and mentees
    - Some mentors have multiple mentees and also grouped into mentoring families while others have the traditional 1:1 mentorship pairing
- APIDA Heritage Month (May-June 2018)
  - 50 Socials in 50 States in 50 Days
- Region I
  - April 2018 – Region I Google Hangout for APIDA colleagues to connect and discuss topics relating to current events, APIDA student issues, and Region I. Two people joined the Hangout.
  - May 2018 –Region I Google Hangout for APIDA colleagues to connect and discuss topics relating to current events, APIDA student issues, and Region I. Four people joined the Hangout

### **Monthly Newsletters**

- Newsletters were sent out in January, February, April and May to highlight events, programs, and members of our community through Spotlights.

### **Leadership Team Conference Calls**

- Monthly conference calls with API KC National Leadership Team, specialized committees (research & scholarship, new professional & graduate students, marketing & communications, undergraduate students, and annual events & awards) and regional representatives

### **2019-2021 API KC National Co-Chairs Elect**

- Kristine Din, Senior Assistant Director of Asian American Center at Northeastern University
- Joliana Yee, Assistant Dean and Director of Asian American Cultural Center at Yale University

## **Professional Development & Events**

### **NASPA Region II Conference**

*June 3-5, 2017 ♦ New York, NY*

- One social – networking lunch on June 5

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **2018-2019 API KC Hot Topics**

- Engage new members on all levels (inter-generational connection within the KC) (Advising and Supporting)
- Undocumented and immigrant students and professionals in higher education and the current political climate (Law, Policy, Governance, Social Justice)
- Data disaggregation advocacy (Law, Policy, Governance, Social Justice)
- Career and personal development of members (Human and Organizational Development, Leadership, Personal and Ethical Foundations)

### **API KC Special Interest Fund**

- In collaboration with Dr. Nair, the Co-Chairs developed a matching campaign of \$10,000 in honor of the API KC 20th Anniversary in Philadelphia. November 3, 2017 was celebrated as the Conscious Day of Giving. The API KC has raised **\$8,927.50** this fiscal year, not including Dr. Nair's gracious gift to the KC.

### **API KC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

- Legacy Project Video was shown during the Annual Conference in Philadelphia
- Celebration will continue in the 2019 Annual Conference in Los Angeles



**Stacy Ackerlind and Andy Mauk**  
**Co-chairs, Assessment, Evaluation & Research Knowledge Community**  
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## Leadership & Member Engagement

- We have currently supported 4 blog posts since January 2018 and produced one annual conference newsletter
- Our Facebook page gained 81 new followers and 68 new page likes from May 2017-May 2018. Total followers = 920; Total Likes = 911
- We currently have 406 followers as of May 2018 with a goal to reach 500 followers by the end of 2018
- Our “Coaching” workgroup, led by Kathy Hill and Pam Shefman, has been very active as they develop a new initiative to connect assessment professionals with needed assistance:
  - Working with NASPA staff to establish a technology portal to support initiative
  - Soft launch of activities in coming months
  - Marketing and Communication forthcoming once technology portal is ready
- At the upcoming Assessment and Persistence Conference, we are awarding the NASPA AER KC Innovation Award to a group from Endicott College.
  - Honorable Mention will be going to a group from UNLV
- We are also pleased to award the first ever Distinguished Service Award to AER KC Co-Founder and long-time Chair (and recently retired), Dr. Ted Elling. This presentation will be made at the Assessment and Persistence conference in Baltimore, MD.
- Regional Reps continue to notify constituents of upcoming activities, prep for various regional conferences, and advocate for the KC.
- Kevin Grant, Region VI, is building collaborative relationships with accreditors to see how a partnership between NASPA AER KC and those organizations might develop.
- The AER KC established a new Foundation Fund through the NASPA Foundation and has received a number of pledges to support graduate students and assessment professionals in the KC.

## Professional Development & Events

### **Assessment versus Research. What is the Difference? Why does it Matter?**

March 26, 2018 online learning session

Attendees: Approximately 50 campuses participate in the session, with multiple people at many of those sites

Presented by: Patrick Biddix, Rishi Sriram, and Joe Levy.

### **Action-Oriented Assessment: Strategies for Collecting Data by Engaging Participants**

June 25, 2018 online learning session

Presented by: with Erica Eckert

### **Assessment & Persistence Conference**

*June 14, 2018 – June 16, 2014 ♦ Hilton Baltimore - Baltimore, Maryland*

- Keynote Speakers: Dr. Tia Brown, vice president of the office of diversity, equity, and student success, AAC&U; Stephanie Marken, chief methodologist, Gallup
- Several members have been involved in the planning process for the Assessment & Persistence Conference, scheduled for June 14-26 in Baltimore, MD. AER KC is one of the co-sponsors of the conference, and we look forward to hosting several activities to support NASPA and advertising the knowledge community.

### **Assessment in the Co-Curricular**

*June 1, 2018, UC Merced*

Region VI KC Rep Kevin Grant is supporting the first Assessment in the Co-Curricular conference at UC Merced

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

The AER KC continues on its three-year strategic plan, with efforts focused on the following areas through well-defined workgroups and committees:

- Communication
- Professional Development
- Finances and Fundraising
- Coaching
- Awards, Recognition, and Sponsorship
- Research

We are exploring adding additional work related to graduate student development.

As the AER KC is one of the professional competencies, we continue to work toward enhancing our KC membership's knowledge about the assessment, evaluation, and research field through a variety of means.



**Marc Ebelhar and Christina Wan**  
**Co-chairs, Campus Safety & Violence Prevention Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **Leadership Team**

- The updated leadership roster was submitted on May 15. All leadership positions are filled except for KC Reps in Regions III, IV-West, and VI.

### **CSVP KC Strategic Plan for 2019-2021**

- Co-Chair Elects Allan Ford and Jonathon Hyde have begun working on a KC strategic plan for their upcoming two-year term which begins in March 2019

## **Professional Development & Events**

### **NASPA KC Annual Online Publication**

- Steven McCullar, CSVP KC Faculty Liaison, will serve as lead author of our annual publication article

### **NASPA KC Website Blog**

- Region III Rep Bryan Rush wrote a blog post on March 1 on free speech on campus
- With the positive feedback from the post, we are currently creating editorial board guidelines for the blog
- Region II Rep Ross Iosefson is currently working on a blog post for the website

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **Strategic Plan Goals for 2018-19**

#### **Goal 1 - Provide methods to disseminate and advance knowledge**

##### **1.1 Support scholarly research and promote best practices**

- Contribute to NASPA's annual KC publication

- Distribute awards each year at the annual conference
  - Host a pre-conference workshop each year at the annual conference
  - Sponsor three programs each year at the annual conference
- 1.2 Utilize technology to share resources
- Post articles, conference presentations and professional development resources on the CSVP website
  - Acknowledge award winners on the CSVP website
- 1.3 Actively participate in public policy
- Provide knowledge and interpretation of current and emerging legislation that directly impacts higher education
- 1.4 Engage with other campus safety related organizations
- Seek collaborative opportunities with International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA), VTV Family Outreach Foundation and ACPA Commission on Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness

**Goal 2 - Provide opportunities to recruit, engage and support leadership team and general body members**

- 2.1 Recruit new members to the KC and leadership team
- Maintain a full leadership team roster
  - Create avenues for engagement by finding prospective leadership team members interest and level of time commitment
  - Fill all leadership positions via Volunteer Central
  - Participate in the annual Knowledge Community Fair at NASPA
  - Obtain contact information from participants that show interest in KC
  - Follow up with a personalized email to each participant following the annual KC Fair
- 2.2 Engage members
- Survey members annually
  - Hold monthly phone call with leadership team
  - Send monthly email to all members
  - Send bi-monthly social media post
  - Support CSVP engagement opportunities at regional conferences
- 2.3 Support members

**Professional Competencies**

Our KC chose to focus on the following two competencies in the upcoming year:

1. **Assessment, Evaluation and Research**
  - Advance Scholarship and Research agenda for the KC
2. **Law, Policy and Governance**
  - Provide leadership in Campus Safety policy development and interpretation in higher education
  - Disseminate knowledge regarding new and emerging law and policy trends that affect higher education



**Brett Bruner and Marianne Magjuka**  
**Co-chairs, Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

- Nancy Boyd from Florida A&M University and Amy Koeckes from the University of Nevada, Reno began their service as co-chair-elects for the Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement (CLDE) KC.
- Recent KC Leadership Appointments:
  - Cody Holland from Baldwin Wallace University, appointed as member engagement coordinator
  - Ryan Baldassario from the University of Connecticut, appointed as the Region I representative
  - Amber Manning-Ouellette from Oklahoma State University, appointed as the graduate faculty representative
  - Nicholas Palumbo from the State University of New York at Geneseo, appointed as the Student Leadership Programs KC co-liaison
  - Lindelle Fraser from Arkansas Tech University, appointed as the webinar and online learning community coordinator
  - Haley Winston from the University of Central Florida, appointed as the public policy coordinator
  - Michael McFadden from the University of Central Florida, appointed as the communications & social media coordinator
- Region III representative Dennis McCunney is collaborating with the Region III representative for the Student Career Development KC to establish a potential partnership between the KCs for a joint webinar for Region III members.
- Region VI representative Teresa Neighbors is working with Arizona state representatives Sasha Billbe and Sherard Robbins, Hawaii state representative Farrah-Marie Gomes, northern California representatives Samantha Kibbish and Arlan Mendiola, southern California representative Ashley Joseph, and CLDE faculty-in-residence Jason Lake to determine an appropriate CLDE topic to present as a webinar in the online learning community for CLDE KC members in Region VI.

## Professional Development & Events

### **Campus Compact National Conference**

March 25-28, 2018 ∅ Indianapolis, IN

- The CLDE KC hosted a reception with 40 conference attendees in attendance, 15 of which were NASPA members.
- Webinar and online learning community coordinator, Lindelle Fraser, is developing a strategic plan to begin offering three webinars in the online learning community each academic year for all CLDE KC members.
- Community Colleges Division representative, Jan Lloyd, is working with the division to host a two-part webinar series this summer about how community colleges and community college professionals can advance their work with CLDE both institutionally and individually.

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- Research co-coordinator, Melissa Gilbert, will be authoring the CLDE KC's article for the 2019 KC publication.
- The CLDE KC will be hosting a summer virtual advance and planning session on Tuesday, July 23 to identify strategic goal and professional competencies for the 2018-2019 academic year.



**Cindy Poore-Pariseau and Teresa O’Sullivan**  
**Chair and Vice-Chair, Disability Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

- Reviewed DKC-led progress made at the 2018 national conference
  - Sensory room
  - CART (real-time captioning)
  - Sign language interpreters
  - Accessibility check-in table
- Hired Regional Reps for all but one Region
- Held first meeting of DKC leadership to establish roles and build strategic plan for the year
- Identified potential topics for Online Learning Community and blogs: Universal Design; ADA and 504 Laws and Student Affairs; Professionals with Disabilities in Student Affairs; Support and Inclusion for Student Athletes with Disabilities

KC regions:

Benica	Joanne	Region I DKC Rep	sending out a newsletter to their membership	Director, Disability Services
Diaz	Anyelina (Angie)	Region II DKC Rep	No report	Disability Resource Specialist
Patton	Anna	Region III DKC Rep	First meeting to discuss strategic planning.	Director, Living Leadership Village
Ramirez	Patrick	Regional IV-W DKC Rep	No report	Graduate Student
Lee	Melanie	Region V DKC Rep	No report	Student Success Advocate Coordinator
Seymour	Kamana	Regional VI DKC Rep	No report	Residence Director

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### **Strategic Goals**

Increase engagement with Disability Knowledge Community by posting timely and salient professional development topics twice per month

### **Professional Competencies**

Advising and Support

Equity and Inclusion



**Mark Allen Poisel and Ellen Neufeldt**  
**Co-chairs, Enrollment Management Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **2018-2019 Leadership Team**

- Incoming Co-Chairs: Dane Foust and Georj Lewis
- Communications: Stephanie Gonzalez
- Elections/Nominations/Awards: Karen Archambault
- National Organizations Liaison: Jeanine Ward-Roof
- Strategic Planning: Dane Foust
- Region I: Blake Fox
- Region II: Dane Foust
- Region III: Georj Lewis \*\*
- Region IV-E: David Taylor
- Region IV-W: Emily Griffin Overocker (appointed in March)
- Region V: Greg Dart (appointed in May)
- Region VI: TBA

\*\* Will be working with Region III to replace Georj Lewis as he moves into his new roles of co-chair elect.

### **KC Activities**

- Monthly Leadership Team calls (none in March)
- The KC proposal to develop an awards program for two awards: Outstanding Professional Award and SA/EM Innovative Program Award was approved by the NASPA Board
- The KC is developing ideas regarding a national initiative to create a comprehensive "roadmap" for institutions who are either merging EM with SA or are going through the process of separating the functions.
- We are reviewing the possibilities of a pre-conference workshop or symposium on Enrollment Management with the Community College Division.

## **Member Engagement**

- Selected/Confirmed representatives for Regions IV-W and V; Region VI is currently being advertised on Volunteer Central
- Started a process through regional reps to request content to be submitted for online resources
- Developing a survey to be used in the regions to find out more about member interests as it relates to the KC (what type of information they want, how and how often they want communication, etc.)
- Some regional reps will be providing KC information to be featured in regional newsletters

## **Professional Development & Events**

Region I is assisting with the promotion and participation in a drive-in conference on enrollment.

### **What Student Affairs Professionals Need to Know about Enrollment Trends – Drive-In**

*July 18, 2018 ♦ Regis University*

- 3 Main Sessions
  - General Enrollment Trends/Changing Student in Higher Education
  - Merging Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
  - Changing Landscape: Small Schools and Mergers
- 3 Breakout Sessions
  - Enrollment and Retention in Graduate/Professional Schools
  - Enrollment and Retention in Community Colleges
  - Retention of Students, Particularly Diverse Students
- Confirmed Speakers Include:
  - Kara Kolomitz
  - Dennis Camacho
  - Still confirming and finalizing other speakers

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **Strategic Goals**

In March the KC leadership team updated our strategic plan with a focus on 4 key goals:

1. Enhance content expertise associated with the role student affairs performs with enrollment management.
2. Develop knowledge resources spread across the vast array of student affairs programs and services.
  - a. Post blogs and online content to increase understanding of the relationship between Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
3. Facilitate collaborative relationships with other enrollment-based organizations.

4. Develop sponsorship and promotional opportunities designed to increase awareness of the importance of enrollment management within the field of student affairs.

**Professional Competencies**

Philosophy and History - conducting presentation at various conferences and developing resource materials to help members understand the context and critical importance of the role student affairs plays in institutional enrollment.



**Alex Snowden and Jennifer Jones**  
**Co-chairs, Fraternity and Sorority Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

- We restructured our KC Leadership Team and are in search of 3 positions:
  - Director of Research
  - Region 4E Representative
  - NMGC Umbrella Representative
  - Coordinator of Mid-level professionals
- Calls are held monthly on the 3rd Monday at 2pm CST/ 1pm EST
- We are in the process of completing the development of awards for the Knowledge Community.

## **Professional Development & Events**

### FSL KC Webinar

- Alcohol and Student Behavior Issues, this summer, date TBD



**Patrick Hale and Matthew Ricke**  
**Co-chairs, Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

- Patrick Hale and Matt Ricke, Gender and Sexuality KC Co-Chairs, created new positions to serve as part of the KC leadership team for the 2018-2020 term:
  - Professional Standards Liaison
  - Historian
  - Core Member for Fundraising & Scholarships (this role will serve as the connection to the KC special interest fund)
- The KC hosted the TQPOC (Trans & Queer People of Color) Breakfast, which generated a completely full room. Klint Jaramillo and Tray Robinson, the Core Members for TQPOC Connections, are exploring ways to ensure that the TQPOC Breakfast continues to be a regular offering at the annual conference with adequate space and funding for a full breakfast.
- Klint and Tray are also in the process of unveiling some new initiatives to support trans and queer people of color connected to the GSKC including:
  - Creating an initiative to have TQPOC Regional Representatives to work in tandem with the KC Regional Representatives
  - Planning and coordinating a TQPOC Conference
- Ali Martin Scoufield, Core Member for Sponsored Programs, was appointed in late April 2018 and will serve as the point person to oversee Sponsored Programs selection for the 2019 NASPA Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- The KC's signature mentorship program, The Family Project, is being reworked to ensure that it meets the goals and needs of the KC membership. Matt Carney and khristian kemp-delisser, Core Members for Mentorship, are working with the Co-Chairs to identify new goals and vision for the program for a new rollout by the 2019 Annual Conference.
- John Hernandez and Missy Dominguez, Latinx Inclusion Chairs for the GSKC and the Latinx/a/o KC, are planning Google Hangout options for members to create a healing and supportive space for the Pulse Massacre anniversary in June.
- Patrick Hale, KC Co-Chair, is working on developing a steering committee for the planning and execution of a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration of the Stonewall Riot movement at the 2019 Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA.

- Sheldon Woods, Core Member for Website, Social Media & Blog, is working on creating opportunities for online engagement of KC membership through online Twitter chats, similar to #SAchat.

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### Strategic Planning/Goals

The Co-Chairs have identified the following priorities that they hope to use as a guide for future strategic planning for the KC:

1. ***Continue to strengthen pre-existing programs that meet specific needs:*** The Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community has successfully implemented some fantastic initiatives to date, including our mentorship program – The Family Project, our TQPOC projects and conference programming, and our trans inclusion initiatives. We will continue to build upon this work, expanding our reach through improving those programs already developed. We will set benchmarks for incremental expansion and/or improvement of these programs with those members of the leadership team charged with implementing them.
2. ***Greater visibility in and collaboration with other Knowledge Communities:*** In recent years, efforts have been made to collaborate with other identity-based knowledge communities to improve our work at the intersections of identity. While continuing to increase the visibility of LGBTQQIA+ lives and perspectives in other identity-based KCs, we plan to expand this into collaborations with functional area knowledge communities. There is still a substantial amount of work to do to improve the quality of life for LGBTQQIA+ students, faculty and staff regarding campus safety, sexual and intimate partner violence, wellness and health programming, and undocumented student services in our member institutions and in our Association. Our goal is to develop collaborative relationships with those KCs and divisions responsible for those areas.
3. ***Continue to improve the quality of inclusion at the Association level:*** NASPA is committed to social justice and inclusion. This commitment was made manifest by the creation of a nondiscrimination policy regarding conference sites and a bias reporting process. However, much work remains to ensure that the Association is a safe and productive place for professional development and setting the tone of the profession throughout the membership. We are committed to keeping at the forefront of these conversations the voices of LGBTQQIA+ students and student affairs practitioners to ensure that future policy initiatives, conferences, and professional development opportunities are inclusive of all genders and sexualities.
4. ***Co-create new initiatives to meet emerging needs within the profession of student affairs:*** Student affairs is a dynamic profession, and new issues and topics emerge quickly, requiring a nimble response. The Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community must be able to respond to new and emerging needs, and able to provide our unique perspectives. This means we must be present for the conversation. Our goal is to keep lines of communication open and to develop relationships within the Association that allow us to respond quickly and effectively to important events, and create new initiatives to meet previously unmet needs.

### **Advocacy & Scholarship**

- The Spring 2018 White Paper, coordinated by Rowen Thomas and Sean Smallwood, Core Members for Research & White Paper, featured the following publications:
  - “Gender Identity Development Theory: Critiques and New Perspectives” by Carson N. Williams
  - “Navigating Hegemonic Masculinity in a Latino-Based Organization: Exploring the Intersections of Race and Gender in Multicultural Fraternity and Sorority Life” by Crystal E. Garcia and Antonio Duran
  - “Our Nonbinary Voice on Binary Realities and Our Changing Future” by Xajés Martinez and jay á:we skye
- The Latinx Inclusion Chairs will be developing an online resource for Latinx literature and research this summer.
- The Core Members for Research and White Paper are also interested in working more collaboratively with other leadership team members within the KC to help demystify the process of publishing and writing research.

### **Revised Award Proposal**

#### **[Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community Inclusion Award Proposal](#)**

The NASPA Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community (GSKC) would like to request NASPA Board of Directors reconsider the [Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community Inclusion Award Proposal](#) per the feedback provided from the Awards and Selection Committee post the March 2018 NASPA Annual Conference for approval to recognize members at the 2019 NASPA Annual Conference.



**Judith Estrada and Alejandro Magana**  
**Co-chairs, Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

- We continue to connect with all IPKC leadership team members on a monthly basis.
- We continue to connect with all IPKC leadership team via social media using Facebook and Twitter
- We continue to connect with all IPKC leadership team via emails
- We continue to connect with NASPA leadership team to plan to implement the Protocol Practice Policy
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## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

**Strategic Goals for the 2017-18 year include the following:**

1. IPKC will focus on two professional competencies based on implementation of the IPPP:
  - a. Personal and Ethical foundations
  - b. Leadership
2. IPKC will work on the internal governance structure of the KC including filling vacant positions and establishing formal descriptions to some positions.



**Christine Gettings and Matthew Rader**  
**Co-chairs, International Education Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **Leadership Team**

- Actively recruiting for Region I Representative
- Recently welcomed Region II Representative, Leota Wilson, and Region VI Representative, Jenna Bustamante
- Continued monthly Leadership team meetings
- Wrote a defined “position description” for the Regional Representatives so they understand the scope of work involved with serving on the IEKC, including involvement in a working group: Social Media, Newsletter, and Best Practices Award. Shared with the IEKC and it was accepted. IEKC members are determining which working group they would like to participate in.
- Participated in monthly NASPA KC Calls.

### **Member Engagement**

- Actively recruiting members to write blog posts on “Hot Topics” in international education, as well as wrapping up blog posts on the “Supporting Students Globally” book
- Will soon begin recruiting members to serve on revamped working group initiative where Regional Representatives will chair the working group and allow at-large members to participate in the IEKC.

## **Professional Development & Events**

### **ACPA/NASPA/NAFSA Member Collaboration Meeting**

Monday, April 30, 2018

Conference call to discuss intersecting work between the three professional associations

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### **Goals for 2018-2019**

1. Clarify roles for the IEKC members by reorganizing the IEKC so Regional Representatives have clearly outlined roles and responsibilities and will serve on a working group. This will IEKC members define tangible goals and outcomes for each of their respective positions
2. Clarify the role of the IEKC as it relates to NASPA's larger global engagement strategy, particularly with the Global Forum and the International Symposium
3. Continue the IEKC's focus on sponsoring webinars and information sharing through the NASPA Live Briefings Platform by aiming to host one Live Briefing per academic semester. Learning outcomes for this include:
  - a. Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for student affairs professionals working in and/or interested in internationally focused topics
  - b. Allow educators to present on expertise or best practices from their respective content areas
  - c. Promote different forms of international education to NASPA members
  - d. Focus on best practices within student affairs globally, specifically focusing on countries other than the US
4. Engage membership to actively use social media to discuss international education related topics
5. Encourage Regional Representatives to actively engage with their constituency to submit proposals to local, regional, and national conferences on international education.

### **Professional Competencies Focus in 2017-18**

- Leadership (Engagement)
  - Through membership and leadership team engagement, and redefining roles and involvement on monthly IEKC calls
- Social Justice and Inclusion
  - Actively responding to world events and providing more professional development opportunities



**Maria Genao-Homs and Sandy Rodriguez**  
**Co-chairs, Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **Leadership Development Co-Chairs**

- Successful continuation of the weekly career advice conference calls/webinars titled: *Consejos y Consuelos*.

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **2018-2019 Strategic Plan/Goals**

- Create a subcommittee focused on civic learning and democratic engagement engaging Latinx/a/o/s in higher education. We will make sure to engage the CLDE Knowledge Community.
- Creating a blueprint for a sponsorship program. We would like to carry it on from one set of leadership to the next. The blueprint is intended to support each incoming sponsorship co-chair.
- Continuing the development of learning and sharing spaces in regards to the LKC's name change.

### **Strategic Planning and Assessment Co-Chair(s)**

- Continue work for development of 2019-2021 Strategic Plan.
- Working to assess pre-conference scheduled for national conference.
- Assess the impact of LKC membership in retention of young and returning professionals. Data will be used to support sponsorship fundraising, professional development and leadership development.
- Create a systemic evaluation model for future conferences & LKC members.
- Recruit additional members to assist in developing and assessing the LKC.

### **Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community**

- Continue the collaboration with the GSKC.

We will work to focus on the following professional competencies areas for the 2018-2019 year:

*Equity, Diversity and Inclusion*

*History, Philosophy and Values*



**Justin Donnelly and Joe Boehman**  
**Chair and Vice Chair, Men & Masculinities Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

- Engaged existing and new members of the MMKC at the NASPA Annual Conference during our annual business meeting, KC Fair, educational sessions and reception.
- Created a new position on the Leadership Team, Program Development Director
- Appointed three new individuals to the Leadership Team:
  - Nick Bilich – Awards Coordinator
  - Tom Schiff – Program Development Director
  - Matthew Banks – Region IV-West Rep
- Reggie Robles has also transitioned to the Region VI Rep role.
- We recognized the following individuals for their hard work in relation to the MMKC during the annual conference:
  - Outstanding New Professional – Sebastian Rivera
  - Innovative Initiative Award –
    - Reggie Robles for “Dudes Understanding Diversity and Ending Stereotypes”
    - Tom Schiff for “Phallacies”
  - On Campus Service Award – Brian Richardson
  - Newly Published Research Award – Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley & Aaron Voyles for “Exploring the Gender Performance of Men Student Affairs Professionals”

## Professional Development & Events

- Social Media Coordinator Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley and Scholar-Practitioner Aaron W. Voyles have an upcoming book chapter in The International Handbook of Gender Equity in Higher Education with fellow authors Emily A. Johnson and Alma J. Salcedo. The chapter, “Town halls, campaigns, and safe spaces: How campus responses to violence further marginalize vulnerable populations” explores the concept of safety on campus and how gender and other identities impact the notion of a safe campus. The chapter is currently in publication.

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### **2018-2019 Goals**

- Increase the social media footprint of the Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community and male gender identity development to enhance the outreach to colleagues and students
- Evaluate and update the Men's Group/Program Development Guide
- Find new and innovative ways to celebrate the great work and achievements of Knowledge Community Members, Student Affairs Professionals, and Institutions

### **Professional Competencies**

- Social Justice and Inclusion
  - Continuing education for the MMKC and beyond on all men and masculinities on college campuses. How the media portrays men and what does it mean moving forward.
- Technology
  - Meeting the KC where they are, recognizing a lot of our newer membership receives information differently. Email isn't always the best form of communication as social media sites are at the forefront of where most of our membership are.



**Abby Chien and Matthew Jeffries**  
**Co-chairs, MultiRacial Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

- Membership engagement through the NUFP board & serving as the co-contact for multiracial NUFPs.
- Region IV-West: mini professional development on each KC Rep call on "how to be an active KC Rep, how to engage with membership, etc."
- Managed posting of KC leadership roles on volunteer central; managed annual awards process including outreach, review of nominees and selection

## Professional Development & Events

- **Upcoming presentation with another LT member: (Multi)Racial Campus Climate: Going Beyond the Binary.**  
*Region II Conference*  
Besides sharing the experiences of multiracial folks and transracial adoptees, we hope to also share MRKC opportunities and connect with attendees.
- **Adopting a New Culture: Working with Adopted Students"**  
*Region IV-W Conference, April 2018*
- Online Learning Content is currently being developed on "hot topics": multiracial/transracial microaggressions; Native American students; transracial adoption
- Hosted a webinar through the NUFP board.
- Started conversation with Conference Committee 2019 around a display on the race riots of 1919.

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### **Professional Competencies**

- Our focus this year is on the Social Justice and Inclusion and Assessment, Evaluation, and Research competencies.



**Evette L. Allen and Antonio Duran**  
**Co-chairs, New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

- Communication Co-Coordinators started planning the timeline for the weekly blog #TalkNPGSTuesday
- NPGS Co-Sponsored the #CelebrateSAGrads Initiative in May 2018 to recognize recent graduates who are also student affairs professionals.
- All NPGS leadership team coordinators began tracking lists of people interested in their committee.
- Surveys were sent by NPGS regional representatives to get feedback on events and workshops from those on the NPGS list in their region.
- Our Partnerships Coordinator and Communications Co-Coordinators started a new blog initiative to share thoughts from millennials and engage in dialogue with other NPGS KC members.
- Our Doctoral Student Professional Development Co-Coordinators distributed a survey for doctoral students to learn about their professional interests. Thirteen (13) responses were received.
- The Region II Representative for NPGS is planning a Lunch Hour for NPGS members in region II during the NASPA Region II Conference on 6/5 12:30-2PM.
- Our Nominations and Recognition Coordinator is working on a process to recognize new professionals & graduate students in the monthly newsletters from our KC.
- The New Professional & Graduate Student KC was highlighted in the Region IV-W blog: <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/get-involved-with-naspa-iv-w-npgs-kc>
- Membership Co-Coordinators created a “Welcome to the KC” email that will be sent to each new member who joins the NPGS KC.
- Membership Co-Coordinators created an exit survey for members leaving the KC. The survey allows members who have left the KC to share what suggestions they have for the KC.
- Region V NPGS & APIKC collaborated on a social to celebrate API Heritage month. The event occurred on May 20, 2018, 11am-4:30pm with brunch and documentary at the Wing Luke Museum.

## Professional Development & Events

### **Student Affairs NPGS Book Club**

*June 2018 ♦ Online*

- Number of Attendees/Participants: Expected attendance is approximately 50-100 participants

- Description of Program
  - The Professional Development Committee will choose a book or interesting article to send out to those interested in participating in an online forum.
  - This book club will run for a year and have new readings every few months to discuss.
- Number sessions: Approximately 5
- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s): will be based on chosen book
- Program will be evaluated in June 2018

#### **Region IV-East Master Class #4**

*May 18, 2018 ◊ Online*

- Program title “Nuts n Bolts: Assessment, Professional Practice, and Purpose.”
- Number sessions: This is the fourth session in a series of four.
  - Master Class #1: November 6, 2017 at 11am CST, “Is Student Affairs for You? “
  - Master Class #2: December 13, 2017 at 11am CST, “Understanding your Professional Pathways: From A to Z”
  - Master Class # 3: February 9, 2018 at 1pm CST, “So you think you’re ready to Job Search?”
  - Master Class #4: May 18, 2018 at 11:30am CST, “Nuts n Bolts: Assessment, professional practice and purpose”

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

#### **Social Justice and Inclusion**

- Ensure marketing materials are accessible.
- Create spaces for conversations about social justice and inclusion.
- Grow the NPGS Symposium to include doctoral student engagement and current topics to prepare participants with skills for inclusive excellence.
- Advocate for doctoral student needs within NPGS, NASPA, and higher education.
- Create a list of grants that can be distributed to members in NPGS to be used to offset costs associated with research, programs, and conference attendance.
- Generate opportunities through in-person and online platforms for individuals to share research/practices that are on the cutting edge for promoting social justice issues on their own campus.
- Expand upon identity-based roundtables and/or webinars that inspires our membership to consider their own social identities and how they impact their participation in the field.
- Create intentional efforts to recruit graduate students and new professionals from marginalized backgrounds (e.g., professionals of color, those who identify as gender or sexual orientation minorities, professionals with disabilities, etc.), especially from the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program (NUFP).

## Leadership

- Continue to build and strengthen relationships with NASPA KCs and organizations (especially the NASPA GAP program, the NUFP program, the SA Collective).
- Support NPGS Conference Co-Coordinator collaborating with the NPGS Regional Representatives to offer regional conference support in hopes of increasing NPGS presence and pipeline.
- Address topics that help NPGS members develop leadership skills for success in higher education/student affairs during Pre-Conference and regional conferences.
- Keep NPGS membership informed of leadership opportunities for development and growth.
- Foster mentorship opportunities between new professionals, master's students, and doctoral students both in and outside of conferences, as well as on the national and regional level.
- Create leadership roles on a regional level through the NASPA NPGS KC Region Reps.
- Support funding opportunities to assist New Professionals and graduate students with attending professional conferences to develop leadership skills.



**Bethany Naser and Shawn Smee**  
**Co-chairs, Orientation, Transition and Retention Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

Spent time at the annual conference engaging with members about the new KC and receiving feedback on areas to focus on. With the Orientation, Transition, and Retention KC being new as of December 2018, it is taking some time to get everything in order and plans in place.



**Alex Brown**  
**Chair Parent and Family Relations Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

### **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities**

- The KC had several leadership team positions open in March and is actively seeking folks to fill the roles as follows: Awards Chair and Region IV-East Representative.

### **Award Recognition**

- The KC awarded four (4) inaugural awards at the March 2018 National Conference. Award outcomes included:
  - Outstanding Parent and Family Relations Institutional Initiative: Auburn University – Navigate Webinar Series
  - Outstanding Contribution to Research and/or Literature: no nominations received
  - Outstanding Parent and Family Relations Professional: Kimberly Sterritt – University of Alabama
  - Parent and Family Research Grant (Received grant funds in the amount of \$100/each): (1) Parent Study – University of Georgia and (2) Perceived Role of Parents and Family Members of 1<sup>st</sup>-Generation College Students on Transition, Persistence, and Success – Fort Hayes State University.

### **Member Engagement**

- Region II Representative, Dana Trimboli finished out the academic year with #ParentsAsPartners Twitter chats, in which the KC interacts with special guests from institutions across the US. Chat guests included:
  - Sep. 21: Rosann Santos Elliot, John Jay College
  - Oct. 19: Holly Barker-Flynn, Univ. Albany
  - Nov. 16: Tiffany Onorato, Columbia
  - Feb. 15: Lisa Miller, Cal State Fullerton
  - Mar. 22: Dana live tweeting session from Region II PFP Conference
  - Apr. 19: Kayla Albano, UCLA (NASPA sponsored session presenter)

## Professional Development & Events

### Northeastern Regional Parent and Family Programs Conference

March 22, 2018 ◊ Hofstra University PARENTS AS PARTNERS: PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE Organized by AHEPPP and NASPA Region II

- 56 despite a blizzard and 10 inches of snow ☺
- Opening greetings, concurrent sessions, keynote speaker, lunch and vendor fair, roundtable discussions, and a networking reception.
  - **From the Dark Ages to the Digital Era: A (Brief) History of Parents in Higher Education**  
*Matthew Patashnick, Assistant Dean for Student & Family Support, Columbia University*
  - **Engaging Limited-English-Proficient Parents During Orientation**  
*Jazmin Letamendi, Associate Director for Student Transition Programs, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY*
  - **Engaging First-Generation Families: An Institutional Issue**  
*Dawn Bruner, Director of Parent & Family Relations, University of Rochester*
  - **Communication Between Parents and Their Students Regarding Drugs and Alcohol**  
*Heather A. DePierro, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Community Standards, Hofstra University*
  - **International Students and their Families**  
*Anne Mongillo, Director of International Student Affairs, Hofstra University*  
Cong Liu, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Hofstra University
  - Keynote: **Doing for Others (and Yourself): Be Present**  
W. Houston Dougharty, Vice President for Student Affairs, Hofstra University
- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year.
  - The event was a successful despite significant weather challenges. Attendees from over 15 institutions across the region were represented.
  - This conference was made possible through the financial support of Region II, APEPPP, and LICSPA, as well as the generosity of our hosts, Hofstra.

### Western Regional Parent and Family Programs Conference

March 29 – 30, 2018 ◊ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Organized by UCLA and USC, with support from AHEPPP and NASPA Region VI

- 93 total participants and presenters
- Pre-Conference | March 29, 9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
  - 3 sessions offered
  - Keynote: Rhea Turteltaub, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs, UCLA
- Conference | March 29, 1:00 p.m. – March 30, 1:30 p.m.
  - 18 session offered (six program blocks, three sessions per block)
  - Keynote: Monroe Gordon, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, UCLA
- Topics for sessions included: key partnerships for supporting and engaging families with higher-ed institutions; family orientation models; approaches to fundraising and philanthropy for

large, small, public, private schools; parent/family involvement with fraternity/sorority life, first-year transition, and career programming; partnering with families to support students in crisis; and addressing first-generation family needs.

- The event was a resounding success:
  - Attendees from institutions in the region are looking to make this an annual conference.
  - Conference hosts were able to secure multiple sponsorships in the total amount of \$3,000.00, helping to keep registration costs reasonable for participants.
- From the follow-up survey (completed by almost 50% of attendees):
  - 93% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that topics and formats were relevant and engaging.
  - 93% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they gained relevant knowledge and insight.
  - 83% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they would attend this conference again.
- Considerations for future:
  - Securing sponsorship/funding from additional sources, organizations, and/or NASPA to keep this as an affordable professional development opportunity.

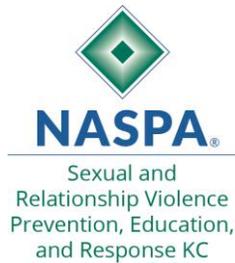
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### **Goals for the 2018-2019 Year (those highlighted are already achieved or are in progress):**

- Retain a full and committed leadership team to ensure growth in number, and greater engagement, of KC members.
- Maintain the successful distribution of our KC newsletter and increase from three to four times annually.
- Promote the “Resources” page to the PFRKC and larger NASPA community – following the redesign and organization, the KC would like to ensure that the articles and information available are utilized.
- Increase consistency of the KC’s social media and blog posts to further engage NASPA members at large on topics as they relate to parent/family engagement.
- Collaborate with a minimum of TWO other KC’s in the course of 2018-19 to produce one or more of the following: blog post(s), newsletter article, content for the OLC, pre-conference session at NASPA 2019, and/or sponsored session content.
- Solicit for nominations and select recipients of the 2<sup>nd</sup> distribution of awards on behalf of the KC to be presented during the 2019 NASPA Annual Conference.
- Plan & implement a third annual PFRKC half-day pre-conference for the 2019 NASPA Annual Conference

**Professional Competency Focus Areas for the 2018-2019 Year:**

- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research – Via the 2nd annual nomination/selection of the Parent and Family Research Grant and the Outstanding Contribution to Research and/or Literature awards, the KC looks to promote generation of additional research and information supporting parent/family engagement with colleges and universities. Additionally, as the KC begins the process of developing a strategic plan, there will be opportunities for assessment and evaluation to inform leadership of the needs of the membership, along with understanding how the KC can better support and promote parent/family and institutional partnerships.
- Advising & Supporting – Supporting conversations and education with the KC membership around how to communicate and work WITH parents/families. Continuing to address the stigma SA professionals have toward parent/family participation and emphasizing the benefits of parent/family engagement for student retention and institutional advancement. The KC would also like to promote discussion around supporting and advising subpopulations of families including, but not limited to: 1<sup>st</sup>-generation; international families; families supporting students w/disabilities, etc.



**Constance Adams, Shana Ware and Wanda Swan,  
Chair and Vice Co-chairs, Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention, Education and Response  
Knowledge Community  
Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities:**

The KC Reps have all enjoyed a term of active engagement in their respective Regional positions that included focus on recruitment and promotion of the new KC. One particular update from Region VI Representative, Karla Aguilar, includes preparation for Regionals and hosting a meet and greet in the Inland Empire for campuses wanting to connect during the summer.

Additionally, the KC leadership was pleased to have strong presence at the Annual conference in Philadelphia. We were able to host both public and private KC meetings and connect with some wonderful Student Affairs professionals.

## **Professional Development & Events**

None at this time.

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **Knowledge Community Goals**

The goals of the Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention, Education and Response Knowledge Community include:

- To provide resources to professionals working on all facets of campus interpersonal violence, including investigators, conduct administrators, prevention professionals, advocates, and top level administrators
- To ensure that campus violence prevention and response efforts are student-centered and evidence-informed

- To bring together campus professionals whose work involves campus Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention and Response for ongoing support, to share best practices and develop expertise in the field

**Timeline Goals:**

**Year 1**

- Develop social media presence, posting at least one relevant news article per week
- Work with NASPA staff to develop a knowledge community award to be reviewed by the leadership committee and awarded annually, beginning with the 2019 Annual Conference
- Contribute one article per year, beginning in year one, to Leadership Exchange, about the impact of state and federal legislation on campus Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention and Response efforts

**Year 2**

- Work with members to identify multi-disciplinary academic journals whose work includes research and promising practices on campus interpersonal violence – provide quarterly lists of current research articles to membership
- Work with NASPA staff to host at least two drive-in conference on campus interpersonal violence hosted at a KC member’s institution
- Propose at least one session sponsored by knowledge community at each NASPA conference, including Regional conferences

**Year 3**

- Identify knowledge community members who can serve as mentors for new professionals in the roles of Title IX Coordinator, prevention specialist, campus advocate, conduct administrator, investigators, Dean of Students, and other roles with significant interface with campus interpersonal violence
- Conduct original research on a topic of the knowledge community’s choice for publication within one of NASPA’s journals
- Conduct membership assessment to determine knowledge community members’ gaps in skills, specific knowledge and areas of strengths and concerns

**2018-2019 Professional Competency Areas of Focus:**

- Hiring processes and job description criteria regarding professionals addressing and responding to issues of sexual, relationship, and stalking violence.
- Professional growth and mentorship of new professionals addressing and responding to issues of sexual, relationship, and stalking violence.



**Steve Jenks and Nkenge Ransom-Friday**  
**Chair and Vice Chair, Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

### **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities**

- Conducted Leadership Team conference calls for April and May
- Submitted updated roster for 2018-2019 Leadership Team

### **Member Engagement**

- Celebrated National Foster Care Awareness Month in May with social media and blog posts
- Sent end-of-year/summer newsletter to membership with general updates, open positions, and requests to serve on committees
- Created a new Facebook group for Professionals from the Poor and Working Class Subcommunity for more informal discussions and fellowship

### **Award Recognition**

- Received approval for six new awards to be given starting at the 2019 Annual Conference
- Began recruiting from general membership body for Awards Committee members

## Professional Development & Events

### **Voices of Hunger on Campus: Meaningful Change Together**

*May 11, 2018 ◊ Worcester State University, Worcester, MA*

- About 200 Attendees/Participants (many from outside of the KC)
- Description of Program
  - Building on last year's Voices of Hunger event at Bunker Hill Community College and other regional campus food insecurity initiatives in Southern New England, this summit will bring together campus staff, faculty, and community partners from across the region to share and highlight work on campuses, provide tools and resources, and identify opportunities to collaborate in the work to alleviate food insecurity on campus.
- 10 sessions

- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s)
  - Carlos Santiago, Commissioner of Higher Education for Massachusetts
  - Sara Goldrick-Rab, Founder of the Wisconsin HOPE Lab
  - Clare Cady, Director and Co-Founder of the College and University Food Bank Alliance
- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year
  - We would like to advertise the opportunity sooner if possible
  - Have promotional materials available to build membership from non-NASPA attendees

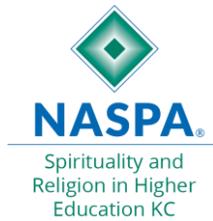
## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### Strategic Plan/Goals for 2018-2019

- Create a three-year strategic plan by Fall 2018
  - Focuses on competencies of Leadership, Organizational and Human Resources, and Social Justice and Inclusion
  - Utilize membership to create a committee for broader input
- Complete and maintain a full leadership roster throughout the year
- Expand membership to at least 2000 members
- Establish a Special Interest Fund through the NASPA Foundation
- Region V and Region VI will be representing the KC together at the Western Regional Conference
- Region VI and the Foster Care and Homelessness subcommunity will work together to create a drive-in conference
- All Regions will recruit to try and have at least three programs around our topical areas at regional conferences
- Fulfill expectations around online educational opportunities, including at least one live briefing per quarter from the Foster Care and Homelessness and Professionals from the Poor and Working Class subcommunities.
- Produce at least two blog posts per month for the NASPA blog
- Communications Coordinator will create a framework to increase content creation for social media accounts as well as create a comprehensive transition document to aid onboarding future Communication Coordinators.

### Scholarship

- Research Co-Coordinators will create a white paper on data gathered from previous year



**Zachary Cole and Ross Wantland**  
**Co-chairs, Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

### **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities**

- Collaborated with Leadership Team to develop learning outcomes and website language for upcoming 2018 NASPA Religious, Spiritual, and Secular Identities Conference.
- Created RSSI Conference Committee Member application and posted in volunteer central.
- Reaching out to strategic partners regarding the RSSI conference.

### **Member Engagement**

- Send out monthly newsletters with volunteer opportunities and resource spotlights.

## Professional Development & Events

### **2018 Religious, Spiritual, and Secular Identities Conference**

#### ***December 9 - 11, 2018, tentative***

- 150-200 participants expected
- Description of Program (still being finalized for a June 1 launch)
  - Advance skills, gain knowledge and build a depth of understanding in religious, spiritual, and secular identities within higher education.
  - Develop a toolkit of programs and strategies to enhance campuses ability to engage in religious, spiritual, and secular work.
  - Recognize the complex ways that privilege, oppression, and intersectionality connect to religious and philosophical identity in higher education.
  - Discuss opportunities in which religion and spirituality are components of creating more socially just and civically engaged campus communities.
  - Create intentional and collaborative partnerships between student affairs professionals, chaplains, and religious professionals.
  - Build a culture of religious, spiritual, and philosophical appreciation and engagement on college campus
- Number sessions TBA. Solicitation of programs will be June 18 - August 4, 2018

- Major speakers TBA
- Program is currently being planned. Planning committee will begin meeting after June 1, 2018.

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### Goals

- One of the biggest focuses for the SRHE KC this year will be establishing the Religion, Secular, and Spiritual Identities Conference as a potential biannual (once every two years) event.
  - Connected to the conference, but not limited to this conference, continue to develop strategic partnerships with ACPA Spirituality Commission, NACUC, ACURA, IFYC.
- Developing newly approved SRHE KC research award
- Received approval for new NASPA Spirituality & Religion in Higher Education Special Interest Fund, currently in process to create new fund manager volunteer position

For full strategic plan, please visit <http://apps.naspa.org/files/SRHEKCStrategicPlan16-19.pdf>.

### Professional Competencies for 2018

- Social Justice and Inclusion
  - Focus of 2018 NASPA Religious, Spiritual, and Secular Identities Conference in December 2018
- Law, Policy, and Governance
  - Working with the University of Southern California Center for Education, Identity, and Social Justice
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
  - Developed new SRHE KC research award, which will be tied with a scholarship and presentation opportunity at the upcoming 2018 NASPA Religious, Spiritual, and Secular Identities Conference.

### Leadership Team Updates

#### Region I, Amy Fisher

- 2017 NASPA Region Conference in Philadelphia PA March 2018 (KC co-sponsored sessions, meeting and pre-con.)
- Penn State Mont Alto presentations by Amy L. Fisher in April 2018:
  - Gender and Sexual Minorities in World Religions
  - Gender and Sexual Minorities in Judaism and Christianity
  - Interfaith Center Best Practices: Creating and Sustaining

### **Region II, Vacant**

- Continue to seek applicants for the position of Region II KC Representative since this position has been left vacant after Bob Smith (Penn State) stepped down in April 2017 due to increased job responsibilities

### **Region III, Kevin Singer**

- Lucas Mullin stepped down due to personal issues, but Kevin is staying on as the Chair

### **Region IV East, Maria Ahmad**

- Maria has been on maternity leave during this quarter and will return this summer

### **Region IV West, Leah Rediger Schulte**

- Selected new Region IV-W KC Rep, Leah Schulte, in December 2017

### **Region V, Dianne Foulke**

- Dianne has been on maternity leave during this quarter and will return this summer.

### **Region VI, Shannon Nolan-Arañez**

- Appointed in April 2018
- Being onboarded in May 2018

### **Awards Coordinator, Vacant**

- Looking for new awards coordinator since Kenzalia is now Co-Chair Elect
- Posted in Volunteer Central

### **Communications Coordinator, Faran Saeed and Jacob Frankovich**

- Publicizing 2018 NASPA Religious, Spiritual, and Secular Identities Conference committee application

### **Events and Conferences Coordinator, Victoria Adler**

- Writing up recap of SRHE-sponsored site visit to the Office of Religious Life at UPENN during the 2018 NASPA National Conference

### **Outreach Coordinator, Patricia Moran**

- Published monthly KC newsletters, working closely with Leadership Team membership

### **Research Coordinators, Keon McGuire and Sable Manson**

- Developed research spotlights for monthly SRHE electronic newsletters and social media posts
- Created monthly SRHE spotlights in the Journal of College and Character quarterly newsletter JCC Connexions



**Dorsey Spencer**  
**Chair, Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations Knowledge Community**  
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## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

- KC leadership held a conference call meeting on May 11, 2018
- KC leadership and members have been assisting with the planning of the 2018 NASPA Student Affairs Fundraising Conference
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## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **2018-2019 Strategic Plan/Goals**

- Rebuild knowledge community structurally
- Meet or exceed all expectations and requirements
- Re-engage and increase knowledge community membership
- Provide exceptional professional development knowledge and opportunities related to fundraising and external relations

### **2018-2019 Professional Competencies**

- Organizational and Human Resources (OHR)
- Leadership (LEAD)



**Ebonish Lamar and John Yaun**  
**Co-chairs, Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Knowledge Community**  
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## Leadership & Member Engagement

### **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities**

- The LLC Working Group has developed a [LLC Working Group interest form](#) to recruit more individuals to the LLC Working Group.
- The SAPAA KC will begin monthly Zoom Conference calls in June of 2018.

### **Member Engagement**

- Welcome to our new Leadership Team members: Elizabeth Boretz (Awards and Recognition Co –chair & Kelsey Ryan (Social Media and Networking Co-Chair).

### **Award Recognition**

- Christina Ujj & Jes Takla were awarded the Christopher A. Lewis Distinguished Service Award at NASPA Annual Conference 2018.

## Professional Development & Events

### **Conferences, educational programs**

- Presented at the Region V Board Meeting to the KC Representative: [NASPA Regional Knowledge Community - Best Practices & Member Engagement](#)
- At the Western Regional Conference, the SAPAA LLC Working Group will be hosting a Pre-Conference workshop - Reviewed Spotlight Programs for SAPAA – to promote SAPAA, and representing SAPAA at the KC Fair, as well as attending SAPAA & LLC Working Group related sessions to promote SAPAA initiatives, and hosting a SAPAA KC Social.
- PLU Hosted the Dungy Leadership Institute in June 2016 for which I wrote a funding request and received \$1000 from Region V to support event (with Tolu Taiwo - Event Coordinator and last year's 2016 NUFPA Champion Award Winner).

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### **Strategic Planning**

SAPAA currently has a conference call scheduled with its members for the month of June to begin identifying and creating priorities for its strategic plan for 2019-2021.

### **Professional Competencies**

These meetings will also identify one to two professional competencies SAPAA will focus on throughout the 2018-2019 year.

Some of the SAPAA members have suggested focusing on furthering relationships and networking among the KC members to support community and establish resources, learning the language so we may better articulate alignments with our partners and demonstrate a care for their priorities, how best practices for the SAPAA work, how SAPAA can better create engagement opportunities for all members toward member retention, and possibly creating a virtual platform in order to facilitate the aforementioned foci.

If reporting on scholarship, please only note **Region or KC sponsored** scholarship (grants or white papers) or advocacy efforts. Members of your region or KC who participate in NASPA national grants, publications and advocacy efforts will be covered in the general NASPA report.

Check our latest edition of the Synergy Newsletter at:

[https://www.naspa.org/images/uploads/events/Synergy\\_Spring\\_2018.pdf](https://www.naspa.org/images/uploads/events/Synergy_Spring_2018.pdf)



**Victor Martinez**  
**Chair, Student Career Development Knowledge Community**  
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## Leadership & Member Engagement

### Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities

- Social Media postings will be themed during summer. Topics include: Summer Strategies, Self-Care and Theory to Action

### Member Engagement

- Regional KC Facebook pages
- KC Regional Representatives will be contributing to their regional blogs once a year.

### Award Recognition

- Our first recipients of the KC awards will be at the 2019 Annual Conference.

## Professional Development & Events

### Let's Talk Competencies! Career Readiness Doesn't Matter if Students Can't Express It:

*April 10, 2018 ♦ Live Briefing*

- Number of Participants: 82+ (some participants had more people in the room)
- Description of Program:
  - The Student Leadership Competencies (Seemiller, 2014) is a body of research that provides a common language of leadership for students, staff, faculty, and employers.
  - Learn some best practices of how this language can be implemented throughout a campus, which can help your students express their career readiness to employers more effectively.
- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sabrena O'Keefe, associate director of the Center for Leadership & Service, Florida International University
- Successes of the event:
  - Collaboration with the Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community.
  - Future live briefings will be in partnerships with other KCs

**Regional Summer Planning Session (Region IV-W KC Representative: Jen McDannold):**

*May 30, 2018 – June 1, 2018 ♦ Wichita, KS*

- Speed Mentoring, a professional take on the old favorite, speed dating.
  - Will facilitate the professional development/fun activity for the Regional IV-West Advisory Board.

**Regional I Advisory Board Meeting (Region I KC Representative: Julianne Smith):**

*June 6, 2018 ♦ Merrimack College, North Andover, MA*

**Regional I Conference (Region I KC Representative: Julianne Smith):**

*November 11 - 14, 2018 ♦ Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI*

- Hosting a Student Career Development Knowledge Community Meeting

**Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy  
& Scholarship**

**Strategic plan/goals for the 2018-2019**

- Each Region aims to solicit three conference proposals for the 2019 NASPA Conference that could serve as potential sponsored KC presentations
- Increase social media and blog posting and member engagement within the regions and nationally
- Highlight something innovative in student career development once a month from our membership
- Increase student career development focused sessions at regional and national conferences

**Professional Competencies**

- 1) Student Development & Theory
- 2) Advising & Supporting



**Candace Avalos**  
**Chair, Student Government Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

We are currently in the process of creating various systems to engage with our membership. We have created committees that our members have signed up for, and will engage with their respective director to push the goals of that committee throughout the year. We are also working on solidifying our mailing list and creating a steady list of topics to send out monthly to keep our community engaged.

## **Professional Development & Events**

As of right now, we do not have any solidified plans for professional development or events as we are still trying to get our KC off the ground. In the process of strategic planning, we are discussing potential programming we hope to offer after the summer when we finish setting our goals.

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

As a new knowledge community, we are still in the process of developing our strategic plan and identifying goals for how we want to grow the SGKC.

### **Goals**

Below is an overview of the goals we are setting for ourselves, and this information will be developed into our strategic plan that we will have prepared by our next board report.

#### Annual Conference Events Goals

- Survey SGKC membership for potential workshop topics & speakers/facilitators
- Plan, implement and assess 1 workshop for SG advisors
- Reception/annual meeting or SG advisor round table

#### Awards & Member Engagement Goals

- Survey SGKC membership re: incentives for engagement with this group

- Implement an incentive structure in line with feedback received from membership
- Create ways to encourage research in field of SG
- Create a nomination process for recognizing the work of SG advisors nationwide
- Recognition at the annual conference
- Recognizing an initiative happening on campus to be acknowledged by SGKC
- Change agent in field of SG, advocacy for change for pushing legislation that supports students - acknowledgement of student government groups as a whole

#### KC Liaisons Goals

- Gather info from other KCs re: applying a racial equity lens to this work & share with SGKC
- Share Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) events, articles & other resources relevant to SG advising
- Create a benchmarking document
- Compile a list of various programs/responsibilities that student governments oversee/do
- Clarification of different types of student governments - Incorporated, nonprofit status, associated students, etc.

#### Communications & Social Media Goals

- Build a following on our social media accounts (Facebook group, Instagram, Twitter) @naspaSGKC
- Send out monthly or bi-monthly updates to the SGKC
- Feature SGKC members on social media and the work they are doing with their student government, within the KC, etc.
- Share relevant resources, announcements, events, and other information on social media
- Create an E-Newsletter
- Analyze/Assess how communications are reaching a diverse audience

#### Educational Programming Goals

- Plan, implement & assess an e-workshop/conference call re: advocating for diversity & social justice within SG spaces
- Create a Wiki with SG resources
- Create a drop site where people can put copies of governing documents, other procedures, etc.
- Offer a series of webinars

#### Outreach Goals

- Have a presence at regional conferences by participating in KC fairs, hosting KC regional meetings, sponsoring student government-related sessions, etc.
- Hold 1 SG advisor happy hour event in the Portland, OR metro area

#### Regional Representation Goals

- Engage regions through networking, socials, drive-thru conferences, etc.
- Compile a list of all SG advisors in region/state
- Participate in KC fair at regional conferences
- Western regional conference representation at the fair

#### Research Goals

- Produce a literature review of relevant research re: SG advising
- Survey KC for potential research questions & membership interest in doing research
- Produce 1 research project and article

#### **Professional Competencies**

We plan to focus on the Advising and Support and Student Learning and Development.



**Avani Rana and Sean Ryan**  
**Co-chairs, Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the Summer Board of Directors Meeting**

## **Leadership & Member Engagement**

### **Leadership Team Recruitment**

- The SLPKC Chairs worked hard to recruit a new group of 18-19 staff for the SLPKC Leadership team. Ultimately, we have had a recent Region 1 Rep who just resigned and will be working with Stephanie King to finalize all of the appointments. We are very excited about the energy and innovative ideas that came from our applicants, and will be starting the transition process soon for the new team members to receive the information and materials they need.

### **Webinar & Podcasts**

- 5 part podcast project upcoming with Dan Jenkins and Kathy Guthrie on their new book, The Role of Leadership Educators: Transforming Learning
- Conducted Webinar co-sponsored with Student Career Development KC entitled **Let's Talk Competencies! Career Readiness Doesn't Matter if Students Can't Express It** with Dr. Corey Seemiller on April 10th.

### **Social Media/Communication**

- Continued work on strategic plan for social media communications
- Extended Twitter reach to 2,019 followers
- Actively utilizing Facebook and have increased to 1,516 likes
- Currently working to increase engagement and streamline submissions process for SLPKC leadership team and others who wish to utilize our platforms.
- Supported overall communication of SLPKC throughout 2017-2018

### **Newsletter**

- Last SLPKC newsletter was published for NASPA conference. The first week in June the Newsletter is transitioning into an Instagram take over style project to showcase leadership offices/projects/initiatives/events across institutions. This project will involve a large marketing push to get folks over to this platform.

### **Graduate Support**

- The Graduate Support Co-Coordinators are working on assessing the mentor program by use of a survey. We will be identifying potential changes we can make to the program, as well as identifying aspects of the program that work well. We are also working on partnerships with the SLPKC Regional Reps to help organize mentor programs for the regional conferences. The co-

coordinators are also brainstorming some additional leadership education interactive pieces for graduate students to provide additional support beyond the mentor program.

### **Spotlight Series & Awards**

- The Spotlight Series & Awards Co-Coordinator successfully awarded 5 SLPKC award winners, 4 of whom traveled to the annual conference and were given their award during the Think Tank and awards ceremony. 1 Spotlight Series winner for the 2017-2018 year was recognized. We are in conversation with the Communications team to strategize a plan for Spotlight Series moving forward that will highlight the resources of the KC and have clear goals and outcomes set for our initiatives KC wide that seek to highlight best practices and recognize practitioners.

## **Professional Development & Events**

### **Work that relates to NASPA Annual Conference preparation:**

#### **Conference Events**

- The Conference Events team recapped national conference events. The Annual Meeting/Think Tank focused on civic leadership and student activism in higher education. There were 4 panelists and 60 participants. The Community Fair included engaging passive programs to educate attendees around the SLPKC and leadership. For signing up for the SLPKC newsletter, attendees received pens, pins, or buttons.
- The Conference Events team is brainstorming ways to better partner with other SLPKC teams in the future and are gathering resources to share regional representatives.

#### **Pre-conference Program**

- The Pre-Conference team has started to brainstorm ways other initiatives can inform and influence what we ultimately decide is the topic of the pre-conference workshop at the annual conference. One idea we are currently working through is working with Regional Reps to help connect someone attending the regional conference to us and Dr. Dan Jenkins, who has agreed to work collaboratively with someone on creating a presentation proposal. The first goal of this initiative is to expand the educational aspect of pre-conference programming to more than the annual conference, which we know many educators cannot attend. The second goal ties into our annual pre-conference planning as we work to figure out an engaging and relevant topic that we believe participants will want to attend and pay for before the annual conference.

#### **Program Review**

Since the annual conference is over we are currently in a holding pattern until program applications close for this coming year annuals conference. Looking back on last year's program review, everything went well. For future reviews maybe trying to get additional reviewers to assist.

### **Work that relates to NASPA Regional Representatives:**

#### **Region I**

Our regional I rep has stepped down, and we are currently in the process of accepting new applicants for this position.

## **Region II**

Currently working with NASPA to host a SLP drive-in sometime in the fall, additionally we are working with the regional II conference planning committee about how the KC can get involved with the conference and meeting people.

## **Region III**

Creating monthly correspondence and other forms of communication (i.e. social media) to build community across the region. We are working on a current structure to host sessions, socials, etc. at regional conferences, as well as identifying various ambassadors throughout the region to host more localized events.

## **Region IV-E**

Creating space for KC-sponsored sessions and roundtables at the regional conference in November. In addition, brainstorming opportunity for SLPKC members to network and connect at the conference to build a bigger foundation for future endeavors.

## **Region IV-W**

Working towards assessing the needs of Region IV-W for the KC as well as looking into securing a co-chair for the future.

## **Region V**

Just assessing what are and as we try to determine what the folks in region V SLPKC needs and wants from us as a regional representative.

## **Region VI**

Just assessing what are and as we try to determine what the folks in region VI SLPKC needs and wants from us as a regional representative.

## **Other SLPKC Professional Development/Initiatives/Events:**

### **Literature Review/Resources**

- Looking for a sponsor for the SLP Research Award. If we find one, this will fall under the responsibility of this position
- We have a topic and co-author selected for the KC Online Publication (first draft of article should be due in September)
- Looking for ways to expand this position

### **LEI Representative**

- The former chairs have taken on the role of LEI Representative
- We have been meeting monthly with NCLP, ACPA, NASPA committee to plan LEI, taking place December 9-11, 2018 in Orlando, FL
- The call for signing up to review program proposals is open (application deadline 5/28)
- Other important dates:
  - **June 01, 2018:** Call for Programs Deadline
  - **July 06, 2018:** Program Schedule Details Posted Online
  - **September 21, 2018:** Early-Bird Registration Deadline
  - **November 05, 2018:** Regular Registration Deadline

- **November 01, 2018:** Hotel Reservation Deadline

### **Inter-Association Leadership Education Collaborative (ILEC) Liaison**

Avani is attending this meeting in June on behalf of the KC. Additionally, we are in conversations with NASPA about future involvement with ILEC.

### **Sponsorship**

- Updated sponsorship timeline to better support the work of the SLPKC
- Facilitated calls with members of SLPKC to identify sponsorship needs.
- Working to finalize needs by June 2018 and begin working with NASPA and KC leadership to begin to solidify sponsorships going into the next year.

### **Former SLPKC Chairs**

- The former SLPKC Co-chairs will be heading the selection of the 2020-2022 SLPKC Chairs process. They are waiting on more information from the current SLPKC Chairs, as well as Stephanie King. The former SLPKC Co-chairs will receive information during the Election Nomination Committee training call on July 30, 2018.

### **Additional SLPKC Chairs Updates:**

- The SLPKC Chairs continued to hold monthly conference call meetings with their respective subcommittee co-chairs and regional representatives. These calls provide leadership team members with opportunities to update each other on their accomplishments within their roles, as well as seek feedback and information share.
- The SLPKC Chairs are working with Stephanie King to get a new sponsor for their research grant, since their previous sponsor is no longer in this role.
- The SLPKC Chairs purchased new pens for the upcoming conferences, and are excited to get the word out about the SLPKC through giving out pins and pens. They also gave them out at regional conferences, which were very popular.

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **Strategic Planning**

Listed below is our rough draft of our KC's strategic plan. We are meeting with our team leads in the next few weeks to continue to flush out ideas and priorities.

- Create programs and opportunities to share best practices, research and knowledge
  - Focus on servant leadership, emotionally intelligent leadership, leadership challenge
  - Increase Webinars specifically around Servant leadership, EIL, Leadership challenge, Social Change
  - Develop a more extensive Resources page
    - Engaged individuals with social media with collection of resources
- Increase engagement with our general members both at the conferences and through social media
  - Blog posts every week
    - Each team member will be required to write a blog post
  - Increase Social media

- Increase Facebook posts
- Instagram project
- Continue the podcast project
- Increase accessibility and connectedness for regional reps
  - Develop drive in – or hold regional socials
  - Regional reps to submit proposal to regional conference and drive ins

**Topic ideas:**

Assessment of Leadership development programs

Nuts & bolts of starting a new leadership program

Working with faculty/Academic Partnership

Program Evaluations/Review

Diversity & Leadership

Intersectionality of career development and Leadership

Activism & Leadership

Career readiness and leadership development

How to give better feedback?



**Tray Robinson and Amber Fallucca  
Co-chairs, Student-Athlete Knowledge Community  
Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

### **Leadership & Member Engagement**

- All previously open SAKC Regional Representative positions are filled after interview and candidate selection processes were completed in coordination with Regional Coordinators.
- Co-chair Elects, Paul Artale and Carrie Smith, have begun their new leadership roles and are leading/led Region Representative interviews, participating in leadership calls, and planning for next year's initiatives.
- New leadership opportunities were identified and shared during May meeting call to help increase engagement across leadership team. Individuals are selecting preferences through online form focused on leading areas across fundraising, monthly leadership calls, NASPA/ACPA competency development, research agenda, membership, NCAA Convention, conference liaison position, communications, and research award/data blitz coordination.
- NASPA Region conferences taking place during 2018 are receiving marketing messages from SAKC Region Reps encouraging submissions related to student-athlete topics and research.

### **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

- SAKC is transitioning to its next identified topic area in its research agenda. The focus for 2018-2019 will be Alcohol and Other Drugs.
- We have communicated with the Alcohol and Other Drugs Knowledge Community, as an opportunity to collaborate on this year's research agenda focusing on, Drugs and Alcohol as it relates to student athletes.
- The newly created fundraising committee, in conjunction with NASPA and liaison, Amy Shopkorn, are developing strategies to increase funding for SAKC in support of additional initiatives, including the recently established Research Award.
- The NCAA has agreed to sponsor a session during their annual convention (January 2019) in conjunction with SAKC/NASPA. This session is typically aligned with the SAKC's current research agenda topic, and planning has begun for this event.

#### **Professional Competency focus for 2018-2019 year**

Wellness and Healthy Living—Personal and Ethical Foundations



**Shea Alevy and Rebekah Dunstan**  
**Co-chairs, Sustainability Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

### **Increasing General Member Engagement**

- Assessment will be sent to all Sustainability KC members in the June Newsletter and collect data in the following areas
  - Member demographics
  - Ideas for future projects
  - Thoughts on a name change
  - Suggestions for professional development opportunities
- Integration of general members into public “Slack” channel
  - Slack is a communication platform that the SKC’s Leadership Team has been utilizing for group communication and file sharing since March 2018
  - By bringing general members into Slack, the opportunities for intermittent and casual conversations among members increase.
  - Ideally, increased frequency and informality of member interaction will build up the confidence for general members to become more involved in the KC.

### **Partnership in Region I**

- Collaboration with Northeast Campus Sustainability Consortium (NECSC)
  - Bryan McGrath (Region I Representative) has contacted the group in hopes that they will consider including Region I SKC in any of their meetings/events
  - NECSC consists of sustainability officers from various campuses throughout the Northeast and gaining their perspective would be invaluable.

## Professional Development & Events

### **Call for articles**

- July Newsletter sent to general members will contain instructions to create, format, and send articles to the SKC Leadership Team
- The article that best matches the vision of the SKC Leadership Team, will be the one chosen to represent the KC in the 2019 Annual KC Publication
- All articles submitted will be featured in an SKC Journal distributed in the Fall

## **2019 NASPA Annual Conference**

*March 9, 2019 – March 11, 2019 ♦ Los Angeles, CA*

- Vision to host/co-host the first pre-conference focused on environmental justice
  - Partner with interested identity-based KCs to provide a day-long pre-conference experience for NASPA members
  - Workshops will facilitate dialogue surrounding topics that impact our communities
    - Energy systems
    - Racial inequity
    - Food systems
    - Conscious activism
- Currently discussing with conference planning committee to explore feasibility of zero waste conference
  - Zero waste events have occurred in the Los Angeles Convention Center in the past
  - Municipal waste haulers are potential partners/sponsors
- Plans to partner with The Indigenous Peoples KC on Conference Service Project
  - Option to build filtration systems or aqueducts in low-income communities
  - Begins dialogue surrounding water insecurity, water politics, etc.

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **Strategic Planning & Goals**

- Build relationships with other Knowledge Communities  
In order to gain a broader audience but also complement the work of other communities, the SKC will work towards establishing partnerships with a select number of other regional KCs. This may be in the form of co-sponsored programs or webinars, brainstorming sessions, drive-in conferences, etc. Examples of potentially fruitful collaborations could be with Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement, Indigenous Peoples, of Socioeconomic & Class KCs.
- Help constituents understand the broader definition of sustainability  
Our goal is to get our colleagues to consider sustainability as more than a physical environment issue. Sustainability should be a subject that addresses multiple interconnected human issues such as racial injustice, gender equality, distribution of wealth, integrity, food security, holistic wellness, and community service.
- Increase participation and engagement with SKC  
Our goal is to increase the participation and engagement with the SKC over the next year. The participant survey is one method we are using to better understand the experiences of our member and how we can provide useful resources and information to them.
- Collaborate with other student affairs professionals for the inclusion of sustainability in the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Higher Education (CAS)  
The SKC Co-chairs are joining a working group of student affairs professionals across the country that is creating recommendations for sustainability standards.

### **Professional Competencies**

- **Social Justice and Inclusion-** The SKC would like to partner with Indigenous Peoples KC for pre-conference on environmental justice.

- **Technology-** The SKC has been utilizing google meet/video conferences, Slack for communication platform, social media scheduling platforms
- **Assessment, Evaluation, & Research** – The SKC would like to gather data and suggestions from members and colleagues in order to better inform our practice and offer relevant professional development opportunities about sustainability.

#### **Scholarship & Advocacy**

- The SKC has been granted finances and permission to craft a white paper on sustainability in student affairs. The white paper proposal is currently in outline form.



**Joe Sabado**  
**Chair Technology Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

There are three main areas we are currently focusing on given the changing TKC leadership.

- **Direction of the TKC Compendium - Technology and Higher Education: Emerging Practice.** Matthew Brinton, the inaugural editor of has resigned due to his campus responsibility and as directed by his supervisor. Joe Sabado, current TKC chair and Jeremiah Baumann, TKC chair-elect will discuss the future of the compendium with the editorial team and will make a recommendation to NASPA no later than end of June.
- **Improved online presence through various social media channels.** The addition of two seasoned marketing/communication directors to the TKC leadership team has presented opportunities for the TKC to have a stronger online presence. Currently, the TKC has a twitter account, Facebook Group, NASPA Blog, Slack Channels (Leadership and public options) but are currently not fully utilized for the purpose of providing content and instructions to the TKC membership. The TKC will be sharing a membership engagement survey to the TKC members by the end of May to determine their interests with regards to topics of interests as well as for their potential areas of contributions. Initial online content should be made available by the end of June.
- **Online learning.** Content provided online will focus on the use of technology (practice discussions), the application and philosophy behind the use of technology, and simplistic conversation prompts through the Facebook group. A membership survey was shared in May to gauge the membership's areas of interests and will drive the content provided by the TKC. Jeremiah is also working with Jace Kirschner to provide some content for an online professional development summer series to help SAPros brush up on some digital skills.

## Professional Development & Events

As presented in the previous section, the TKC will provide professional development opportunities to the membership based on their response to the surveys.

**NASPA Region II Conference Jun 3 – 5, 2018**

Jun 3 – 5, 2018 Kimmel Center for University Life at New York University

Dave Eng, Region II regional representative will represent the TKC at this conference. A TKC social is planned to be held during the conference.

**Summer Series with Jace Kirschner (NASPA Educational Programmer)**

Jeremiah Baumann (chair-elect) is working with Jace to provide information similar to what was originally shared during NASPA Techne. Details are being worked out during the beginning of June with video content to be recorded by the end of the month.

**Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

The TKC will continue to focus on **Technology Competency** throughout the 2018-2019. Our aim is also to model the **Leadership Competency** to our membership and to our fellow KCs when it comes to effective use of technology for student development and learning and for professional development to student affairs professionals.



**Jairo Leon and Valeria Garcia**  
**Co-chair and Vice Chair, Undocumented Immigrant and Allies Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

### **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities**

- Identified and selected board leadership
- Coordinated 1:1 with board members to map out position expectations and goals
- Worked with KC Coordinators in filling past and current KC representative vacancies
- Established goals for the year, including:
  - creating two infographics
  - one webinar
  - collecting narratives from undocumented student center coordinators testifying to the rewards and challenges of their positions

### **Membership Engagement**

- Added 50 new members to the mailing list
- Distributed undocumented student support positions through our social media
- Highlighted undocumented immigrant education, state, and federal related policy changes through social media channels
- Experienced an increase in social media followers since national NASPA conference
- Currently engaging the membership in the selection of a Regional Reps liaison representative
- Engagement through social media and mailing list

## Professional Development & Events

### **Upcoming: UndocuScholars Coordinator Pre-Conference**

- June 21, 2018: UCLA
  - Conference goals:
    - Share and learn best practices
    - Connected coordinators in the regions
    - Engage with education advocacy organizes
  - Sessions: 12pm-6pm

- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s): Representatives from E4FC, TheDream.US, the Presidents Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration...etc. Diana Valdivia and Jesus Cisneros (KC members) will be presenting.

**Upcoming: Dream Lead Institute**

- July 19 – 21, 2018: San Antonio, TX, Trinity University
  - Conference goals: Yearlong leadership program for 25 young professional dreamers
  - Link: <https://www.dreamleadinstitute.org/>

**Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

As the new co-chairs, we plan on building on the goals/vision set out by the previous co-chairs and leadership team. We will also include additional goals.

This is a progress report based on June 2017's previous goals:

1. Build community and capacity at the regional level
  - a. Three members have begun the process to map out resources and types of support that institutions across the nation are providing undocumented students across the U.S.
  - b. June 2018 Update: Members will be presenting their findings for the first time at the UndocuScholars Coordinators Pre-Conference
2. Create resources that will help create a stronger online presence
  - a. Our Facebook page is constantly updated with news, webinars, examples of best practices, and ways to be involved in local events or communities.
  - b. June 2018: Launching a 6-month social media campaign to increase audience & engagement with the KC
3. NEW: Create a baseline UndocuAlly Training that can be modified according to regional needs/audiences.
4. NEW: Create partnerships with established organizations working on undocumented issues related to higher education
5. NEW: Build partnerships with other KC's to highlight intersectional identities/approach to supporting undocumented students.
6. Other goals
  - a. On-board all new leadership members



**Cody Nicholls and Ken McRae**  
**Co-chairs, Veteran's Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

- The VKC Advisory Board is complete.
- Regional reps are completing networking action plans.
- The VKC's Award Committee has started their work. Two awards will be given this year.

## Professional Development & Events

### **NASPA Symposium on Military Connected Students**

15 – 17 February 2018 ♦ New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana

- 307 Attendees
- Program Topics included:
  - Assessment and Research
  - Community Engagement
  - Academic Advising / Career Readiness
  - Supporting Sub-Populations within the Military Connected Community
  - Unique, Effective Campus Programs
  - Policy
  - Pre-Conference: Serving Military Students on Campus
- 47 sessions
- Keynotes: Marsha Guenzler-Stevens, Ph.D., Director, Adele H. Stamp Student Union University of Maryland, College Park; *Tracy Crow*, Speaker, Author, Veteran; *Earl Granville*, Public Speaker & Combat Veteran
- The 2019 Symposium's Learning Outcomes will be more targeted and evaluated.

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

- The VKC has appointed a Special Interest Fund Coordinator.



**Raquel Cabral and Maureen Hawkins**  
**Co-chairs, Wellness and Health Promotion Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

### Leadership & Member Engagement

The leadership team for the Wellness and Health Promotion Knowledge Community is meeting monthly to discuss member engagement and strategic priorities for the KC.

Wellness and Health Promotion Knowledge Community Co-Chairs participate in the monthly Strategies Conference planning committee meetings.

### Professional Development & Events

Region I Coordinator, Jill Bassett, disseminates monthly newsletters to her Region and shares them with the leadership team. These newsletters feature 3-4 professionals in the field to share their thoughts on trends, issues, or education around wellness and health. Each monthly Spotlight Story demonstrates a wide range of new and seasoned professionals, from a variety of public, private, state wide representation, gender, race, and ethnic diversity and ways for other's to feel connected to the KC. With the assistance of Kat Dougherty, Graphic Artist and Danielle Johnson, Newsletter Editor, the Spotlight Stories have featured over 80 professionals.

Region I Coordinator, Jill Bassett, co-sponsored a webinar with the NASPA Region I Women and Student Affairs KC entitled "Keep Persisting: Continuing the Conversation" on March 26, 1:30 PM - 3 PM EST.

Panelists included:

- Constanza Cabello, Director of Intercultural Affairs, Stonehill College
- Danielle O'Connell, Director of Campus Activities and Student Leadership, Becker College
- Delia Cheung Hom, Director of Asian American Center, Northeastern University
- Hannah Keymoore, Hall Director, Housing and Residential Life, University of Rhode Island
- Jill Bassett, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs & Retention, Franklin Pierce University
- Shawna Altenburger, Director of Residential Life and Housing, Rhode Island College

Region III Coordinator, Marian Trattner, hosted a webinar on "Empowering Students of Color to Thrive through Emotional Well-being" on April 30, 3 PM – 4 PM CST. Panelists included:

- Dr. Alfiee M. Breland-Noble, Georgetown University, Senior Scientific Advisor to the Steve Fund, Director of The African American Knowledge Optimized for Mindfully-Healthy Adolescents Project, & Associate Professor of Psychiatry

- Dr. Kimberly Burdine, University of Texas at Austin, Licensed Psychologist and Diversity Coordinator
- Dr. Edmund T. Gordon, University of Texas at Austin, Vice Provost for Diversity & Chair of the Department of African and African Diaspora Studies

Planned events:

Educational Events Coordinator, Patrick Luckingbeal, is currently working on developing a Live Briefing on sleep for July. The potential panelists include:

- Amanda Colbert, University of Texas at Austin, Health Promotion Coordinator.
- Birdie Cunningham, University of St. Thomas Center for College Sleep, Programming Director
- Candice Alfano, University of Houston, Director, Sleep and Anxiety Center of Houston

Region I Coordinator, Jill Bassett, is working on a Summer Drive-in event entitled “Marijuana: Impact on Legalization 20 months later” on June 7. Co-sponsored by NASPA Region I Alcohol and Other Drug Knowledge Community and ASCA Massachusetts.

In collaboration with the conference committee, Jill Bassett assisted to create the Wellness Suite at the Region I Conference. The Wellness Space is a space dedicated to providing attendees with wellness and health resources, engagement, and ways to network with each other. This year the space was able to highlight interactive activities as well as free resources. The conference evaluation has continued to validate attendees use and enjoyment of the Wellness Suite. This space has been active for two years and will continue for the regional conference in November 2018.

## Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship

### **Strategies goals for 2018-2019**

- 1) Recruitment:
  - a. Provide introduction WHP KC and overview of KC mission and vision on KC website
  - b. Fill all WHP KC Leadership Team volunteer positions to create a thriving KC and establish continuity for the work of the WHP KC
  - c. Increase diversity of disciplines represented in the WHP KC membership
- 2) Engagement:
  - a. Increase attendance at NASPA Strategies Conference Well-being and Health Promotion Leadership track
  - b. Increase attendance at WHP KC sponsored events at the NASPA Conferences
  - c. Increase WHP KC social media presence
- 3) Knowledge Building and Sharing:
  - a. Increase opportunities for information dissemination with the WHP KC
  - b. Create webinar series
  - c. Tell the story of people doing the work of Health Promotion from various disciplines

- d. Continue focus on tracks from Well-being and Health Promotion Leadership Strategies Conference

**Professional Competencies for 2018-2019**

- Social Justice and Inclusion
- Leadership



**Ana Rossetti and Kelley Stier**  
**Co-chairs, Women in Student Affairs Knowledge Community**  
**Report for the July 2018 Board of Directors Meeting**

## Leadership & Member Engagement

### **Communications Team**

- Appointed 3 new individuals to the team: 1 Marketing and Content Coordinator, 1 Newsletter Coordinator, 1 Blog Coordinator (LEAD).
- Maintained posting 1 blog article from about every other week, tying in WISA's monthly social media theme (VPH).
- Assessed WISA social media engagement at National Conference and strategized for 2019 conference social media engagement (AER).
- Began solidifying monthly themes for all platforms until March 2019, focused on the values and strategic planning initiatives set forth by the WISA Leadership Team (VPH; OHR).
- Laid the very initial foundation for a new newsletter initiative to increase communication with constituents via email (OHR).

### **Research & Scholarship**

- Began process for soliciting abstracts from potential authors for WISA's KC publication submission.

### **Professional Development**

- Determined what WISA members are most interested in learning about and/or if they would like to be a contributor.

### **Public Policy**

- Surveyed WISA leadership team regarding policy needs and proficiency. Survey was based on the NASPA competency definitions of Law, Policy, and Governance.
- Launched monthly emails to WISA leadership team regarding current policy topics specific to higher education.

### **Member Engagement**

- Revamped legacy concept of "Working Groups" to "Engagement Teams", intended to be communities of practice that bring KC members together to dialogue and contribute toward issues of common interest.
- Identifying leadership for the Engagement Teams (LEAD).
- Utilizing the member survey to provide areas of focus for the Engagement Teams (AER).

### **Conference Engagement**

- Extending the opportunity to work with Regional Reps to enhance engagement at regional conferences.

### **Regional Representatives**

- Region I:
  - In recruitment
- Region II:
  - New to the role in March and currently on parental leave through July
- Region III:
  - Was unable to attend National Conference but stayed up to date on topics discussed during the conference.
  - Have served as a resource for Region III WISA-related questions.
- Region IV-E:
  - Host(ed) monthly leadership team (LT) meetings, 10 individuals on the LT (LEAD)
  - Three members of LT attended and engaged at National conference at open meetings and WISA sponsored programs
  - Maintained 17-18 year goal of engaging with the region every quarter in some varying capacity (PEF, LEAD)
- Region IV-W:
  - Attended and engaged at National conference at open meeting and WISA sponsored events, including KC fair
- Region V:
  - Hosted regular webinars for the region with participation from Region V WISA member survey respondents
- Region VI:
  - Appointed a new Regional Representative, Sara Sanchez
  - Sara will connect with previous Region VI Rep, Carolyn Golz, to aid in transition and goal setting

## **Professional Development & Events**

### **Communications Team**

- Shared information conferences and webinars put on by NASPA and other associations to increase women's participation (LEAD).

### **Research & Scholarship**

- Begin to work to secure an author for NASPA publication (SJI).
- Identified as the area to review and select KC Sponsored Programs (SJI).

### **Professional Development**

- Established goal to provide professional development that addresses social justice & inclusion and Organizational & Human Resources.
- Identified the goal of providing professional development content that is free and accessible as alternatives due to limited budgets, travel, and funding for professional development.

### **Member Engagement**

- Identify members to serve on the Engagement Teams and create a structured tier of involvement (LEAD).

### **Conference Engagement**

- Begin to discuss and plan for the 2019 Annual Conference.

### **Regional Representatives**

- Region I:
  - In recruitment
- Region II:
  - New to the role in March and currently on parental leave through July
- Region III:
  - N/A
- Region IV-E:
  - Advocating for Yourself: A Woman’s Perspective Webinar (**PEF/SJI/LEAD**)
    - Dr. M. Geneva Murray - Director of the Women’s Center, Ohio University
    - May 17th, 150 plus views (**PEF/VPH**)
  - WISA IV-E 17-18 year Newsletter
    - July 2018
- Region IV-W:
  - Beginning to plan for and solicit speakers for the third annual 2018 Women’s Words of Wisdom event at the Region IV-W conference in Wichita, KS in October 2018. (LEAD)
- Region V:
  - No report
- Region VI:
  - No report

## **Other Reports - Strategic Planning/Goals, Professional Competencies, Advocacy & Scholarship**

### **Communications Team**

- Rebranding the “Social Media” team name to “Communications” team name to more strongly correlate to the nature of some of our efforts (i.e., emailing via the NASPA platform, blog, newsletter) (OHR)

### **WISA KC goals for the 2018-2019 year:**

- Revitalize the KC’s engagement with the WISA Research Agenda created several years ago by a past WISA Leadership Team and promote research and scholarship related to women’s issues.
- Member engagement with a special focus on inclusion and engagement of persons with intersecting identities relevant to the WISA KC, including revitalizing and rebranding of WISA’s “Working Groups” as a point of connection and engagement for the WISA membership.
- Create a centralized and curated series of concrete professional development resources and contacts willing to serve as content experts and coaches for WISA members.

- Provide a platform for an array of voices related to women’s public policy issues in collaboration with NASPA’s Public Policy Division.
- Grow and strengthen WISA’s KC Special Interest Fund through the development of an annual fundraising plan, stewardship, and the development of sponsorship relationships.
- Strengthen WISA’s social media presence with a special focus on increased inclusion of identities, especially underrepresented identities and further engagement with other KCs and NASPA constituent groups to partner and cross-promote content and opportunities.
- Fill the newly created position to work with the KC’s Special Interest Fund (currently circling back with candidate interested in Advancement Co-Chair position).
- Complete the KC’s strategic plan, due in December 2018.
- Create webinar and professional development opportunities for the membership.
- Continue to seek out partnerships with other identity based KCs to honor intersectional identities.
- Successfully transition Co-Chair Elects to Co-Chair roles in March 2019.

### **WISA KC Professional Competencies focus for 2018-2019**

- Social Justice and Inclusion: A focus on this competency as a central guiding value underlies all of our decisions and planning for the KC. WISA KC must make a stronger and more public commitment to greater representation and to being an inclusive KC where anyone who identifies as a woman or wants to engage with women’s issues feels welcomed, heard, and included.
- Organizational and Human Resources: A focus on this competency will be necessary to ensure that the new structures put in place are sustainable and support the mission of the KC.  
Specifically:
  - Selection, supervision, motivation, and evaluation of volunteers
  - Management of the politics of organizational discourse
  - Management of financial resources
  - Establishment of fundraising systems and protocols
- Leadership: In order to be effective, the WISA KC Leadership Team must co-create a culture and establish processes that strengthen and empower one another in service of the KC’s goals.  
Specifically:
  - Strengthen and empower volunteers with or without positional authority to be engaged and spur activity related to the WISA KC
  - Establishment of leadership processes that will lead to active, open, and effective collaboration in order to envision, plan, and affect change for WISA KC
  - Foster the development of leadership within and among WISA KC volunteers and members

#### Professional Development

- Developing rubric to assist in determining what resources should be featured on WISA website.

### **Scholarship & Advocacy Goals for 2018-2019**

- Award, for a second time, WISA Access Grants for attendance at the national conference (separate awards for professional members and student members).
- Implement the Women's Issues Research & Scholarship Awards (separate awards for professional members and student members).

#### Research & Scholarship

- Developing plan/ system for consistent solicitation of authors for Research in Brief for the WISA Newsletter (AER).