NASPA Board Action Items

- Knowledge Community Task Force Report Review
- Latino/a Knowledge Community Name Change Proposal
- Revised proposal for reconsideration of the Sexual and Violence Prevention and Response KC
- The following award/grant proposals have been submitted for review and consideration:
  - Student-Athlete Knowledge Community Award for Contribution to Research
  - Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Knowledge Community Award for Rising Star for Commitment to Student Engagement
  - Parent and Family Relations (PFR) Knowledge Community
    - Outstanding Parent and Family Relations Institutional Initiative Award
    - Outstanding Contribution to Research and/or Literature Award
    - Outstanding Parent and Family Relations Professional Award
    - Parent and Family Relations Knowledge Community Research Grant

Leadership & Member Engagement

Throughout the year, the National Director of Knowledge Communities and the Assistant Director of Knowledge Communities and CLDE Initiatives held weekly calls to discuss and plan for the work of the Knowledge Community (KC) program. Ellen Meents-DeCaigny, the National Director Elect of Knowledge Communities, has been joining all KC-related calls since the election in order to best prepare for her transition into the role in March.

The National Director of Knowledge Communities and the Assistant Director of Knowledge Communities and CLDE Initiatives also held monthly Knowledge Community leadership conference calls. Participating in these calls are the Chairs/Co-Chairs for each Knowledge Community, the Regional KC Coordinators/Co-Coordinators (optional), and our liaisons to the Public Policy and Professional Standards Divisions. These conference calls provided 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 the meetings, KC leaders were encouraged to share promising practices through an agenda item called “KC Spotlight.” Spotlights from this past year included the following topics:

- April - Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community’s Practices Protocol Policy
- May - Online Learning Community
- June - Disability Knowledge Community’s Strategic Activities and Goals
- August - KC Spotlight: Professional Competencies Think Tank Next Steps
- September - KC Spotlight: MultiRacial Knowledge Community’s iBooks
- October - No KC Spotlight – Instead welcomed presentation from KC Review Task Force
- December - No KC Spotlight – Instead discussed Special Interest Funds with the NASPA Foundation Staff, Amy Sajko
- January - No KC Spotlight – Instead engaged in discussion around diversity and inclusion questions from the December Board of Directors meeting

In addition to these calls, bi-monthly calls were held the National Director of Knowledge Communities, the Assistant Director of Knowledge Communities and CLDE Initiatives, and the Regional KC Coordinators to facilitate communication with the Regions and allow for dialogue regarding specific challenges facing these leaders within their roles. Veronica Riepe (Region IV-W) currently serves as the liaison for the Regional KC Coordinator group and assists in the preparation of the agendas for these meetings.

**Knowledge Community Liaisons**

I am truly grateful for the work of Ellen Meents-DeCaigny, Knowledge Community Professional Standards Liaison, and Shawn DeVeau, Knowledge Community Public Policy Liaison, for their service to the KC program over the past two years. They participated in the monthly leadership calls and served as conduits between the Knowledge Communities and their respective Divisions.

In regards to the work of the KC Professional Standards Liaison, Ellen and her Co-Chair of the Professional Competencies Think Tank, Dustin Grabsch, presented in August the recommendations and progress to date to the KC Leadership. Progress to date included:

- 2015 Professional Competency document was more visible on NASPA website
- an online module regarding Professional Competencies was designed for the KCs
- one third of the KCs had direct links to the Professional Competencies from their websites
- hashtags for Professional Competencies were introduced to the KCs to be used in social media
- Professional Competency icons were re-introduced to be used on KC websites and in other KC publications

Each KC was asked to identify 2-3 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 were also asked to incorporate the competencies into future strategic plans. During fall 2017, it is
recommended that the National Director of Knowledge Communities conduct an audit of how KCs are connecting to the Professional Competencies.

Lastly, in addition to information KCs will receive during new leader orientation, there will be a new session at the Annual Conference. This one-hour session will highlight the new Professional Competency rubrics and specifically focus on how KCs can link professional competencies to their work. Each KC is being asked to send at least one representative to the session.

In regards to the work of the KC Public Policy Liaison, Shawn submitted updates for the monthly conference calls with the Knowledge Communities (KC) leadership and participated in the Public Policy Division calls. Items focused on keeping membership up-to-date on “Dear Colleague” letters from the Department of Education as well as responses coordinated by and/or participated in by NASPA, updates on policy changes and new releases of information materials from the White House, and Departments of Justice and Education as well as policy changes/discussions at the state level. Shawn has also given the KC Leadership tips as to where they and their members can access more information regarding Public Division topics (Public Policy blogs, general NASPA reports, etc.), as well as topics in general on various websites.

Shawn completed a Public Policy Division piece for the Knowledge Community Online Publication to be released at the 2017 NASPA National Conference. The article focuses on the issues surrounding the food insecurity of students.

Finally, Shawn will be participating in a panel discussion at the NASPA Annual Conference in March. The topic of the panel will be Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Final Overtime Rule: Implications for Student Affairs.

**KC Involvement with the 2017 National Conference in San Antonio**

KC representatives from the Latino/a KC, Undocumented Immigrants and Allies KC, Indigenous Peoples KC, MultiRacial KC, Veterans, KC, and Gender and Sexuality KC are representing the KC program on the NASPActs Committee. Conversations continue within this committee regarding how the KCs can contribute to the educational and advocacy efforts, both leading up to and during the conference, in order to create an inclusive conference experience for all of our members.

**NASPActs:**

1. Latino/a KC Representative - Nestor Melendez
2. Men and Masculinity KC Representative - Brian Medina
3. International KC Representative - Hui-Ling
4. Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC Representative - Cody Nielsen
5. Indigenous Peoples KC Representative - Alejandro Magana
6. Socioeconomic and Class in Higher Education KC Representative - Nicole Ralston
7. Multiracial KC Representative - Brittany Hunt-Woods
8. African American KC Representative - Charles Holmes-Hope
KC leadership will be hosting an Intersections of Identity Extended Session at the NASPA Annual Conference. Those leaders involved include:

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**2017 KC Chair / Co-chair Elections**
The following KCs took part in the 2017 elections:
- Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services
- Adult Learners and Students with Children
- Alcohol and Other Drug
- Fraternity and Sorority
- Gender and Sexuality
• International Education  
• Latino/a  
• New Professionals and Graduate Students  
• Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education  
• Student Career Development  
• Student Leadership Programs  
• Sustainability  
• Undocumented Immigrants and Allies  
• Veterans  
• Wellness and Health Promotion

All newly elected KC leaders will be invited to join the scheduled trainings at the 2017 Annual Conference.

**KC Staff Communications Liaisons**
The NASPA National Office has completed its first year of a pilot program to connect select KCs with a new role in the NASPA Office, the Knowledge Community Staff Communication Liaison. 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. This pilot program will be assessed following the 2017 Annual Conference.

**KC Review Task Force**
The charge of this task force was to review the current purpose, structure, and operations of the KC program and to make recommendations regarding how this already strong and central element of NASPA can continue to be enhanced to most effectively support the program’s primary goals of creating and sharing knowledge and of providing opportunities for member engagement and leadership.

**Task Force Membership**
- Pauline Dobrowski, National Director of Knowledge Communities
- Frank Ross, Former National Director of KCs and Former National KC Chair of GLBT KC
- Bette Simmons, First National Director of KCs - 2001-2004
- James Stascavage, Director of Leadership and Senior Student Affairs Officers Initiatives
- Christina Wan, Co-Chair of MultiRacial KC and Co-Chair Elect Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC
- Leslie Webb, Past Regional KC Coordinator and current Regional Director
- Jermaine Williams, Former IV-E Regional Rep for the Assessment and Evaluation KC
- David Zamojski, Former National Director of KCs and former Regional Vice President

The task force developed questions to guide them through the process and gathered feedback from the following constituent groups:

- Regional Directors
• National KC Chairs/Co-Chairs
• Regional KC Coordinators
• KC Staff Communication Liaisons
• KC Public Policy and Professional Standards Liaisons

In addition to the meetings, electronic surveys were also used to solicit feedback from the National Chairs/Co-Chairs, the Regional KC Coordinators, the Regional KC Representatives, and all NASPA members who are affiliated with a KC.

A final report with recommendations has been submitted to the Board of Directors for review at the March 2017 meeting.

KC Conversations Regarding Diversity and Inclusion
During our January KC leadership call, the National Director of Knowledge Communities led a discussion regarding diversity and inclusion, specifically as it relates to enhancing the diversity pipeline of volunteer leadership, using the questions from the Board of Directors meeting in December. Responses from KC leaders in many ways mirrored the conversations had at our recent Board meeting. An overview of these responses to the questions can be found here.

Professional Development & Events

In an effort to best assist KC leaders within their roles, a number of trainings are made available to them. KC trainings from May 2016 - March 2017 included:

Effective Social Media and Blogging as Part of Your KC Communication Strategies
Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 3:00-4:00pm ET
Audience: KC Chairs/Co-chairs, Chairs/Co-chairs-elects, conference coordinators, KC chair designees

How to Host Drive-Ins, Mini-Conferences, and Large KC Meetings
Thursday, July 7, 2016, 3:30-4:30pm ET
Audience: KC Chairs, Chairs-elects, conference coordinators, Regional KC Representatives, KC chair designees

KCs and the Annual Conference: Innovative Approaches to Engage NASPA Members
Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 3:00-4:00pm ET.
Audience: KC Chairs, Chairs-elect, KC chair designees

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

KC leaders have been busy with their preparations for the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference. Currently, there are 84 KC-sponsored sessions, numerous pre-conference sessions, and 13 pre-conference sessions to be held throughout the conference. The KC leaders are also preparing for the Communities Fair, as well as their open and closed leadership team meetings while at the conference. New this year, KC leaders and members of the Professionals Standards Division are hosting a meeting on Tuesday, March 14th to discuss strategies to advance their work using the Professional Competencies and the recently revised rubrics. Other KC highlights at the Annual Conference include:

- **MultiRacial KC** – Loving Day Film Screening and Loving Day Tree in exhibit hall
- **Veterans KC** – Love Letters
- **AAKC & Gender and Sexuality KC** – invited to introduce speakers
- **81 KC Sponsored Sessions**
- **65 KC Meetings**
- **KC representatives from the MultiRacial KC, Gender and Sexuality KC, New Professionals and Graduate Students KC, and the Region III Regional KC Coordinator will work on developing the content for the 2017 New Knowledge Community Leader Orientation program at the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference.**
  - Newly Elected KC Leader Orientation on Saturday, March 11 from 8:00 am. – 3:00 p.m. | Alamo Ballroom Salon C - Marriott Riverwalk
- **All Knowledge Community Leader Meeting on Saturday, March 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Alamo Ballroom Salon C - Marriott Riverwalk**
- **2017 NASPA Annual Conference - Leadership Dinner on Saturday, March 11 starting at 7:00 p.m. | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 900 E. Market Street, San Antonio, Texas**
- **Regional KC Coordinator Meeting on Monday, March 13 from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Seguin AB - Grand Hyatt**
- **Knowledge Community Regional Representative Training on Monday, March 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. | Seguin AB - Grand Hyatt**
- **Graduate Prep and Communities Fair on Monday, March 13 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | San Antonio Grand Hyatt - Lone Star Ballroom**
- **Knowledge Communities and the Professional Competencies Meeting on Tuesday, March 14 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Bonham C - Grand Hyatt**

Lastly, preparations are being finalized for the new KC leadership training, which will be held on Saturday, March 11th. The KCs assisting in the development of this onsite training include: Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC, MultiRacial KC, Gender and Sexuality KC, and New Professionals and Graduate Students KC. In addition, one of our Regional KC Coordinators will be assisting with the training as well.

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**Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship**
2017 Online KC Publication
As a result of the great leadership of Valerie Shepard, Program Manager for the UCLA Graduate Student Resource Center, the 2017 Online KC Publication is now complete. Represented within the publication are 29 of the KCs, as well as our Public Policy Liaison. The publication will be released in conjunction with the 2017 Annual Conference.

Individual Knowledge Community Reports

The reports that follow, which have been prepared by the National Chairs/Co-Chairs of 31 Knowledge Communities, provide an overview of the many Knowledge Community activities and initiatives provided to NASPA members over this past year. I continue to be impressed with the creation and dissemination of knowledge from the KCs, as well as the many learning and engagement opportunities they will lead at the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference. From preconference sessions, to concurrent sessions, to receptions and meetings, there is no doubt that you will see a strong KC presence in San Antonio. I am truly grateful for the KC leaders’ commitment to serving NASPA and its members in such meaningful ways.

As this is my final report as National Director of Knowledge Communities, I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for having had the opportunity to serve NASPA in such an amazing role. I have had the honor of coming to know and work with so many talented and committed leaders within the KC program, and they have truly challenged me to think more broadly and critically about the work that we do on our campuses and with our students. In addition, through this role, I had the opportunity to work alongside two of the most phenomenal professionals within the field – James Stascavage and Stephanie Reynolds from the NASPA National Office. I am grateful for their support and feel blessed to call them my friends and colleagues.

In closing, many thanks for allowing me the opportunity to serve NASPA and its members over the past two years. It has been an enriching experience, both professionally and personally.
Susan Gardner and Mimi Beck  
Co-Chairs, Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

### Requested Action Items

None at this time

### Leadership & Member Engagement

#### 2017-2018 Leadership Team Appointments

- New Pre-Con Co-Chairs: Tammy Briant & Kathleen Hutnik
- New Awards Committee Chair: Coren O’Hara
- Communications Chair: Hannah Trost (returning)
- Member Engagement: Alisa Tate (returning)
- Publications: Valerie Shepherd (returning)
- Public Policy: Benardo Dargan (returning)
- Sponsored Programs – Lynne Arric (returning)
- Region I – Kevin Boehm
- Region II – Vacant
- Region III – Matt Imboden
- Region IV-E – Vacant
- Region IV-W – Vacant
- Region V – Vacant
- Region VI – Tiffany Garbrielson
- Awaiting appointments from Regions 2, 4-E, 4-W, and 5

#### MEMBER COMMUNICATION

- Monthly newswires have gone out to KC membership (via NASPA email) thanks to our Communications Chair, Hannah Trost.
- Monthly leadership calls have been held and include all committee chairs and regional reps.
WEBINAR & SOCIAL MEDIA

- A Lunch & Learn webinar, “A Move to Hybrid (online and on-ground) Orientation” was held on Tuesday, October 18 with over 20 participants. Dr. Heather Petrelli and Ms. Ellyn Coullard from the University of South Florida College of Pharmacy served as panelists.
- A Lunch & Learn webinar on Supporting International Graduate Students is being scheduled for late February 2017.
- Online communities on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter have been reinvigorated via the Communications Committee.

NOMINATIONS & AWARDS

- Nominations Committee identified nominees for the Co-Chair Elect positions.
  - Members of the committee include past-chairs, Katherine Hall-Hertel, Christine Wilson and Alisa Tate.
  - Ryan Kasmier and Dana Boseman were nominated as Co-Chairs; after voting ends they will be installed at the Annual Meeting in March 2017 as Co-Chair Elects.
- Nominations were received for the AGAPSS Outstanding Service to Graduate and Professional Students Award to be presented at the Annual Conference.
  - The Committee identified Dr. April Perry from Western Carolina University as the recipient of this years’ award.
  - The recipient has been notified and the award will be bestowed at the Annual Conference.

Professional Development & Events

PRE-CONFERENCE & ANNUAL PROGRAMMING

- The pre-conference chairs, Ryan Kasmier and Dana Boseman, completed and submitted the AGAPSS pre-conference proposal to the National Office. The pre-conference was accepted and is being advertised on social media and via our monthly newsletters.
  - Mimi Beck conducted a site visit at the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio where the pre-conference is scheduled to be held.
  - Mimi is working with Ryan and Dana on program logistics and is also handling all meeting scheduling (business meeting/roundtable/social/etc.) for the Annual Conference.
- The Program Committee, Chaired by Lynne Arric identified three sponsored programs for the Annual Conference. The program guide has been posted to the NASPA Blog site. A program guide handout has been created to bring to the Annual Conference.
- Annual Conference Schedule:
  - Saturday, March 11, KC Leader Training & Meeting (for co-chairs & co-chairs elect)
  - Saturday, March 11, AGAPSS Leadership Dinner Meeting (7:30 p.m., Rio Rio Cantina)
  - Sunday, March 12, AGAPSS Pre-Conference
  - Monday, March 13, Regional KC Rep Training (8:00-10:00 a.m.)
Monday, March 13, AGAPSS Round Table (8:30-9:15 a.m.)
Monday, March 13, Communities Fair (7:00-9:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, March 14, KC Professional Competencies Meeting (8:00-9:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, March 14, AGAPSS Open Business Meeting (5:00-6:00 p.m.)

WEBINARS
- See Webinar & Social Media above

PUBLICATIONS: CREATION & SHARING OF KNOWLEDGE
- Valerie Shepherd, Publications Chair, met with Melissa Danhe regarding a book proposal on best practices for supporting student success at the graduate/professional level. Susan Gardner and Valerie are working on the book proposal with a goal of having it to Melissa and NASPA after the 1st of the year. The intention is for Susan and Valerie to serve as editors for the book.
  - Update: Susan and Valerie will serve as book editors
  - Potential authors have been identified
  - A draft of the book/proposal has been completed
  - **Next steps:** Susan and Valerie will review feedback from potential authors and write the proposal for submission to NASPA, and Susan will complete a draft chapter to share with NASPA and the potential authors (as a guide for writing their chapters)
- Valerie Shepherd is working with Katherine Hall-Hertel and Christine Wilson to continue work on the AGAPSS Curriculum Project
- Susan Gardner completed and submitted an article for the 2017 KC Publication on graduate/professional students and prescription drug abuse. The article included best practices for educating and support graduate/professional students.

Goals for 2016-2017 for AGAPSS:
1. Revise the AGAPSS Mission Statement
2. Increase member engagement
3. Increase regional presence and engagement
4. Establish systems and processes for sustainability, continuity and growth
5. Create knowledge through publications, online learning, and conference presentations
6. Promote program submissions and reviewers from AGAPSS members for regional and national conferences
James Stewart  
Chair, Adult Learners and Students with Children Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 20, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Member Engagement
  - The KC continued quarterly open calls. The November call, coinciding with national Non-Traditional Student Week, focused on how institutions celebrate this population on campus. The other topic related to policies and advocacy on campuses regarding students with children.
- Award Recognition
  - A number of awards were approved by the NASPA Board and will be given to awardees at the March 2017 Annual Conference.
  - Awardees include:
    - Outstanding Adult Learner Program - Non-Traditional Student Services (NTSS) at the Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
    - Outstanding Students with Children Program - Resource Center for Students with Children at Portland State University
    - Research Grant – Autumn Green, Endicott College

Professional Development & Events

NASPA Annual Conference  
March 11-15, 2017 @ Austin, TX

- The KC has two sponsored events at the conference and multiple sponsored sessions.
- Leadership/Strategy Meeting – Sunday, March 12 from 1 to 3p.m.
- KC Reception and Awards – Tuesday, March 14 from 4 to 6p.m.
- KC Sponsored Sessions:
  - Is Your Campus Family Friendly? Parenting Dependent Children and a New Toolkit to Help Support Them – Tuesday, March 14, 1:15 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.
  - Babies, Binkies, Books and Backpacks: Student Parents in College from Baby Boomers to Millennials – Tuesday, March 14, 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
  - Parents, Professionals, and PhDs: Navigating BIG Identities to Survive and Flourish – Monday, March 13, 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

The KC is into the planning of its two online modules in the works. One will focus on how to conduct effective Orientations with Adult Students. This will occur through videos, information, and tips provided by students at many of our institutions. The other will cover being a good ally for Students with Children.
Dhanfu E. Elston and Raphael X. Moffett  
Co-Chairs, African American Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 31, 2017

### Requested Action Items

None at this time

### Leadership & Member Engagement

- AAKC planned attendance at NASPA regional conferences
- Monthly calls with AAKC leadership team
- Ongoing blog posts and collaboration between BLKSAP online community through social media updates and sharing of research articles
- Collection of best practices through our AAKC Spotlight. Highlighted institutions were posted on the AAKC NASPA page
- AAKC Awards for the NASPA Annual Conference were selected

### Professional Development & Events

- Three AAKC sponsored programs were selected for the NASPA Annual Conference  
  - #BlackMindsMatter: Addressing Black Collegiate Mental Wellness Through Innovative Approaches  
  - Saving Our Selves: Professional Self-Care for Black women on Campus in Times of Unrest  
  - Circuitous Journey: From Entry Level to AVP
- Submitted a publication draft for the KC publication
- Three (3) individuals selected to receive AAKC awards during the annual business meeting
- For the second year, AAKC will sponsor a series of three Candid Conversations during the NASPA Annual Conference
- AAKC Pre-Conference approved for NASPA Annual Conference  
  - In Our Own Words: Black Student Affairs Professionals Examine Personal and Work-Related Stressors and Identify Culturally Appropriate Self-Care Strategies
Communications

- Currently engaging with followers on Twitters and Facebook. Periscope was used during the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference
  - About 1K followers on Twitters; 1,110 likes on FB
  - Highest impressions were during the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference, Webinar announcements and live tweets, and AAKC Award announcements
- NASPA AAKC website is up-to-date
- Will add AAKC presence to LinkedIn, Instagram, and Snapchat

Region Representatives Updates

- The Regions V & VI hosted a successful AAKC network social at the 2016 Western Regional Conference.
- Region I AAKC Leadership Retreat- July 2016
- Region I Multicultural KC Dinner Social- September 2016
- Region I Conference AAKC Social- November 2016
- Drive In conference planning- Ongoing will occur in February 2017
- NASPA Region II Conference
  - June 5-2016 to June 7th, 2016
  - John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NY
  - Kurtis Watkins represented the AAKC by presenting on Financial Wellness from a Student Affairs Professional.
- AAKC sponsored the following presentations at the NASPA Region II Conference:
  - Presenter: Janelle Hill
  - Workshop: Addressing Diversity in Minority Serving Institutions: Are we exempt?
  - Presenter: Zaneta Rago-Craft
  - Workshop: Language Matters: A Mixed Media Approach to Combating Microaggression
- NASPA Region II DC Meet & Greet - 1831 Bar & Lounge, 1831 M St NW, Washington, District of Columbia 20036
  - November 16th from 6pm to 8pm

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

The AAKC has made significant progress toward the following goals:

- Provide professional development opportunities for new, mid-level, and executive level members;
- Develop strategies to assist and mentor AAKC participants in their higher education career trajectory.

We have continued to place emphasis on the following professional competencies:

- Social Justice and Inclusion
• Personal and Ethical Foundations

Advocacy
In July 2016, the African American Knowledge Community provided an open letter to its members regarding the most recent series of shootings of unarmed individuals. The letter led to a number of professional conversations related to the roles of African Americans on campuses. Additionally, the accepted Annual Conference Pre-Conference was developed as an outcome of these discussions with members.
Kevin Gin and Nicole Moya  
Co-Chairs, Asian Pacific Islanders Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- New Professionals and Graduate Student (NPGS) resume review.  
  o The NPGS team is sponsoring a resume review for members of the KC in preparation for the spring job search. Individuals interested in signing up for a resume review can sign up to have their materials reviewed by volunteers from the KC.

- The KC Mentoring program matched over 20 mentors and mentees at the end of the 2016 year and are currently highlighting both mentors and mentees in the monthly newsletter.

Professional Development & Events

**NASPA Annual Conference Programs** – A number of programs and events are planned for the 2017 annual conference to engage the membership in both social and scholarly professional development opportunities. A summary of these events is below:

*March 12 – March 15, 2017 *

*San Antonio*

**Sunday, March 12:**

- **APPEX Pre-conference**  
  o Annual pre-conference featuring mid and senior level professionals discussing how to facilitate a pipeline of APIs into leadership positions.

- **API KC New Member Orientation**  
  o Aimed at first time conference attendees. The NPGS chairs will work to give tips on how to navigate the conference, introduce the social events that new members can attend, and offer a Q&A for any questions to be answered.

- **APIKC New member social**
A casual social for new members to meet the leadership team and other network amongst the KC.

Monday, March 13

- **APIKC business meeting**
  - Open business meeting for all to attend

- **Womxn of Color Hangout**
  - The third annual hangout is an intersectional program that will allow womxn to meet, discuss current issues, and network.

- **APIDA Community Space**
  - A first-time program that will be an open space for community members to have unstructured conversation, program plan, and discuss hot topics facing the APIDA community.

Tuesday, March 14

- **API Scholars Collective**
  - The third annual collective is a time for members to get their questions answered about graduate programs, doctoral programs, how to produce research/scholarship, and how to best support a scholarly-practitioner identity in higher education.

- **APIKC Networking lunch**
  - An annual lunch that encourages both first time members and pillars of the community to come together and share in a communal meal.

- **APIKC Awards Reception**
  - An evening honoring the eight recipients of this year’s APIKC Awards.

- **APIKC and Friends Social**
  - An evening social to celebrate the KC’s presence at the NASPA annual conference before the following day’s closing ceremony.

Wednesday, March 15

- **APIKC Farewell breakfast**
  - An annual farewell breakfast where members come together before the closing speaker.

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

The current leadership team is working with the incoming team to facilitate a transition at the Annual Conference. The professional competencies of advancing research and scholarship are being advanced by the teams include:

- Development of a fundraising account and maintaining a sustainable donor pool of individuals who will support the KC moving forward to develop research and scholarship grants that will promote research for regional/conference programs, and funds that will be used to advance research on campuses that can be disseminated through a KC journal and through NASPA webinars. Sources of potential funds include pillars of the community, senior members of the community, and mid–level professionals who have
financially supported the KC in the past and have expressed interest in supporting the KC’s goals moving forward.

- The Research and Scholarship team has been working on building upon the KC’s Legacy Project as NASPA moves toward its 99th and 100th anniversaries in the next two conferences. This includes assessing the community in order to develop emerging programs that can document the growth of the KC to honor the work of previous co-chairs and API leadership in NASPA.
Michael Christakis and Jeanna Mastrodicasa  
Co-Chairs, Assessment, Evaluation, and Research Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 31, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

None at this time

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

- The NASPA AER KC board has created new work groups for its leadership structure: awards, grants, and review; coaching and mentorship; professional development, communications; and finance. These groups have held ongoing meetings.
- We are excited to unveil the NASPA AER KC strategic plan in spring 2017 and receive feedback from the general membership of the KC.
- The AER KC board is excited about the opportunity for the NASPA Foundation to include donations to be used for KC efforts and will be pursuing its members to make donations for this cause. Specifically, the sponsorships for the awards is welcome.

**Professional Development & Events**

There were many presentations submitted for AER KC sponsorship for the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference about assessment, evaluation, and research. We continue to have many more submissions than available conference slots for these.

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

We are always working on Assessment, Evaluation, and Research as a competency!
The 2017 KC publication’s submission from the AER KC is a review of the maturing functional area of student affairs assessment and how much it has evolved over time. It should be helpful for NASPA members who are unaware of the various developments, including other organizations and publications.
Bill Haggard  
Chair, Campus Safety and Violence Prevention Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 25, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

None at this time

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

NASPA award winners chosen:
- Best Practice in Educational Activities  
  - ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate), University of Akron
- Best Practice in Preparation Activities  
  - Event Permitting & Planning Committee, Florida State University
- Best Practice in Prevention Activities  
  - Sexual Assault Prevention and Education Center, University of Kansas

**Professional Development & Events**

**NASPA Annual Conference Activities**

Title of Event: **Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC Reception**  
Venue: Marriott Rivercenter  
Room Assignment: Conference Room 10  
Event Start Date and Time: 3/14/2017 2:00 PM  
Event End Date and Time: 3/14/2017 3:30 PM

Title of Event: **Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC Meeting**  
Venue: Grand Hyatt  
Room Assignment: Crockett D  
Event Start Date and Time: 3/13/2017 3:00 PM
Event End Date and Time: 3/13/2017 4:00 PM

Title of Event: The Intersections of Campus Safety and Social Justice
Sunday, March 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC Strategic Plan Progress Report

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
     o Completed via article titled Direct Consequence of Indirect Campus Crisis
   • Explore the intersections of campus safety, social justice and inclusion
     o Completed; The Intersections of Campus Safety and Social Justice pre-con was accepted
   • Distribute awards each year at the annual conference
     o Completed; Awards have been chosen
   • Host a pre-conference workshop each year at the annual conference
     o Completed; The Intersections of Campus Safety and Social Justice pre-con was accepted
   • Sponsor three programs each year at the annual conference
     o Completed; Three programs have been submitted to be sponsored by the CSVP KC at NASPA Annual Conference:
       1) Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Teams: A how to approach
       2) Shared responsibility and shared success: Exploring opportunities for collaborative and effective prevention of sexual and dating violence
       3) Developing a research based framework for hazing prevention

1.2 Utilize technology to share resources
   • Post articles, conference presentations and professional development resources on the CSVP website
     o In progress
   • Acknowledge award winners on the CSVP website
     o Will be completed after annual conference
     https://www.naspa.org/about/awards/knowledge-communities/csdp-kc-individual-group-awards

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
  - In progress

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
  - In progress
- Create avenues for engagement by finding prospective leadership team members interest and level of time commitment
  - In progress
- Fill all leadership positions via Volunteer Central
  - In progress
- Participate in the annual Knowledge Community Fair at NASPA
  - Will be complete at annual conference
- Obtain contact information from participants that show interest in KC
  - In progress
- Follow up with a personalized email to each participant following the annual KC Fair
  - Will be complete after annual conference

2.2 Engage members

- Survey members annually
  - In progress
- Hold monthly phone call with leadership team
  - Ongoing
- Send monthly email to all members
  - In progress
- Send bi-monthly social media post
  - Ongoing
- Support CSVP engagement opportunities at regional conferences
  - In progress
- Follow up with a personalized email to each participant following the annual KC Fair
  - Will be complete after annual conference

2.3 Support members

- Provide outreach to campuses experiencing crisis
Professional Competencies

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

- **Assessment, Evaluation and Research**
  - Advance Scholarship and Research agenda for the KC
    *Completed via KC Publication article titled Direct Consequence of Indirect Campus Crisis*

- **Law, Policy and Governance**
  - Provide leadership in campus safety policy development and interpretation in higher education
    *In progress*
  - Disseminate knowledge regarding new and emerging law and policy trends that affect higher education
    *Completed via KC Publication article titled Direct Consequence of Indirect Campus Crisis*
    *Providing Public Policy updates via email and at the KC Pre-conference*
Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement (CLDE) KC will hold its first monthly leadership team conference call on Monday, January 30.
- The current leadership team encompasses 32 members from 28 different institutions, representing 2-year and 4-year, public and private colleges and universities.
- CLDE KC Communications & Social Media Coordinator Amy Koeckes from the University of Nevada, Reno has launched the KC’s presence on social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Professional Development & Events

**2017 NASPA Annual Conference**

*March 11, 2017 – March 15, 2017* ◊ *San Antonio, TX*

- CLDE KC Closed Leadership Team Meeting
- CLDE KC Open Business Meeting

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

- As a new KC as of December 2016, we will begin our work in developing a strategic plan and goals as well as identify professional competencies to focus on with our leadership team.
Chuck Eade and Tom Thompson
Co-Chairs, Disability Knowledge Community
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting
January 26, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Fiscal Review from 2016
Funding was used to purchase marketing materials including a newly updated pin to represent inclusivity of all disabilities. Some 2016-2017 funds were allocated for catering services at 2017 Annual Conference (Business Meeting and Social Meet and Greet) and additional funding will be allotted towards publicity materials for information table at conferences/events to build awareness of Disability Knowledge Community within NASPA (i.e. table tents explaining KC, table cover/banner to highlight KC).

Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities
- Monthly meetings between National Co-Chairs, Chair-Elect, Vice Chair
- Discussions include involvement in different NASPA Knowledge Communities
- As a rebuilding Knowledge Community, the Co-Chairs have worked closely with the incoming Chair and Vice Chair to ensure continuity of the DKC leadership and will continue to support them.
- Involvement in various NASPA committees occurred in collaboration with:
  - Multicultural Institute
  - Closing the Achievement Gap

Member Engagement
- Working to fill positions for all regions and establish team moving forward
- Active recruiting plans for 2017 Annual Conference and use of social media to build on KC goals for upcoming year
Professional Development & Events

Committee Involvement as a KC

Online Learning Community Training Opportunities
IN PROGRESS Collaboration with Technology Knowledge Community
- Accessibility – Online and In-Person webinar and modular materials
- Knowledge of laws and policies
- Understanding campus accessibility and disability within campus culture

IN PROGRESS Social Justice and Disability
- Awareness and inclusivity of disability as a part of a platform of diversity

Brochure/Information Packet
IN PROGRESS Collaboration with Graduate Students and New Professionals Knowledge Community
- Introduction to higher education field of disability services and services; collaborating on a conference general session presentation
- Build awareness of graduate student work and learning opportunities in the disability services field
- Understanding campus accessibility and disability within campus culture

NASPA 2017 Annual Conference
- DKC representation will occur at annual conference
- Suggestions were made for supporting NASPA Conference submissions. There was diversity in types and content for different programs submitted. Three programs were selected for the annual conference:
  - Academic Success Outcomes for a Faculty Mentorship Program for Students with Disabilities
  - Attending to Concerning Behaviors in Learning Communities Strategies for Students with Autism and Residence Halls

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

Successes:
Effective communication with leadership team to establish a platform for growth of the knowledge community

Strong initiative to prepare the incoming Chair/vice Chair to resume responsibilities at the conclusion of the Annual Conference
Areas of Development:
Several openings occurred in the Knowledge Community and it will be a goal to fill the positions and have a complete leadership team post Annual Conference.

There was inconsistency with communicating with Knowledge Community Regional Representatives, thus there is a goal to build communication initiatives with this group and expand regional involvement.

Fall 2016 Goal Follow-Up:
These goals are stated and not ranked by level of importance as all of these action steps are important and constantly evolving in the Disability Knowledge Community

Goal #1 – Expand awareness of disability services in higher education through NASPA and collaboration with external organizations such as AHEAD
This goal closely aligns with the Professional Competency of:
- Advising and Supporting – Progression from foundational to advanced level proficiency involves the development of higher order capacities for listening, addressing group dynamics, managing conflict and crisis situations, and partnering with other professionals, departments, and agencies.
- Personal and Ethical Foundations – Foundational outcomes emphasize awareness and understanding of one’s values and beliefs, especially as related to professional codes of ethics and principles for personal wellness. Professional development to advanced-level proficiency involves higher order critique and self-awareness, applications to healthy living and professional practice, and modeling, mentoring, and facilitating the same among others.

Follow-Up – There were two instances of communication with AHEAD to collaborate with advertising programs related to disability and those were publicized on social media and NASPA blog. We hope that continued development of the relationship with AHEAD progresses.

Goal #2 – Advance understanding and practices that improve digital accessibility on our campuses
This goal closely aligns with the Professional Competency of:
- Technology - Professional growth in this competency area is marked by shifts from understanding to application as well as from application to facilitation and leadership. Intermediate and advanced level outcomes also involve a higher degree of innovativeness in the use of technology to engage students and others in learning processes.

Follow-Up – DKC is collaborating with the Technology KC on developing a digital accessibility online training to be available to NASPA member to continue awareness of access. It is the plan to have the online workshop completed by the end of the fiscal year.

Goal #3 – Collaboration with NASPA on enhancing accessibility of conferences, online training, web services and publications
This goal closely aligns with the Professional Competencies of:
• Values, Philosophy and History (VPH) - Progression from foundational to advanced level proficiency for this competency area largely involves movement from basic understanding of VPH to a more critical understanding of VPH as applied in practice and then to the use and critical application of VPH in practice.

• Law, Policy and Governance - Progression from foundational to advanced level proficiency reflects shifts from understanding to critical applications enacted primarily at the departmental level to institutional level applications that are mindful of regional, national, and international contexts.

• Technology - Professional growth in this competency area is marked by shifts from understanding to application as well as from application to facilitation and leadership. Intermediate and advanced level outcomes also involve a higher degree of innovativeness in the use of technology to engage students and others in learning processes.

Follow-Up – Tom Thompson recruited a local representative to assist with local arrangements committee on accessibility for the Annual Conference, as San Antonio is his hometown.
Ellen Neufeld and Mark Allen Poisel  
Co-Chairs, Enrollment Management Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

### Requested Action Items

None at this time

### Leadership & Member Engagement

- Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities  
  - Our first official leadership team call will take place in February 2017.  
  - The first official leadership team meeting will take place at the annual conference on March 13, 2017.

- Member Engagement  
  - A basic KC website is live, and several members have joined KC through website.  
  - Several members have been recruited to participate on the leadership team and over 15 have expressed interest in the various roles on the team.  
  - We will be launching our social media platforms by the time of the annual meeting.  
  - We will be hosting an open meeting at NASPA National Conference on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

- Award Recognition  
  - None at this time

### Professional Development & Events

**NASPA Annual Meeting – March 2017**

- KC Co-chairs will be participating in the KC leader orientation and the KC leader meeting  
- Enrollment Management KC leaders will be participating in Grad/Communities Fair  
- KC Co-chairs, leadership team members, and two others will be presenting at the conference on the collaborative role of Student Affairs in Enrollment Management
**Strategic Planning/Goals**

Goals have been established for the KC and objectives will be developed for implementation in 2017. In order to begin taking action in 2017, the KC Leadership Team will:

- focus on developing resources and research in 2017
- create partnerships with other KCs to develop resources and professional development opportunities for members
- explore the possibility of holding a think tank workshop at the 2018 NASPA Annual Meeting
Kathy Cavins-Tull and Bernie Schulz
Co-Chairs, Fraternity and Sorority Knowledge Community
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting
January 30, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The Fraternity and Sorority Knowledge Community was very active at the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA) annual meeting. The FSKC Co-Chairs presented as part of the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) panel our response to the NIC 2.0 program.
- FSKC Co-Chairs also conducted a three-hour workshop for seasoned professionals during the AFA conference. The workshop was discussion-based and was designed to address hot topics for those closest to the supervision of Greek life on campuses. We conducted a survey of those in attendance prior to the event and then led a discussion, which has helped frame our thoughts for our work at the NASPA conference this year.
- Finally, as a result of a blog that was written for the NASPA James Scott Board, Kathy Cavins-Tull was invited to speak to the SEC Greek Life directors meeting. Most of the SEC Greek programs are large in size. The directors in this meeting are more seasoned directors and have SSAOs that have greater liability. This opportunity served to get staff members talking to their SSAOs about our meeting in March at NASPA.
- The committee continues to meet each month. Most of our work is in anticipation of NASPA, but we continue to discuss opportunities to educate via webinar.

Professional Development & Events

- Region I held their regional meeting in November and FSKC was represented in it program.
- Region IV-E and IV-W had a joint conference and the FSKC was represented in several sessions.
- Region VI is surveying its membership on interest and engagement. This is expected to inform the offerings in this region. FSKC expects to be active in that response.
• AFA – Just had its annual meeting and the entire workshop represented our efforts
• The National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) hosted a drive-in workshop in Atlanta on parliamentary procedure. They also worked on voter registration with the Congressional Black Caucus in DC.
• National Association of Latino/a Fraternal Organizations (NALFO) is going through leadership change, but hosted its National Day of Service on November 5.
• NIC was very active at AFA, rolling out its 2.0 program. The FSKC co-chairs served as part of a four-person panel responding to the 2.0 program.
• The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) held its executive directors meeting concurrently with AFA.

AFA participation – See above.

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

The FSKC has been working to connect VPSAs with Inter/National Fraternity and Sorority Executive Directors and the Governing Boards of the NPC, NPHC, NIC, NALFO, and NAPA (also known as umbrella groups) for a discussion prior to the 2017 NASPA Annual meeting about shared concerns about the future of Greek programs on campuses. President Kruger has agreed to invite VPSAs to this program, the Co-Chairs are working to ensure all umbrella groups are represented.

Additionally, the FSKC Co-Chairs and FSKC Director of Membership Engagement are presenting a pre-conference workshop for NASPA to link some of the non-VPSAs to the conversation and definition of issues and resolutions for Greek Life.
Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Matt Peterson will be working along Patrick Hale, Klint Jaramillo and Tray Robison on creating a webinar related to QPOC identities. Julia will be working with them to solidify a topic, date and time.
- GSKC participated in a KC trivia night held at the regional conference in St. Louis. A social was also held during the conference and 15 people stopped by the social.
- Brian Medina has finalized our conference and has worked on creating a conference guide that will be shared with our members. Chris Campbell will also be creating individual marketing materials for GSKC events during the Annual Conference.
- Corey J. Benson and Sara Miller, both from Univ. of Texas, Austin, submitted a piece on behalf of the KC for Annual Online Knowledge Community Publication.
- We received 10 submissions total for our Annual White Paper (4-5 publications). It will be available online March 1.
- We are welcoming three new regional representations to the team coming from Region III, Region IV-W, and Region V.
- Unfortunately, one of our Research/White Paper and one of our NUFP core members had to step down from the leadership team, so we will be looking to fill those spots soon.
- Our Trans Inclusion Core members are developing a survey for members to gather information on people would want to see done, discussed, etc. Zach Gentry has created an outline for our Trans Inclusion meeting in San Antonio.
- We are in the middle of creating a brochure to hand out along with our new GSKC swag during the KC fair in San Antonio.
Professional Development & Events

National Conference events:
- KC Leadership Retreat - 3/12
- Family Project Session - 3/13
- LGBTQIA SSAO Meeting - 3/13
- Open Meeting/Trans Inclusion Meeting - 3/13
- QPOC Breakfast - 3/14
- Reception & Awards - 3/14
- Women’s Breakfast - TBD
- QPOC Social - TBD

We have sponsored the following conference programs:
- Trans and Gender Non-Binary Inclusion: More than Bathrooms
- Building Gender-Expansive Sexual Violence Prevention and Response: Honoring the Experience of Cisgender Men and Trans Survivors
- Queer Monologues: Reflection, Growth and Establishment of Queer Identities through Academic and Student Affairs Collaborations

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

Goals: Increase the visibility of our Knowledge Community by increasing collaborations within our organization and external groups to ensure we are providing members with the resources they need to be successful in their position and/or institution.

Update:

1. We had the opportunity to share with our counterpart from ACPA the name change process that happened last fall. We agreed that touching based on a regular basis would provide both groups a sense of what’s being provided to our members.
2. We were able to provide guidance and support to our colleagues from the Latino/a KC as they were going through the name change process.
3. Winni Paul and Chad Freeman attended the Annual Creating Change conference and hosted a small gathering during the conference for GSKC members and those interested in learning more about the KC.
4. Members of our leadership team are involved in various conference planning groups and NASPA committees (please see leadership below for details).
Professional competencies for 2016-2017

- **Assessment, Evaluation & Research**
  
  **Update:** None at this time.

- **Leadership**
  
  **Update:** As mentioned above, members of our leadership team are representing the KC in various groups:
  
  - Corey J. Benson - Commission of Equity & Inclusion
  - John Hernandez - Closing the Achievement Gap Conference planning committee
  - Chad Freeman - Multicultural Institute planning committee

- **Social Justice & Inclusion**
  
  **Update:** With our name change done, we are now looking the best way to represent our QPOC members. A conversation about adding a T to be more inclusive for our trans members has been discussed. At this point, it’s more of where to add the T.
None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- We continue to connect with all IPKC leadership team 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
- Annual Awards process is complete and the awards will be presented at our Pre-conference in San Antonio
- We continue to connect with NASPA leadership team to plan to implement the Protocol Practice Policy
- Currently in search for a rep to sit on the WRC 2017 programs committee
- We have recruited and filled all IPKC Regional Reps
- We will be transiting files and responsibilities to the new IPKC Co-Chair elects over the next few months

Professional Development & Events

In development, Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Being training modules in planning to implement and offer over the next year.

IPKC Co-Chairs will be providing meetings and a transition plan to support and guide new incoming co-chairs.
An Indigenous group from British Columbia, that includes the current IPKC Co-Chairs, is currently working on a draft of Professional Standards for Indigenous (Aboriginal, Native American, Indigenous) Programs and Services. This group will be presenting the draft in San Antonio.
Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Leadership Positions
- Actively recruiting new member for Newsletter Co-Chair & renewed Region V position
- Christine Gettings and Matt Radar selected to run for IEKC Co-Chairs

Leadership Team
- Monthly Leadership Team Conference Calls
- Working groups now underway (Best practices, Resource Library, Annual Conference, Communications, Best Practices, and Newsletter)

General Member Engagement
- Week of social media events online for International Education Week

Other
- Best Practices Awards selected and approved by NASPA board for conferral at NASPA 2017 conference in San Antonio

Professional Development & Events

- NASPA/CSAM Webinar in late October was a success
- Both co-chairs are on International Symposium Committee
- NASPA/International Symposium
  - Newcomer’s welcome session at symposium being planned by leadership team member
  - Open Reception planned for Monday evening
Leadership team meeting planned for Monday morning
Sponsored session presenters being recruited
Susan Hua is our coordinator for the KC fair on Monday night
- Live Briefing about LAC being planning for February
- Preliminary plans underway to have a live briefing around the Immigration bans as a result of the President’s Executive Order
- Plans underway to blog about new NASPA book “Supporting Students Globally”

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<td>• Develop a platform for webinars and information sharing through the NASPA Live Briefings Platform. Learning outcomes for this include</td>
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<td>o Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for student affairs professionals working in and/or interested in internationally focused topics</td>
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<td><strong>Update:</strong> Have hosted one live briefing, plan to host two more this spring</td>
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<td>• Clarify roles for members and help them define tangible goals and outcomes for each of their respective positions</td>
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<td><strong>Update:</strong> Leadership team created goals for their own positions, and created working groups to help team achieve goals</td>
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<td>• Develop a resource library on the IEKC website</td>
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<td><strong>Update:</strong> Team set up to do this, no real tangible action yet</td>
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<td>• Engage membership to actively use social media to discuss international education related topics</td>
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<td><strong>Update:</strong> Attendance and engagement has increased on monthly calls</td>
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Professional Competency focus in 2016-2017:

- Leadership (Engagement): Think critically, creatively and imagine possibilities for solutions that do not currently exist or are not apparent
Sara Mata and Joel Pérez  
Co-Chairs, Latino/a Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 25, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

1. Approval of Name Change from Latino/a Knowledge Community to Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community
2. Approval of Special Interest Fund proposal

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

**Community College Division Representative**
- Served as LKC Name-Change committee co-chair

**Sponsorship & Fundraising Chair**
- Served as Latinx Chair coordinating 3 subgroups discussing the implications of a potential name change, education and practices of the LKC role
- Raised to date: $9,975 from institutional and individual sponsors

**Region I:**
- Preparing for our drive-in conference at University of Hartford on February 24th
- Spreading the word about the New England Latino Student Leadership Conference at Bridgewater State University in April
- Had our winter leadership retreat at Capital Community College
- Leadership team now complete with 10 members

**Region III:**
- NASPA Region III meeting tomorrow to decide Summer Symposium site for 2018
- Three positions / Communications, Professional Development, Mentoring

**Region IV East:**
- Planning meetup in Chicago in February
Leadership team has identified volunteers for Annual Conference events - Cafe con Colegas and Knowledge Community Fair
Six members of the Regional Leadership team will present sessions at the annual conference
National live briefing being planned by Maria Genao-Homs and Dr. Adele Lozano focused on Latinx Leadership Development

Region V:
- Still recruiting for upcoming LKC Representative & Leadership Team Representatives
- LKC Region V Snapshots
- Undocuqueer Drive-In Conference

Nominations
The nomination process yielded two candidates for the upcoming Co-Chairship - Maria Genao-Homs of Northeastern Illinois University and Sandra Rodriguez of University of Nevada-Reno.

Awards Chair
2017 NASPA Latino/a Knowledge Community Awardees
- **Amigo Award**: Gender & Sexuality Knowledge Community
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Award**: Diana Ascencio, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona & Natasha Piñeiro, The College of New Jersey
- **Outstanding Graduate Student Award**: Julie Johanna Henriquez, Louisiana State University
- **Outstanding Faculty Award**: David Perez II, Pennsylvania State University
- **Outstanding New Professional Award**: Missy Dominguez, University of Washington, Bothell
- **Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award**: Lorena Marquez, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona & Maria Genao-Homs, Northeastern Illinois University
- **Outstanding New Program**: Hispanic College Institute at Fort Hays State University
- **Outstanding Service Award**: Osvaldo de Valle, San Francisco State University
- **Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Officer**: Magdalena (Maggie) de la Teja, Northeast Campus of Tarrant County College District

This year the LKC has incorporated an award adopted from Region IV-W that is given to a leadership member who has went above and beyond. The award in IV-W is the Golden Shoe Award. The LKC has titled this friendly award the Chancleta de Oro. The recipient of this award will pass it to the next recipient they will recognize for their work in the leadership to take place at the national conference. It will hopefully become a tradition within the LKC.

Professional Development & Events

Conducted a webinar regarding the data information collected from the survey completed by the members of the LKC, Gender and Sexuality KC and Multiracial KC. This webinar was designed to provide a univariate and thematic analyses of the data. Also the multivariate analyses to include correlations
among dependent variables and between group differences in the qualitative analysis. With approximately 40 people registered to attend, the webinar was recorded and will eventually be available on the Online Learning Community.

The LKC partnered with the Women in Student Affairs (WISA) KC at the Regional IV-WE Conference in St. Louis for the 1st Annual Women’s Words of Wisdom Dessert Reception. This event provided an opportunity for women to socialize and hear a 5 minute prepared SA Speaks style presentation about lessons learned, motivation, inspiration, or anything they believe to be beneficial to share from their career path and journey. The four phenomenal women in student affairs who presented were Dr. Jody Donovan of Colorado State University, Dr. Danita M. Brown Young of University of Minnesota, Dr. Claudia Mercado of City Colleges of Chicago and NASPA Board Chair Dr. Lori White of Washington University - St. Louis. The successful and moving event brought together over 100 participants.

Community College Division Representative
- Currently serving on the 2017 LICSPA Conference Planning Committee and secured Dr. Terrell Strayhorn as the keynote speaker.
- Attended the Annual 2016 Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Conference from December 7-9, 2016 in Philadelphia, PA.
- Eddie will be presenting a session in San Antonio at the annual NASPA conference entitled: “Doing the “WORK” in Networking.”
- Published a small article in the NASPA Leadership Exchange magazine entitled “Stronger Together” discussing the collaboration between the LKC and the CCD. The article can be found on page 26 - http://www.leadershipexchange-digital.com/lexmail/2017winter?pg=26#pg26.

Leadership Development
With the information gathered from the survey conducted with the membership in 2016 as well as setting time at the national conference in San Antonio, currently working on professional development opportunities to include mentorship connections, call-ins, webinars and other regularly moderated discussions on a variety of topics.

Conference Events Chair
Events Scheduled for the National Conference in San Antonio
- Pre-Conference
  Latin@’s in Higher Education Institute: Lighting the Torch for the Leaders of Tomorrow
  Date: March 12, 2017
  Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
  Location: Convention Center, 221 CD
LKC Meetings and Events

- Latino/a Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meeting (closed meeting)
  Date: March 13, 2017
  Time: 9:30am-11:00am
  Location: Marriott Riverwalk, Conference Room 7

- LKC Gender Identity & Expression Inclusion Processing & Feedback Space (open to all)
  Date: March 13, 2017
  Time: 1:00pm-2:00pm
  Location: Marriott Riverwalk, Conference Room 7

- Latino/a Knowledge Community General Assembly (open to all)
  Date: March 14, 2017
  Time: 9:00am-10:30am
  Location: Marriott Riverwalk, Alamo Ballroom Salon EF

- Latino/a Knowledge Community Research and Scholarship Interest Meeting (open to all)
  Date: March 14, 2017
  Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm
  Location: Grand Hyatt, Texas A

- Latino/a Knowledge Community Mena/Valdez Awards/Quince Celebration
  Date: March 14, 2017
  Time: 7:00pm-9:30pm
  Location: La Margarita

- NASPA Grad Prep and KC Communities Fair

Social, Mentorship, and Networking Opportunities

- Friday, Noche De Salsa
  Location: Azuca Sabor Latino

- Sunday, Bienvenida Dinner
  Time: 7:00pm
  Location: Ritas on the River

- Monday, LKC Newcomer’s Event
  Time: 8:00am-9:15am
  Location: Grand Hyatt, Crockett AB

- Monday Café con Colegas (various coffee house locations)
  Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm
  Locations:
  Region 1 and Region 2 - Mi Tierra Cafe (may need to change)
  Region 3 - Sip Brew Bar and Eatery
• Tuesday, Late Night Social  
  Time: TBD  Location: TBD

• No Host Breakfast  
  Time: TBD  Location: TBD

**Strategic Planning and Assessment**

- Will work with the Pre-Conference Co-Chairs to develop an assessment
- Currently working with other NASPA constitutes to put together an Altar Project at the National Conference. The altar will serve to celebrate the lives of those lost in Orlando as well as allow members of NASPA to build alters in tribute to, professors and/or SA Professionals that impacted our lives, Family members, artists, etc. By having folks bring pictures of those who have passed for who they’d like conference attendees to celebrate.
- Also working to develop a Service Project w/Harlandale School District in San Antonio

**Sponsored Programs**

The LKC members will have seven General Sessions related to the LKC population and 1 Virtual Ticket Session. In total, the LKC will have 11 sessions at the conference with the following 3 Sponsored Sessions.

• **Developing and Implementing Just, Equitable and Inclusive Educational Practices for Latin@/X First Generation College Students**
  Coordinating Presenter: Deanna Merino-Contino – Director, Center for Scholars, California State University-Fullerton
  Abstract: The Abrego Future Scholars Program (AFS) at California State University, Fullerton focuses on the retention of first generation Latin(x). Using a cycle of inquiry and a community of practice (CoP), faculty and staff developed High Impact Practices that focused on Just, Equitable and Inclusive Education (JEIE) with the goal of improving student engagement and academic success. Participants will leave with practical tools and strategies to implement JEIE principles on their campus.

• **Funds of Knowledge: Leadership Development Tools for Undocumented Students**
  Coordinating Presenter: Nicholas Hudson – Assistant Director, Multicultural Greek Community, Washington State University
  Abstract: Relying on their funds of knowledge and community cultural wealth, undocumented students create routes to individual agency and academic success through leadership opportunities on campus, including RSOs and Greek-letter organizations. This program unveils the final results from a study on undocumented Latino student activism in Washington and Virginia revealing how funds of knowledge and leadership opportunities play a role in undocumented students’ success.
**Latino Studies, Latino Students: Fostering Positive Ethnic Identity in the Classroom**
Coordinating Presenter: Francisco Gaytan – Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract: This presentation will explore how a Latino Studies course as part of a summer transition program for freshman can foster positive ethnic identity development. This academic course engaged first-generation Latino college students by using their own life experiences as a focus of academic study. Students connected their lives to research on larger social, political, and historical issues, empowering them as college students. Connecting student development to the course content helped ensure a successful college transition.

**Leadership Development**
Provided five scholarships for the LKC Pre-Conference for new professionals with less than 5 years’ experience.

**Strategic Plan Goals**

*LKC SP Tactic 4.3.2.1: Collaborate with other Knowledge Communities around multiple concerns or topics to bring webinars to a broader audience.*
- Worked closely with the Gender and Sexuality KC to develop, implement and present the data to the membership with the webinar conducted in December.

*LKC SP Tactic 1.1.1.4: Nominate LKC members for leadership roles at the regional and national levels when vacancies become available.*
- Nominated several members for the Pillar of the Profession. Dr. Frank Sanchez and Dr. Frank Lamas both were selected as the 2017 Class of Pillars.

*LKC SP Tactic 1.1.1.5: Nominate LKC members for regional and national awards.*
- Nominated several members for the Pillar of the Profession. Dr. Frank Sanchez and Dr. Frank Lamas both were selected as the 2017 Class of Pillars.

**NASPA SP Objective 3.2: Identify, advocate, and communicate a public stance on critical policy issues in higher education.**
- The work that was done by the Latinx committees in addressing the work of the LKC, to continue to move forward building a stronger more inclusive community and examine practices was essential to taking a public stance and putting forth a name change of Latinx/a/o.
Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

• Incoming chair, Justin Donnelly, has updated the leadership structure of the KC to allow for a Vice Chair position. This is response to co-chair, R. Wayne Woodson, resigning unexpectedly. The Vice Chair position will be heavily recruited for from other previous chairperson candidates.
• Current leadership team members are preparing transitions to new leadership team members prior to the NASPA national conference in March.
• All MMKC awards are undergoing a committee review process, due to a sustained lack of nominations. The awards are considered too narrow, and more broadly defined awards that move forward the aims of the KC will be considered and submitted to NASPA for approval following the national conference.
• The leadership team is developing an engagement survey for KC members on future professional development topics and whether to revive the KC Mentorship program that previously had limited involvement.

Professional Development & Events

Sponsored Sessions at the NASPA Annual Conference:

• Masculinities 101: Beginning the conversation on your campus
  o Monday, 3/13, 10:00-10:50am
  o 007 C – Convention Center

• College men’s gender identity development: 10 years of research and insight
  o Monday, 3/13, 1:15-2:05pm
  o 007 C – Convention Center
• It’s OUR job: White male privilege, positionality, and social justice
  o Tuesday, 3/14, 11:05-11:55am
  o 007 C – Convention Center

**MMKC Events at the NASPA Annual Conference:**

• MMKC Open Business Meeting
  o Tuesday, 3/14, 8:00-9:30am
  o Alamo Ballroom Salon C – Marriott Riverwalk

• MMKC Happy Hour Open Reception
  o Tuesday, 3/14, 5:00-6:00pm
  o Bonham C – Grand Hyatt

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

• The blog for the MMKC has continued to have strong output, combining previous “newsletter” articles with other blog articles. The MMKC is producing at least 1 scholarly posting per month, with many others added as well.

• Previous MMKC supported research on the gender performance and privilege navigation of Men student affairs professionals has been submitted for publication and is currently in review with the *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*. Authors include co-chair Aaron Voyles, faculty-in-residence Beth Bukoski, and general member Saralyn McKinnon-Crowley. This represents some of the first research specifically into gender performance for Men working the field of student affairs.
CeCe Ridder and Christina Wan  
Co-Chairs, MultiRacial Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

MRKC National Initiatives:
- 2017 ibook in process - focus is “Scholarship”
- Ordered badge ribbons to represent our KC during the 2017 Loving 50 celebration
- Leading efforts to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Loving Day, the day that Loving v Virginia made interracial marriage legal across the US
- Working on compiling historical records into archive
- Region I: formed a larger planning committee for the region
- Strengthened relationships with other cultural KCs and their planning committees/leadership teams

Region III: Presenter at Annual Conference
- Writing for the 2017 iBook
- Assisted in Annual Conference preparation and finding key note speaker
- Participate in conversations surrounding multiracial issues on my campus
- Participate in regional board meetings and updates through the regional social media platforms.
- Provided information about the MRKC for the region 3 regional conference KC slideshow.

Region IV East: We are planning to work on engagement with the region through a new program, “Wine Down Wednesday with Pop Goes the Culture (MRKC).” These will include 30-minute discussion on the 2nd Wednesday of each month focusing on how transracial adoptees and multiracial people are presented in pop culture and how does that informed how folks are seen, their lived experiences, and our practices on campus. We are planning to have our first discussion be on transracial adoptees using
the popular tv show, "This Is Us" and hoping to launch February 8th. We will also have a twitter back channel to engage others in the dialogue.

Region V: I attended the Western Regional Conference as an MRKC Rep. Prior to the conference, I created a MRKC conference guide with relevant sessions and events. At the conference, I tabled at the KC Fair. I worked with Abby to create a postcard with information about the MRKC to hand out. Abby also sent me pens and signage for the table. I hosted a networking social that drew about 12 people. During the social I got a few folks interested in contributing to the next iBook that focuses on the arts. As the Region VI rep was not able to attend, I was able to follow up with some of the attendees to provide them with her contact information. I also connected one person to the KC to write for the Blog and am working on having another person write as well. The first Blog writer will focus on learning about her multiracial roots while traveling to Guatemala. The second person recently took an ancestry test and is interested in writing about the experience.

My role in the MRKC was mentioned when I received the Region V Outstanding New Professional Award at the conference.

Professional Development & Events

Research Chairs: working on the pre-conference

Region I: Beginning stages of planning a multi-KC drive in for the winter/spring

Region III: NASPA Annual conference
NACADA Annual conference
NASPA Acts Taskforce

Region IV West: Representation at NASPA IV-West/ East Conference-- Knowledge Community Presentation from East representative Heather Browning, as well as display board during trivia night.

Region IV East: Heather attended the Region WE Conference on behalf the MRKC. She attending the KC fair, round table discussion, and hosted the MRKC social.

Annual Conference Events 2017 will primarily focus on celebrating Loving Day 2017, the 50th anniversary of Loving Day.

- Intersections of Identity – Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 1-2:30pm
- MultiRacial Knowledge Community Open Business Meeting – Monday, March 13, 2017 from 10-11am
- Ken Tanabe – Featured Educational Session – Ken Tanabe Tuesday, March 14, 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the Convention Center, Hemisfair Ballroom 3
- MRKC Loving Day Pop Up Museum – Throughout the Conference
• MRKC Pre-conference – Sunday, 1-4pm
• Grad and KC Fair – Monday night 7-9pm
• Intersections of Identity Toolkit Session – Wednesday morning, March 15

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

We have appointed two representatives to NASPA Acts, to advance our advocacy efforts - Nicole Caridad Ralston and Brittany Hunt-Woods.
Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

NASPA NOW Professional Award Development Update
Met with members of the NASPA Awards Committee to gain feedback about the NOW Professionals award. The NPGS Nominations and Awards committee is working out a time to development the proposal prior to the March NASPA Board Meeting.

Annual Conference New Professionals Pre-Conference
A portion of the NPGS KC Budget was set aside for scholarships to attend the New Professionals Pre-Conference at the NASPA Annual Conference. These scholarships are meant to drive up awareness and participation while also providing more attendance. Nominations and Awards Committee are going to begin working on a process to solicit nominations in February.

NPGS Consortium
NPGS is hosting the seventh annual NPGS Consortium at the NASPA Annual Conference. Isabella Villacampa will serve as the Chair this year. Intentional effort is being made to connect the Student Affairs Competencies to the material this year and hope that the participants will be able to publish a white paper and blog post about their experience and dialogue after the conference.

Region IV-E Access Grant
The third regional conference access grant was issued to three graduate students who exemplified an interest in investing into NASPA as an organization and into their learning. Awardees were Candice Cadena, Candice Sewell, and Katelyn Reinke.
#TalkNPGSTuesday Blog Initiative

Every Tuesday has featured a new blog post on the NPGS KC website to provide interested bloggers to share their stories, experiences and #AddValue to our knowledge base.

Recent blog entries:
- Pervasive Social Justice
- SA PRO ABROAD: Tackling Social Justice in Education One Semester at a Time
- Changing Functional Areas in Your First Job Search
- Unpacking Your “Top 5”: StrengthsQuest* and Social Identities

Professional Development & Events

NPGS Research Team
- Recruitment for the 2nd NPGS Research Team membership very successful—40 have indicated interest in joining, allowing for creation of sub-groups to focus on specific tasks, including research guide sheets (how to...build a research team, write a research question, design a research instrument, etc.), and preparing NASPA Annual Conference presentation.
- Knowledge Committee presenting at NASPA Annual Conference 2017, Demystifying research for new professionals and graduate students, Program ID-35853
- Awaiting final IRB approval to begin data collection on research project looking at how identity, institution, and privilege influence the job search process for new graduates.

Events & Webinar
- Region IV-E Identity, Fit, and the Job Search – Master Class via YouTube Live
  - February 2017
- Region III Preparing for the Interview - Prospective SA Grad Webinar
  - Friday, February 10th, from 11:30am-12:30pm CST
  - Partnership with Region III NUFP
- Region IV-E Supervision 101 - Master Class via Youtube Live
  - December 2016
- Region V NPGS Social at the NASPA Western Region Conference
  - November 2016
- Region IV-E Meet-Up Social and KC Roundtable at the IV-WE joint Regional Conference
  - November 2016

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

Professional Development Survey Needs Assessment
To determine the first contribution to the NASPA Online Learning Community, Professional Development and Advancement Community issued out a survey to all NPGS KC constituents regarding
interest in topics and mediums for professional development. There were 37 respondents through the survey and the data will be used by the committee to create this material.

Scholarship & Research Activities since NASPA 2016

- NASPA Foundation Research Grant Application which was unfortunately not accepted
- Four Manuscripts
  - Student Affairs Self-Reported Professional Development Needs by Knowledge Community Membership
  - Factors Influencing Student Affairs Professionals’ Attainment of Professional Competencies
  - Pathways to the Profession: Student Affairs Professionals Tell All
  - Professional Development needs by Professional Level using Weighted Means Scores
- Three 2017 Annual Conference NASPA Programs related to research work
  - Sharing a Vision & Experience: Developing Research Teams for Professional Development (ProgID-38079)
  - Student Affairs Professional Competencies: How Do We Attain Them? What Do We Need? (ProgID-37267)
  - NPGS KC Research Committee: Demystifying Research for New Professionals and Graduate Students (ProgID-35853)

Strategic Plan Progress

- #AddValue through Professional Development: NPGS KC has established professional development opportunities for the membership.
  - Regional Representatives have been the strongest contributor to the attainment of webinars and events. More effort will be made to provide national-level opportunities as well as to utilize the KC Online Learning Community.
  - Research experience is a form of professional development. The 2nd rendition of the NPGS Research Team is beginning and providing members opportunities to gain experience.
- #AddValue through Advancement Preparations: New professionals (NP) and graduate students not only look for general professional development, but opportunities that will directly impact their advancement in our field.
  - Initial conversations with the Faculty Council have provided avenues to offer Ph.D. student programming.
  - Regular solicitations and opportunities for regional and national involvement have been highlighted in the monthly NPGS newsletters
  - More emphasis will be placed on opportunities related to journal submissions, research and grant-writing.
- #AddValue by Creating and Strengthening Partnerships: NPs and graduate students’ NASPA membership are enhanced through NPGS KC’s partnerships with various programs.
– The most developed partnership since NASPA 2016 has been with the NASPA Staff in the Central Office. NPGS would like to thank the intentional effort by both Nathan Victoria and Jasmine Scott (formally Yolanda Barnes) for their continued partnership.

– Excited by the forthcoming partnerships with Disability KC, Technology KC, TPE, NASPA Central Office, etc. at the 2017 Annual Conference.

• #AddValue by Empowering Members through Service: To be successful in #AddingValue to the NPGS KC, WE NEED YOU! Involvement through regional and national opportunities can assist in furthering ones’ career advancement.

– NPGS remains committed to transparency of opportunities by posting all positions on the NASPA Volunteer Central. This commitment has resulted in new members receiving leadership opportunities who were not previously connected.
Vince Bowhay and Melissa Ulmer  
Co-Chairs, Parent and Family Relations Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 25, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

1. In January 2017, the PFRKC leadership submitted the request for four brand-new awards for our Knowledge Community to be approved by the Awards and Selection Committee:  
   a. Outstanding Parent & Family Relations Institutional Initiative Award  
   b. Outstanding Contribution to Research and/or Literature Award  
   c. Outstanding Parent & Family Relations Professional Award  
   d. Parent & Family Relations Knowledge Community Research Grant

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

- **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities**  
  - In September 2016, we had a call with Stephanie Reynolds to discuss NASPA’s position on partnerships with other associations as we begin to explore how we can work together with AHEPPP. This conversation has been going on for quite some time, but we’re excited to have more of a plan for moving forward.  
    - In fact, their leadership is co-presenting our KC Pre-Conference with us during the Annual Conference.  
  - Appointed Hing Potter, from Region V to our Membership Engagement Chair position. Hing will focus on member communications, as well as social media for the KC.  
  - Planning to do an extra newsletter beyond our quarterly system to highlight KC Annual Conference activities.  

- **2017 Annual Conference Updates:**  
  - Pre-conference proposal accepted (Sunday 9am – 12pm), titled, “Proactive & Responsive Communication with Parents & Families on College Campuses”  
  - Our Region VI representatives (Lorena Marquez) submitted our annual KC publication article, titled “Cultivating Latino Student Success through Parental Engagement in Higher Education”.

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Confirmed our annual business meeting – 3/13 from 9-10am in Travis AB in the Grand Hyatt

Confirmed our 3 KC sponsored sessions and will be reaching out to those presenters to ask if we can introduce their session to also give a quick blurb about the KC.

Planning an informal social for our leadership team

Brainstorming ideas for the KC Fair

**Professional Development & Events**

- Our Region II representative (Dana Trimboli) submitted a date to the NASPA office to host a webinar through the NASPA Online Learning Platform.
- Updates on Region IV Conference – Julie Cissell
  - There was a joint conference for Region IV East & West. Our regional representative, Julie did a presentation there with the WISA KC and Men & Masculinities KC on involvement and awareness. Good turnout, Q&A discussion, etc. Great feedback!
- Updates on Region V Conference, which was November 9th – 11th:
  - Our Region V representative Rudy Trejo attended and it was the largest one yet! It was jointly hosted with Region VI. Our Coffee Koozies promo item were a hit. The KC fair was a great networking opportunity.
- Our Membership Engagement Chair, Hing is serving on a task force to liaise with NASPA members in Washington State to see if discussion opportunities or meet-ups are possible. How can NASPA better serve these areas and members?

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

**Goals for the 2016-2017 Year Achieved or in Progress:**

- Plan & implement the first ever PFRKC half-day pre-conference for the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference
- Maintain a full and committed leadership team, which will be helpful in the transition for our new Chair-Elect as she assumes leadership for the KC – **OUR TEAM IS CURRENTLY FULL!**
- Create & install at least 2 new awards on behalf of the KC to be presented during the 2018 NASPA Annual Conference – **Submitted proposal for 4!**
- Maintain the successful distribution of our KC newsletter 3 times/year, which engages members and actively shares current research and trends for those in our field
- Create at least one online learning opportunity for our members through the NASPA portal – **Held Webinar 10/11/16**

**Professional Competency Focus Areas for the 2016-2017 Year:**

- **Law, Policy & Governance** – The goal is that our proposed pre-conference focuses on the following areas: crisis response, campus safety, sexual assault and Title IX, all of which would
closely connect us to this competency. Additionally, we find that conversations around parents in student affairs are often connected to conversations around FERPA, which is also closely connected to this competency area.

- **Advising & Supporting** – One of the biggest conversations we’ve had with our KC membership is about how to communicate and work WITH parents. There’s previously been a negative stigma that as SA professionals we want to keep them out of conversations; however, recently there’s been research and strategies to show that by keeping them in the conversation with the accurate knowledge is a helpful tool to have when working with our students. By encouraging this behavior among professionals we can change the landscape of how parents and families are utilized in supporting our students’ success.
Jabari Bodrick  
Chair, Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Selected two new KC members to represent Region VI on the Leadership Team
- Selected Regional Representatives for Region II and Region IV-East
- Selected a Professionals from the Poor and Working Class Co-Chair
- Selected three presentations to sponsor at the Annual Conference
- Appointed four Leadership team members to the Collegiate Financial Wellness Conference planning committee and the Closing the Achievement Gap: Student Success in Higher Education Conference planning committee
- Actively recruiting KC members to serve as guest bloggers on the SCIHE KC blog
- Active recruiting a Community on Homelessness and Foster Care Co-Chair
- Actively recruiting a Region IV-West Representative
- Contacting Regional Reps to gather information on policy that is specific to their region
- Compiling annual reports from various policy institutions and identifying pertinent information that could be included in our KC resources
- Held KC Leadership Team conference calls each month two days after the National KC conference calls
- Finalized our PennySaver, which was created to assist in costs associated with attending NASPA Annual Conference
- Revised the Resources section of the KC webpage to improve its readability and relevance
Professional Development & Events

SCRIHE KC Region I Representative
- Hosted a pre-conference session at 2016 NASPA Region I in Burlington, VT
- Sponsored 4 concurrent sessions at 2016 NASPA Region I in Burlington, VT
- Wrote tumbler post for region on social class: http://nasparegion1.tumblr.com/post/156288374452/whats-your-classidentity-story

SCRIHE KC Region III Representative
- Using the NASPA Region III social media accounts to highlight programs, services, and professionals in Region III that are doing work related to our KC.

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
- Pre-conference session led by Professionals from the Poor & Working Class Community NASPA PreCon #50 Being Both: Integrating Poor and Working Class Roots with a Middle-Class Higher Ed Identity (Sunday, 1-4pm)
- John and Maddy (Former Community on Homelessness and Foster Care Co-Chairs) will have a meeting at the Annual Conference focused on foster youth and state-wide collaborations.
- The Community on Homelessness and Foster Care will have its open meeting sponsored by non-profit organization that focuses on improving the lives of foster youth

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

2016-2017 Strategic Plan/Goals
- Offer at least two Life Briefings and two On Demand videos using the NASPA Online Learning Community platform
- Recruit at least one person in the SCIHE KC who is not on the Leadership Team to write a blog post for the SCIHE blog each month
- Develop formal mission and vision statements for the KC’s two communities: Community on Homelessness and Foster Care and Professionals from Poor and Working Class
- Focus on the Social Justice and Inclusion competency
- Create a web presence for the Professionals from Poor and Working Class Community
Alexandra Froehlich and Rachel Samuelson
Co-Chairs, Spirituality & Religion in Higher Education Knowledge Community
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting
January 24, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities

- Positions:
  - Filled & On-Board the Following:
    - Region IV-West Representative
  - Vacant
    - Region II just becoming vacant
    - Solidifying Social Media Co-Chair position to expand our team

- Meetings:
  - Monthly as Leadership Team
  - Weekly as Chair and Co-Chair Elects
  - Monthly as Chair and Co-Chair Elects & Expert in Residence

Member Engagement

- 2017 NASPA Annual Conference
  - SHRE sponsored Pre-Conference: Faith, Freedom, and Social Justice in Student Affairs Practice
  - Working on coordinating a KC Outing
  - Sponsored Programs
    - ProgID-37629-Critical Conversations: Addressing Challenges in Interfaith Assessment
    - ProgID-37744-Whose Justice?: The Paradox of Religious Pluralism within Social Justice Education
    - ProgID-38250-Muslim Students Navigating University Life
Social Media Efforts
- Mondays we have #MotivationalMonday from a spiritual/religious leader
- We created #ReligiousLiteracy for all holidays listed on the interfaith calendar.
- #Research for new research and articles.
- Started Instagram account - @srhe_kc

SRHE Expert in Residence Blog posts include:
- Religion is not a monolith: Persistence and Retention
- Religion is not a monolith: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Support
- Religious Life Councils: An Untapped Opportunity for Higher Education Professionals
- Student Councils on Religious, Spiritual, and Secular Diversity

Monthly E-Newsletters - Monthly SRHE newsletters to over 1100 SRHE NASPA members featuring relevant literature and articles, blog posts, upcoming live briefings, and other SRHE related announcements.
- Expert in Residence live briefings including: "Sikh Beliefs on Campus"
- Religious, Secular and Spiritual Identities Convergence: 2 Leadership team members sit on planning board, along with the Expert in Residence
- Award Recognition – To be awarded at 2017 Annual Conference
  - Outstanding Professional - Dr. Dafina-Lazarus Stewart (Bowling Green State)
  - Outstanding Spiritual Initiative - The Kaleidoscope Project (University of Calgary)

Professional Development & Events

Professional Development Subcommittee
- Christian Privilege Life Briefing – December 9th
- Working on upcoming session: “Role of interfaith work in promoting racial justice”
- Pre-Conference Session at NASPA Annual Conference: Engaging Interfaith: Creating Meaningful Religious, Secular, and Spiritual Diversity Resources Throughout Campus

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

Strategic Plan Complete:
- Final Draft: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwPJAJUet6G1bnkwV2NqbnZUMWs/view?usp=sharing

Interfaith Professional Competencies
- Work group in partnership with ACPA and IFYC

Continued partnership with Journal of College and Character
Dr. Glenn Gittings  
Chair, Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

None at this time

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

- Approved new Region reps
- Worked through a transition plan for the incoming Chair and Vice-Chair with outgoing Chair to address future growth, structure, and programming needs for the KC.
- Continued social media postings to Twitter & Facebook on pertinent issues connected to fundraising within Student Affairs

**Professional Development & Events**

None at this time

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

**Strategic Goals**

- Build a deeper infrastructure of leadership to help spread the duties of the KC
  - Previously added a Vice-Chair to assist in growing the leadership
  - Recruiting new professional involvement to assist with new leadership taking over the KC
- Create an active and consistent communication stream for incoming Chair-elect to help in transition of leadership in March at national conference.
  - Begun communication calls between the Chair, Chair-Elect, and Vice-Chair
Facilitated a transition planning conference call, utilizing the mentoring connection with NASPA Staff Communication Liaison Amy Sajko to guide discussions of upcoming needs of the KC, as well as strategic planning for KC activities at the National Conference.

- Try to host one online workshop focused on Student Affairs Fundraising for all NASPA members.
  - Tierney Bates, our KC’s Vice-Chair, hosted a webinar on October 18th 2016 focused on Fundraising for Student Affairs
  - Established goal of creating a KC specific content piece on SA Fundraising in Spring 2017 for the Online Learning Community

**Professional Competencies Focus for 2016-2017**

- Organizational and Human resources
  - Specifically, our KC connects to the values espoused in this competency that address the effective application of strategies and techniques associated with financial resources and fundraising
    - The competency is demonstrated through hosting a successful bi-annual conference focused solely on the topic of Student Affairs Fundraising. That conference was hosted in July 2016 and had record attendance and involvement.
    - In the off year, we are not only promoting our three sponsored conference sessions at the National Conference but we are also promoting multiple pre-conference sessions devoted to the KC topic of fundraising.
    - Also partnering with Parents KC on a presentation at the national conference on fundraising topics that engage parents & families

- Social Justice and Inclusion
  - Specifically, our KC connects to the values espoused in this competency that Student Affairs educators may incorporate social justice and inclusion competencies into their practice through seeking to meet the needs of all groups by equitably distributing resources. Therefore our KC can help educate the profession on fundraising opportunities for a variety of campus communities within Student Affairs.
    - In order to address this need, our article submitted for the 2017 KC Publication is focused on fundraising strategies for diversity and identity based populations
Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth and Leanna Fenneberg
Co-Chairs, Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Knowledge Community
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting
January 27, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Member Engagement:

- In addition to leadership team presentations at NASPA 2017 (listed under Events), SAPAA has three sponsored programs scheduled in San Antonio. They are: Preconference on “Tackling Big Challenges,” (Mar. 11), Purposeful Partnerships: Applying Innovative Connections to Existing Foundations,” and “FASTrack: A Programmatic Pathway to Persistence for all Students.”
- SAPAA leadership team members have hosted nearly a dozen regional presentations (listed under Events) and sessions planned at NASPA 2017, including table staffing and promotion of SAPAA at the upcoming Graduate Preparation & KC Communities Fair on Mar. 13, 2017. Additional team meetings in San Antonio will include an Open Business Meeting and Meetings with SAPAA Committees and Working Groups (Mar. 13, 12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m., Marriott Riverwalk, Alamo Ballroom Salon C) and Closed SAPAA Leadership Team Meeting (Mar. 13, 3pm-5pm Grand Hyatt, Travis AB).

Member Engagement:

- The confirmed KC leadership roster for 2016-17 included 26 new and continuing members. Searches are currently open for co-chairs for 2017-18 leadership team members as we thank outgoing leaders: Communications Co-Chair Mohanllal Teloki (LIM College), Research & Scholarship Co-Chair Heidi Whitford (Barry University), Technology Co-Chair Kaleb Briscoe (University of Nebraska), Living Learning Communities Co-Chair Amelia Lemmons (Lehigh University), and Assessment and Persistence Conference Planning representative Susan Platt (California State University-Long Beach).
• SAPAA Volunteers assumed additional leadership for the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference: Brianne McDonough (Northern Essex Community College) and Shaunna Stuck (U. of Pittsburgh) will contribute to APC efforts as part of the planning team for 2017.

• Communications Committee distributed its 2016-17 action plan, updated submission guidelines for the Synergy newsletter, and incorporated Professional Competency icons into the newsletter. The current issues of Synergy are posted at: https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs/student-affairs-partnering-with-academic-affairs/resources. Co-chairs are MT Teloki & Jacob Isaacs (Purdue U.).

• Promising Practices Awards Committee confirmed team members: Co-chair Leah Howell (Bowling Green State), Co-chair Christina Wright Fields (Indiana U.-Bloomington), Arnel Buolaro (U. of Notre Dame), Ebonish Lamar (Syracuse U.), Bernard Polnariev (LaGuardia Community College), and Felicia Wallace (U. of Cincinnati). This team developed and promoted the call for nominations and reviewed 14 submissions for PPA consideration (see Award Recognition).

• Regional Representatives identified opportunities to promote SAPAA at regional events and tabling. Representatives included: Region I: Brianne McDonough (Northern Essex Community College); Region II: Nicole DeCapua Rinck (Saint Peter’s U.); Region III: Jemilia Davis (North Carolina State); Region IV-E: Doug Lawson (Northeastern Illinois U.); Region IV-W: Brad Patterson (U. of Arkansas-Little Rock); Region V: Jes Takla (Pacific Lutheran U.); Region VI: Kendra Hunter (Arizona State).

• Research & Scholarship Committee Research & Scholarship Co-Chairs Heidi Whitford (Barry University) and John Gipson (Purdue University) led cross-institutional collaborations that resulted in five NASPA 2017 proposals. One of the accepted sessions includes a focus on “Connecting ACPA/NASPA Professional Competency Areas, Student Affairs Work, and Graduate School,” scheduled for presentation by Heidi Whitford and Ricardo Lewin on Mar. 13.

• Social & Networking Committee enhanced social media presence through scheduled posts across Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter (co-chairs Ebonis Lamar, & Deon Johnson, Parker U.). As of 2017, SAPAA had the following social media presence: 20,589 on LinkedIn, 641 followers on Facebook, and 85 on Twitter.

• Sponsored Programs Review included volunteers Chair Shaunna Stuck, Brianne McDonough, and Christina Ujj (Kennesaw State U.). SAPAA leadership team members will introduce the sponsored sessions at the NASPA 2017 sessions.

• Technology Committee co-chairs consistently update SAPAA sites, including vital links to the Professional Competencies, partnership literature review bibliography, and Promising Practices Award call for nominations. Co-Chairs are: Kaleb Briscoe (U. of Nebraska-Lincoln) and John Klatt. (U. of Wisconsin-Madison).

• SAPAA Working Group activities have included outreach and assessment among members to foster topical group meetings and future activities by leaders from: Academic Advising (co-chairs Kristina Alvarado, Azusa Pacific U., & Shaunna Stuck), Living Learning Communities (co-chairs Amelia Lemmons & Christina Ujj), and Service Learning/Civic Engagement (co-chairs Laura Sponsler, U. of Denver, & Andrew Wiemer, U. of Miami).
• Between April 2016 and March 2017, SAPAA KC Co-Chairs Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth (U. of California-Irvine) and Leanna Fenneberg (Saint Louis U.) led nine conference calls with team members and provided monthly email updates to all SAPAA members.

Award Recognition:
• A committed Promising Practices Award Committee selected a 2017 awardee approved by the NASPA Board of Directors: California State University-Fullerton Student Success Teams. An approved Honorable Mention also was named: California State Polytechnic University-Pomona Poly Transfer Program. Recipients will be recognized at the KC Open Business meeting in San Antonio.
• Leadership selected and received NASPA Board approval for recipients of the 2017 Dr. Christopher A. Lewis Distinguished Service Award. Recipients are Jemilia Davis and Ebonish Lamar, but their names will not be publicized to members or the recipients until the KC Open Business Meeting in San Antonio.

Professional Development & Events

2016 IUPUI Assessment Institute
October 17, 2016 ◊ Marriott Indianapolis Downtown, Indianapolis, IN
• Integrative Learning and Assessment to Support Holistic Student Outcomes
• Presenter: Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth (UC Irvine)

2016 SACSA with NASPA Region III Conference
November 5-7, 2016 ◊ Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL
• The Two Week Notice: How to Depart Gracefully
• Presenters: Jemilia S. Davis (NC State University), Brooke Wilson (Vanderbilt University and Region III Grad and New Profs KC Rep), Stephanie J. Brinkley (Lake-Sumter State College), Tiffani Idol (University of Miami)
• Region III NASPA KC Social scheduled for November 7, led by J.Davis and B. Wilson

2016 NASPA Region IV-WE Conference
November, 15 – 17, Union Station in St. Louis, MO
• Health and Well-Being on Campus: Does Forgiveness Have a Place in Student Affairs?
• Presenters: John Klatt and Thomas Browne (UW-Madison), and Christina Klawitter (Beloit College)

2016 NASPA Region IV-WE Conference
November, 15 – 17, 2016 ◊ Union Station/St. Louis, MO
• Missed Opportunity: Shining a Light On Character Development in Higher Education
• Presenter: John Klatt (UW-Madison)
2016 NASPA Region IV-WE Conference
November, 15 – 17, 2016 ◊ Union Station/St. Louis, MO
- Women’s question to do it all: Practical tips to achieve work-life integration
- Presenters: Leanna Fenneberg and Lisa Israel (Saint Louis University)

2016 NASPA Live Briefing
December 5, 2016 ◊ NASPA On-Demand-Online Learning Community/https://olc.naspa.org/
- Partnering to Promote Student Voices and Campus-wide Dialogues about Culture
- Focus on collaborations to support campus conversations; highlighting: Rhett Talks (Boston University), Listen PLU (Pacific Lutheran University), and New Narratives (UC-Irvine)

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
March 11, 2017 ◊ San Antonio, Texas
- SAPAA Sponsored Pre-conference: Tackling Big Challenges for Big Results with Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Partnerships
- Presenters: Jemilia Davis (North Carolina State University), Karen Boyd (University of Tennessee-Knoxville), Tony Cawthon (Clemson University), Kirk Robinson (Miami University-Ohio), Christina Wright Fields (Indiana University-Bloomington), Leah Howell (Bowling Green University)

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
March 13, 2017 ◊ Convention Center 225D/San Antonio, Texas
- SAPAA Session: Connecting ACPA/NASPA Professional Competency Areas, Student Affairs Work, and Graduate School: A Collaborative Theory-to-Practice Inquiry
- Presenters: Heidi Whitford and Richard Lewin (Barry University)

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
March 13, 2017 ◊ Convention Center/San Antonio, Texas
- SAPAA Sponsored Session: Purposeful Partnerships: Applying Innovative Connections to Existing Foundations

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
March 13, 2017 ◊ Convention Center/San Antonio, Texas
- SAPAA Sponsored Session: FASTrack: A Programmatic Pathway to Persistence for All Students

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
March 13, 2017 ◊ Marriott Riverwalk, Alamo Ballroom Salon C/San Antonio, Texas
SAPAA Open Business Meeting, Committee and Workshop Opportunities Meeting (12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.)
Presenting SAPAA Promising Practices Awards and Dr. Christopher A. Lewis Distinguished Service to SAPAA Award
Conveners: Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth (UC-Irvine) and Leanna Fenneberg (Saint Louis U.)

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
March 13, 2017 ◊ Grand Hyatt, Travis AB/San Antonio, Texas
SAPAA Closed Leadership Meeting/Orientation
Formally welcomes incoming and continuing SAPAA leadership team for 2017-18

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
March 13, 2017 ◊ Convention Center/San Antonio, Texas
SAPAA participation in Graduate Student and Knowledge Communities Fair
SAPAA Organizers: Ebonish Lamar (Syracuse U.) and Deon (Parker U.)

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

Professional Competencies
SAPAA members identified four professional competency areas for focus during 2016-17: assessment, leadership development, social justice and student learning. To this end, local activities that involved Linda Suskie at UCI on assessment and student learning were communicated to NASPA colleagues (Jan 2017), and online learning initiatives focused on social justice engagement through campus-wide narratives (Dec 2016). Additionally, Synergy newsletter includes Professional Competency icons to remind readers about these important training areas. Team members continue to report the ways that their SAPAA activities support professional competencies.

KC Goals - progress reviewed
Leadership team members continually reviewed activities to ensure alignment with 2016-17 strategic goals. This included specific discussions about shared knowledge (August), social media (September), and professional competencies (September/October).
SAPAA achieved a major goals to develop and contribute to the NASPA Online Learning Community through a Dec 2016 Live Briefing. SAPAA team leader for this initiative included Bonous-Hammarth, Davis, Fenneberg, Klatt, Takla, and Yaun – as well as scheduled guest presenters from Boston University, Pacific Lutheran University, and UC-Irvine.
Conversations were convened with SAPAA Working Group on Career Development (Lisa D’Souza) and Student Career Development KC (Heather Christman) and SAPAA Co-chairs and subsequently with National KC Chair Pauline Dobrowski and Stephanie Reynolds, as well as with SAPAA founding leader Chris Lewis. Resulting arrangements recognized better synergy to have
Career Services Working Group interests represented in the new KC. SAPAA members were updated about arrangements in KC communications.

- *Synergy* newsletter will move to a biannual schedule and will source information to social media to enhance SAPAA visibility on these networks. Updated submissions information will be posted on the SAPAA resources by February 2017.

- The SAPAA contribution to the *Knowledge Communities Online Publication* includes the article “Big Ideas, Big Challenges and Big Opportunities through Academic and Student Affairs Partnerships” by Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth and Kaleb Briscoe.

- Activities related to two SAPAA literature review initiatives have contributed to scholarship in several ways. Disseminated scholarship included: foundational SAPAA documents bibliography (posted on the SAPAA website); the first practitioner-focused article introducing a lesser-known foundational document (published in October 2016 edition of *Synergy*); a NASPA pre-conference presentation, and an upcoming NASPA publication submission on the research and findings of the bibliography project. The next phase of the literature review will focus on finalizing an annotated bibliography to span partnership scholarship for approximately a decade. The chair for this initiative is Karen D. Boyd (University of Tennessee-Knoxville).
Brent Marsh  
Chair, Student-Athlete Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

1. Consideration of proposed *NASPA Student-Athlete Knowledge Community Award for Contribution to Research*

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

The Student-Athlete KC has made marked progress on several fronts since the 2016 annual conference, as evidenced in the highlights below. Chair Brent Marsh has worked closely throughout the year with co-chairs elect, Amber Fallucca and Tray Robinson, setting up what should be a successful transition that will be followed by continued growth and energy within the Student-Athlete KC.

The following individuals have joined the 22-member Student-Athlete KC leadership team since March 2016:

- Nikki Ayers, Claremont McKenna College – Region VI Co-Representative
- Dr. Markesha Henderson, University of West Georgia – Faculty Representative
- Courtney Spivak, Arizona State University – Region VI Co-Representative

The leadership team successfully accomplished several objectives set forth by the NASPA office and national KC leadership, including:

- Submitted an article for the annual KC publication entitled, “Collegiate Student-Athlete Mental Well-Being.”
- Put forth three sponsored sessions for the national conference, and successfully submitted a unique session called a Data Blitz which will feature four 10-minute segments (5-minute presentation, 5-minute Q&A) focusing on student-athlete mental health, which is the focus of the SAKC *Research Agenda* for the 2016-2017 year.
- Welcomed Amy Shopkorn, NASPA V.P. for Operations, as the SAKC’s new Knowledge Community Staff Communication Liaison.
Co-Chair Elect Amber Fallucca communicated with regional directors and KC chairs regarding the appointment process for regional representatives.

Led by a subcommittee consisting of Amber Fallucca (chair), Paul Artale, and Courtney Spivak, planning a Live Briefing on student-athlete mental health via the OLC to be offered in February 2017.

Chaired by Tray Robinson, Co-Chair Elect of the SAKC, a subcommittee (Robinson, Nikki Ayers, and Dan Stoker) has developed a proposal for the KC’s first award, the NASPA Student-Athlete Knowledge Community Award for Contribution to Research, which the Board will consider in San Antonio.

Professional Development & Events

2017 NASPA Annual Conference
The Student-Athlete KC’s program guide for members will feature the following opportunities:
- Three KC-sponsored sessions
- Additional sessions related to student-athletes, recreation, or wellness
- KC Leadership Team Meeting (by invitation)
- KC Business Meeting (open)
- Data Blitz session featuring research or programs focused on student-athlete mental health
- Additional opportunities: Knowledge Communities/Grad Prep Fair, Regional Meetings and Receptions, and the Annual Business Meeting

The guide is being compiled by leadership team member, Carrie Smith.

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

The Student-Athlete KC has taken the following steps toward fulfilling its goals, many of which are set forth in the SAKC 2016-2019 Strategic Plan:
- Under Leah Kareti and Dr. Kristina Navarro’s leadership, finalized the SAKC Education Plan and published the entire resource on the website. Upon joining the KC in June, Dr. Markesha Henderson assumed responsibility for ongoing development and maintenance of the Education Plan.
- Under the leadership of Carrie Smith, Region III Representative, completed and published the Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 SAKC newsletter via NASPA blog and e-mail tools. Carrie also implemented a media strategy, which has helped the KC be more active in the social media realm.

The Student-Athlete KC’s partnership with the NCAA remains strong and over the past few months has included the following accomplishments:
• With Eric Hartung and Leah Kareti’s leadership, we offered an SAKC-sponsored session entitled “Lessons from Student Affairs on Mental Health Wellness: Preparing Coaches and Athletic Staff to Support Student-Athletes of Concern” at the 2017 NCAA Convention, which was attended by over 400 conferees and included Region III Representative Carrie Smith on the 3-person panel.

• The SAKC continues to have a monthly opportunity to feature material in an NCAA e-newsletter entitled, *Leadership Development*. 
Heather Christman and Joseph DuPont
Co-Chairs, Student Career Development Knowledge Community
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting
January 29, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Increased number of members to 530+, exceeding our goal of 500 members by the end of the first fiscal year.
- Identified three additional leadership positions other than regional representation that we will fill by March 2017, given us time to recruit at the annual conference.
- As a new Knowledge Community, our primary focus during our first year has been heavily weighted toward goal setting and strategy to ensure we provide a valuable community for NASPA members to engage in conversations around career readiness.

Professional Development & Events

- Conferences: Region 1 and Region 5 held informal meet-ups as part of their regional conferences to draw interest to our KC; our goal is that all other regions will hold a similar meet-up in fiscal year 2017
- Region I: Chasing the Dream: America’s Promise Recaptured
  - February 24, 2017, Capital Community College, Hartford Community College
  - Drive-in conference to address issues facing students of color with particular emphasis on graduation gap; part of the conference will be devoted to identifying strategies for career and academic achievement
- NASPA Annual Conference:
  - We received over 30 requests for career-related KC sponsored conference programming, in the first year we have tracked this, and will co-sponsor three
  - Highlighted Conference Program
Institutionalizing the Career Development of College Students: A Vice President’s Perspective (Monday, March 13), featuring a moderated panel of 5 vice presidents providing perspective on how to integrate career development across the student life cycle

- We will hold an open meeting on March 14th to solicit new members, introduce new leadership and get member feedback on strategic priorities for the new year.

- **Online Learning Community: live briefings, on-demand items, short-courses, other**
  - On-line Webinar (Request Submitted and pending NASPA Approval)
  - Spring/Webinar – First Year Students & Career Exploration: Engaging New Students in Career Investigation, Exploration and Discovery, hosted by Student Career Development Knowledge Community

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

(FY 17 Goals) As noted in the October 2016 report, we are well-positioned to meet our most pressing goals for our first year, but will have to focus our attention more in the next year on our professional competencies objectives as well.

- **Membership**: Increase membership to 500 members
  - **Goal Achieved**: 530+ members to date

- **Conference Proposals**: Increase the number of proposals for the annual meeting that address student career development and institutional strategy around career development (minimum of 25) (as a new KC, we do not know how many proposals were submitted in the past)
  - **Exceeded goal by having 33 proposals submitted for national conference**

- **Professional Collaborations**:
  - Connect with other associations around career development to collaborate (e.g., NACE, ACPA, AAC&U) that results in at least one in-person or on-line publication or program
    - Continuing our work to meet this goal. Collaborating with NACE was our primary goal, but other NASPA groups are working with NACE this year and will be presenting at the annual conference
  - Connect with at least on other knowledge community to develop a virtual program for members that links the two
    - Continuing to work to meet this goal; we will be presenting our own virtual webinar this spring and hope to collaborate with other groups (e.g., SAPAA) in the near future

- **Knowledge Community Award**: Develop proposal to put forward one Student Career Development KC award for approval
  - **In progress**: Goal to have award in place for NASPA 2018 annual conference
Jimmy Brown and Kim Kushner  
Co-Chairs, Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Leadership Team Recruitment
- The SLPKC Chairs worked hard to recruit a new group of 17-18 and 17-19 chairs for the SLPKC Leadership team. Ultimately, we have been able to fill all of our spots for the next two years, and will be working with Stephanie Reynolds 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
- Since its launch in June 2016, we’ve produced 16 episodes of the NASPA Leadership Podcast. These episodes have been listened to a collective 2,043 times. Guests have included Dr. Susan Komives, NASPA President Dr. Kevin Kruger, Dr. Sherry Watt, and Dr. John Dugan. Featured programs have included George Mason’s international perspective dialogue Right, Wrong, or Different, the University of Michigan’s student-led intergroup dialogue series CommonGround, and Duke University’s Authenticity Project. We’re thrilled about another year of podcasts in 2017.
- We experienced some difficulty on the webinar front as NASPA needs the webinar live briefing information from each presenter 6 weeks in advance. Due to the demands of professionals outside the SPLKC, we struggled to achieve as many webinars as we would have hoped. It was determined that NASPA will schedule our webinars a bit farther in advance to accommodate everyone’s needs. Ideally, we’ll have more webinars scheduled throughout Spring and Summer 2017.
Social Media/Communication

- SLPKC has enjoyed higher levels of engagement on the Facebook site in 2016 fueled by higher levels of content and intentional engagement with participants. There is still room for growth in this area, but items such as the podcast, scholarships, and conference information seem to generate the highest levels of viewership. We hope to continue to utilize social media and innovative communications we move forward into NASPA Annual Conference season.

Newsletter

- The newsletter team’s accomplishments have included continuing to put out 2-3 newsletters per year after cutting back from quarterly editions a few years ago. The key newsletter continues to be the NASPA Annual Conference Pre-Conference newsletter as it highlights and previews the host city, KC-sponsored programs, and award winners. Newsletters continue to be well received and feedback has been consistently positive.
- It has consistently been a challenge to receive sufficient submissions for each newsletter. Despite regular announcements made via the SLPKC email, few submissions are received outside of those from the Executive Board Leadership Team. To potentially improve this challenge moving forward, we would recommend working with the social media coordinators to promote the newsletter and opportunities/ideas for articles. Additionally, consider working with Executive Board members to submit regular articles/columns on topics related to their positions, thus taking some of the burden off of outside submissions.

Graduate Support

- Graduate support held the mentorship program at the Western Regional Conference, featuring 24 participants. The graduate support team is in the process of developing resources for NASPA Annual Conference mentors, as well as an overall mentorship guide for our mentors within the program.

Spotlight Series & Awards

- All award recipients for the NASPA Annual Awards received an email informing them that they won their respective category. Each of the award winners has been requested to submit a picture and biography to be included in the SLPKC Annual Conference Pre-Conference Newsletter. We have been very excited about the quality of our awards, and are encouraged to continue this excellent process as we gear up for next year and transition new leadership team members.

Professional Development & Events

Work that relates to NASPA Annual Conference preparation:
Conference Events

- The Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community Open Meeting & Awards Reception has been confirmed with NASPA for the 2017 Annual Conference in San Antonio. It will be held
at the **Grand Hyatt** in **Bonham E** on **March 14th** from **6:00:00 PM** to **7:30:00 PM**. Light refreshments will be served.

- This year we have decided to have a more informal gathering in the evening to attract more members of the SLPKC. With the addition of the Inter-Association Leadership Education Collaborative (ILEC) Panel Presentation, we determined to have the Think Tank combined with the Awards ceremony on a rotating basis. The Awards Reception will focus on celebrating exceptional leadership educators and programs as well as semi-structured networking of the professionals in attendance. Our team has also fulfilled the catering order for this event.

- For the Communities Fair, the SLPKC will be well represented by the Leadership Team and volunteers as needed. We will engage prospective members with activities at our table and spread the word about our resources through an informational handout.

- In the months leading up to the conference, we will be finalizing the informal agenda for the reception, coordinating guests/volunteers, and creating interactive games for our Communities Fair booth.

### Pre-Conference Program

- The Pre-Conference team has created a day-long pre-conference that has been accepted for Saturday of the NASPA Annual Conference. It is entitled “Building Promising Partnerships to Create a Culture of Leadership”. This year’s theme is boundary-spanning leadership, which will talk about how to build partnerships around campus.

- Have a panel of 15 professionals across the nation in different functional areas. See below for the official information listed on the NASPA website:

  **PC 03A Building Promising Partnerships to Create a Culture of Leadership**

  As student and community needs are ever evolving, it is critical that leadership development is a shared venture, and not the sole responsibility of one department. This more collaborative approach to leadership requires practitioners to cultivate boundary spanning partnerships to build more deep and pervasive cultures of leadership on campus. Join this interactive session with experts from 10 different functional areas within higher education to explore how we create leadership cultures across our campuses. **Sean Ryan, Longwood University; Sally Parish, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Kristen Bowen, University of Alabama, Birmingham; Eric Buschlen, Central Michigan University; Louis Macias, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Cara Wiebel, University of Iowa; Laura Osteen, Florida State University; Kathy Guthrie, Florida State University.**

### Program Review

- The NASPA Program Review Co-Chairs team excelled this year, working with very reliable volunteers to pick our KC-sponsored events. The Chairs transitioned into the program review role through outreach efforts, emailing, and establishing a timeline.

- There were obstacles in this process, including transitioning from summer roles into fall roles, and the work involved in the process.

- The 3 SLPKC-sponsored programs for the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference include:
  - ProgID-37124-Critical Perspectives on Gender and Student Leadership
  - ProgID-37541-A Critical Narrative Analysis: White Student Leader Participation in Service-Learning Programs
Work that relates to NASPA Regional Representatives:

Region 1
- There are no updates at this time for Region I.

Region 2
- Region 2 is focusing on acquiring members and gaining visibility within the regional KCs. Also, the regional representative is currently formulating executive board positions. The KC representative has spent the winter learning from the region and SLPKC co-chairs about expectations and also the Region 2 expectations from the regional KC Chairs. This Representative attended the Leadership Educators Institute (LEI) in December 2016 and is working with Region 2 KC representatives to do a session with all the other KCs at the Region 2 conference.

Region 3
- Region 3 has created the first ever executive board the positions consist of
  o Newsletter Coordinator
  o Spotlight and Awards Coordinator
  o Webinar Coordinator
  o Social Media Coordinator

Region SLPKC published its first newsletter in the month of December. The regional representatives are excited to continue to work with this board, and get a lot of outreach and involvement from newsletter submissions and committees.

Region 4-E
This representative has the following updates:
- Garnered interest at the regional conference to re-establish an executive board for the KC. Looking to implement this quarter.
- Working on the 2017 Regional Conference planning committee
- Will be attending the national conference and attending the KC events as well as the meetings.

Region 4-W
This representative has the following updates:
- Presented at regional conference with colleague from Region 4-E on the importance of leadership development
- Currently serving on Critical Conversations Committee for NASPA 4-W. The Critical Conversations have served as additional professional development for NASPA members. Topics consist of many things, especially utilizing leadership to navigate challenging situations.
- Currently Serving on the “Critical Conversations” Diversity Conference. This conference will be a mixture of diversity and leadership development.
• Creating blog for the NASPA 4-W newsletter regarding students and leadership development with a career twist.

Region 5
• The Western Regional Conference was very successful, and we set up a mentorship program through the Graduate Support SLPKC chairs.

Region 6
• Region VI is currently seeking to fill two open Knowledge Community Representative positions on the 2016-2018 Region VI Knowledge Community Leadership Team. Those positions are for the following KCs: Fraternity and Sorority, Multiracial. This representative will be helping to get the word out about these openings.
• This representative attended the LEI Institute in December 2016 and will also be attending Women of WACUHO - Southern Drive In Conference 2017.

Other SLPKC Professional Development/Initiatives/Events:
Literature Review/Resources
• These chairs are currently reviewing and updating all of the resources on our SLPKC webpage to capture the needs and resources to support members.
• We also completed the article for the NASPA KC publication, entitled “Program Development Reconsidered: Leadership Development Programs.”

LEI Representative
• Along with NCLP and ACPA, we hosted the largest ever LEI with over 500 participants. Highlights included keynote addresses from Dr. Julie Owen, Rev. Dr. Jamie Washington, and a conversation with Alexander Astin and Susan Komives about the creation of the Social Change Model of Leadership. The LEI Representative co-presented a Leadership 101 pre-conference half-day session with colleagues from NCLP and ACPA. We also were involved in an Inter-Association Leadership Education Collaborative (ILEC) Panel with NCLP, ACPA, NACA, and other association leadership who have been working on this project.

Inter-Association Leadership Education Collaborative (ILEC) Liaison
• This role has continued to be held by the co-chair of the SLPKC, helping to keep consistency with its functions over the past few years. This role has continued to participate in monthly calls with other associations, helping to publish the “The Inter-Association Leadership Education Collaborative: Collaborative and Critical Considerations for Leadership Education”.
• This role will be working with Jake Fraser from the NASPA Office to facilitate an ILEC think tank and feedback session at the NASPA Annual Conference.
• The ILEC group is planning to meet again in June 2017. Jake is working with the NASPA Office to finalize budgets, and see who can attend from the SLPKC.
Sponsorship

- Sponsorship solicitation is currently in process by working in tandem with both the SLPKC co-chairs, as well as representatives from the NASPA office. KC leaders who are managing different activities at the conference have submitted a list of desired items that will be requested of potential sponsors when communicating with them. This process is currently ongoing as we attempt to finalize our official sponsors for the 2017 NASPA conference.

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 Reynolds 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

The SLPKC team has been continuing to work on accomplishing its strategic goals. The SLPKC goals for the 2016-2017 year are tailored to align with two of the NASPA/ACPA Professional Competencies: Leadership and Student Learning Development. Next to each goal, we’ll write the area of the report to refer to in order to see how we have worked to achieve this goal:

- Increase SLPKC’s online presence through use of social media and interactive features on NASPA website. *(Social Media/Communication, Webinar/Podcasts, Newsletter, Spotlight Series & Awards, Literature Review/Resources, Regional Representative Work)*
- Find opportunities for members to have face-to-face interactions, both regionally and during our NASPA Annual Conference. *(Spotlight Series & Awards, Pre-Conference, Conference Events, Graduate Support, LEI, Sponsorship, ILEC, all regional representatives)*
- Strengthen relationships between SLPKC and other Knowledge Communities, reaching a broader professional audience. *(Webinar/Podcast, Social Media/Communication, Co-Chair work)*
- Strengthen NASPA Regional connections, finding new opportunities for our Regional Representatives to serve as resources for best practices and current research related to student leadership training and development. *(All regional representative sections)*
- Create scholarly research opportunities for leadership educators in all aspects of leadership development and assessment. *(Spotlight Series & Awards, Literature Review/Resources, Social Media/Communication, Sponsorship, ILEC)*
Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Leadership Team Updates –

- Open Positions
  - The Leadership Team has been working with regional coordinators to secure Regional KC Representatives for Regions II and IV-E.
  - We are also trying to secure social media coordinator and conference coordinator positions.

Social Media –

Until the KC is able to secure a new Social Media Coordinator, the Leadership Team has been rotating the administration of our social media accounts. This has created a significant interest, usage and following of our social media accounts.

Professional Development & Events

The Sustainability KC is assisting HEASC with the following webinar made available to NASPA members:

- **Beyond Doom & Gloom: Include Solutions to Climate Change**
- **Wednesday, March 1 at 10:30 am MST**
  
  [https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2860146782187308801](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2860146782187308801)
NASPA National Conference Planning:
- NASPA Conference - March 10-15, San Antonio
  - 5 Leadership Team Members Attending
  - Sustainability KC Leadership Team Meeting
    - March 13, 8:00AM - 9:00AM
    - Marriott Rivercenter, Conference Room
  - Sustainability KC Open Meeting
    - March 14, 5:00PM - 6:00PM
    - Marriott Riverwalk, Alamo Ballroom Salon F
  - Grad Prep and Communities Fair
    - March 13th, 7:00PM - 9:00PM
  - Sponsored Session: Leveraging our Common Purpose: An Approach to Fostering Responsibility & Justice Through Civic Engagement & Sustainability Initiatives
    - Tuesday, March 14 (3:40 PM - 4:30 PM)
    - Room/Venue: 217 B - Convention Center
    - Virtual ticket

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

Scholarship –

- Professional Competencies Whitepaper
  - Under the leadership of Sustainability KC Research Coordinator, Andrew Wells, the KC Leadership Team is continuing our effort to create a whitepaper that focuses on the finer details of sustainability as it relates to the Professional Competencies.
    - Our HEASC Liaison, Kaye Holman, is assisting with third-party review
    - Additional planning document is attached

Strategic Planning/Goals –

- In order to insure that the goals of the KC align with the professional competencies, the leadership team will be first and foremost finishing the previously mentioned whitepaper. The content of the whitepaper and supporting information and research will drive the goals of the KC.
Lisa Endersby  
Chair, Technology Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 16, 2017

### Requested Action Items

None at this time

### Leadership & Member Engagement

**Member Engagement**
- The TKC continues to reach out to members through our blog and social media channels. Members are encouraged to participate in conversations and share resources, ideas, and questions related to their own technology-informed practice.
- The #SAGrad chat continues to be a popular, well-attended opportunity for member engagement, particularly for our graduate student colleagues. Plans are underway to further this engagement with a #SAGrad meet up at the Annual Conference.
- We are also continuing to engage with members across knowledge communities, and continue to reach out to the Disability Knowledge Community (DKC) to discuss potential shared activities and partnerships.

**Award Recognition**
- The TKC has completed its third annual awards process, and we are thrilled to have received multiple nominations for each of our four awards. We have also, for the first time, been able to identify recipients for each award. All award winners have been approved by the NASPA board and have been notified. Awards celebrations will be held as part of the Knowledge Community Business Meeting at the Annual Conference. I am greatly indebted to our Awards Chair, Erin Hensley, for her work in overseeing and facilitating this process. Next steps include documenting the awards process in its entirety to support future Chairs in administering the awards.

### Professional Development & Events

**Online Community – Live Briefing**
The facilitators of our 2016 webinar, Matthew Cummings and Brittany Collins from DePauw University, have begun creating new videos and associated material as part of a live briefing for NASPA’s online learning community. Members will soon have access to information and resources for Establishing a Digital Communications Strategy.

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

Advocacy & Scholarship – Technology Journal

- The Compendium of Emerging Practice in Technology and Higher Education (CEPTHE) is at an exciting stage of development. With wonderful support from NASPA staff, we have moved to building a team of editors who will meet for the first time at the Annual Conference. A first call for submissions is also planned for the conference to support the (ideal) launch of the inaugural issue in summer 2017.

Advocacy & Scholarship – Research Agenda White Paper

- In early support of the TKC’s Research Agenda, a white paper is in development to be presented and shared with members at the Annual Conference.

Technology Competency – EdTech Consortium

- Under the leadership of the TKC’s Competencies Coordinator, Josie Ahlquist, the TKC will host in an EdTech Consortium event at the Annual Conference, providing an exciting opportunity for members of the educational technology community to meet and network with colleagues interested in building partnerships between vendors, scholars, and administrators. This program has arisen from a TKC sponsored program “Silicon Valley has arrived to Student Affairs”.

Technology Competency – Rubric Resource

- The TKC will soon begin work on creating a resource for members and others interested in incorporating the Technology Competency and associated rubric into their practice and professional development. This resource is meant to complement existing NASPA supports while also providing members with an opportunity to meaningfully make use of the competency and rubric in developing initiatives, courses, programs, or other ideas that support the ongoing growth of skills and knowledge related to technology and higher education.
Laura Bohorquez and Diana Valdivia  
Co-Chairs, Undocumented Immigrants and Allies Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

None at this time

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

- Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities
- Member Engagement
  - Leadership opportunities
    - Thalia Garibay, key member in UIAKC, is part of the 2017 NASPA Closing the Achievement Gap conference committee representing the UIAKC
    - Conni Yamashiro and Joel Orozco UIAKC members have begun to design the parameters towards the UIAKC’s annual scholarship. Currently we are gathering folks’ feedback on the content for the scholarship application, criteria, and requirements for what will be the UIAKC’s first scholarship.
  - Writing opportunities
    - Diana Valdivia and Laura Bohorquez (Co-chairs) co-wrote a blog titled “2016: Celebrating and Building on our Resilience”
    - Cinthya Salazar and Susana Munoz co-wrote our first article for KC Publication
    - Diana Valdivia and Laura Bohorquez (Co-chairs) co-wrote a policy column for Leadership Exchange Magazine
  - Event opportunities
    - UIAKC members participated in United We Dreams Educators United to Protect DACA, Immigrants and Refugees National Day of Action January 19, 2017
    - UIAKC members participated in Migration Policy Institute’s "Hanging in the Balance: The Future of DACA and Dreamers" January 27, 2017 at 2pm EST
- Award Recognition
  - None at this time
Professional Development & Events

NASPA Annual Conference 2017
San Antonio, Texas

- Set sponsored programs and KC meetings
  - Monday, March 13 – 8:30AM – Leadership Team Meeting
  - Monday, March 13 – 11:05AM – Sponsored Session Undocumented Students Entering Student Affairs as New Professional
  - Monday March 13 - 4:30-6:30PM- CIELO Community Gardens in San Antonio site visit in collaboration with the Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education Knowledge Community. These gardens provide the refugee community of San Antonio an opportunity to come together and thrive.
  - Monday, March 13- 7:00-9:00pm- Undocumented Immigrants and Allies KC will be participating in Grad/Communities Fair
  - Tuesday, March 14 – 5:00PM – KC Open Meeting
  - Tuesday, March 14- 7:00PM – Undocumented Students and Undocumented Student Affairs Dinner
  - TBD- Community gathering with youth fighting anti-immigrant and refugee legislation in Texas

April 2017
Regional VI Social

- We will be coordinating a social in either Los Angeles, CA or Oakland/San Francisco, CA. This social will be led by one of the Regional VI Reps.

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

Strategic Planning/Goals progress 2016-2017:

- Build community and capacity through the regional and national level
  - We have been able to connect with 15-20 undocumented students and undocumented student professionals. We plan to have a community dinner at NASPA National Conference 2017.

- Create resources and strong intentional online presence
  - Collaboration with the NASPA Technology Knowledge Community for the @SAGradMOD Chat April 3, 2016 at 3pm EST
  - UIAKC members participated in United We Dreams National Institution Coming Out Day (NICOD) on April 7, 2016.
  - Live Briefing (In Progress)
    - Henoc Precido, Regional VI Rep, will be coordinating a committee to put together a Live Briefing regarding the most recent changes to immigration
policies and how student affairs field can continue to support undocumented students/professionals and immigrants given current political climate

- **Conduct national survey on what student affairs professionals including staff and faculty would like to see from this knowledge community given the current political realities**
  - In Progress

- **Increase awareness of NUFP program among undocumented students**
  - In Progress

**Professional Competencies:**

**Social Justice and Inclusion (SJI)**

- **Campus Safety and Violence Prevention** - Due to the current views on enforcement and raids taking place across the nation, undocumented students’ relationship with and understanding of police and enforcement in general is not always seen as an option due to the fear of deportation and lack of trust to the government and or authority.
  - (In Progress) Hosting a Know Your Rights session for the UIAKC leadership and then having each leadership member host a session for UIAKC members

**Advising and Supporting (A/S)**

- **Wellness and health promotion** - Due to the high levels of anxiety and the mental and socio-emotional needs of undocumented students and their families; access to and the understanding of health care is a high community need.
  - (In Progress) A resource list that helps students understand and learn about their resources as they relate to healing. This list will focus on ways to move through resistance and resilience by using art, music, poetry, and community gatherings.

- **SES** - Many undocumented immigrants live in and come from low income households, communities, and countries.
  - (In Progress) A webinar that shares ways that undocumented students can be proactive in ensuring that regardless of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals being kept or challenged by this administration that they are able to find a sense of financial security.
Lauren Runco  
Chair, Veterans Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 30, 2017

**Requested Action Items**

**Items for consideration**

- To ensure that knowledge communities have mature, dedicated representation in regions, KC and Regional Directors should work together to find, and broadly solicit volunteers for vacant or term-end replacements on knowledge community boards/leadership teams.

**Leadership & Member Engagement**

- *Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities*
  - Monthly Advisory Board calls take place on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Those calls are recorded and the VKC Historian creates minutes that are then distributed to all members the following week.
  - The VKC will host its first in-person Advisory Board Meeting on Wednesday, February 8 from 6:00-8:00pm in Washington, DC. The meeting will occur prior to the start of the 2017 NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students. We will use this time to engage with one-another, and to share ideas to build our strategic plan for March 2017 and beyond.
  - The VKC has successfully transitioned from a Chair ONLY Leadership model to a Co-Chair Leadership model. The Co-Chairs will take over in March 2018.

- *Member Engagement*
  - The VKC has implemented an outline to ensure a more streamlined version of our Newsletter. The Newsletter will be distributed to VKC members semi-annually, during the fall and spring semester. It highlights veteran-focused organizations, campus events, programs, and professionals, along with important national stories and policies that affect the military-connected students on our campuses. This year’s newsletter was circulated in July 2016 and January 2017.
  - The Advisory Board voted and selected our new VKC swag. With our 2017 budget, we purchased 500 NASPA VKC Dog Tags that members and supporters can proudly display on their name badges during our upcoming conferences.
The Communications Co-Chairs and the VKC National Chair have created a blog calendar to ensure the timely submission of blog posts. This will ensure that information is shared with the VKC on a regular basis and that we have more of a knowledge-sharing presence on the website and on our VKC social media. Nine blogs have been shared since March 2016.

The VKC hosted an exhibitor table at the 2016 NAVPA Annual Conference in San Diego, CA, October 10th-14th and passed out more than 75 fliers marketing the 2017 NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students and the Annual Conference. She also gave out more than 50 of the VKC “Support Veterans” pins.

The VKC will distribute handouts marketing the 2017 NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students and the Annual Conference at the 2016 National Summit on Military and Veteran Programs in Ann Arbor, MI.

The VKC will be hosting a Town Hall meeting on night 1 of the Symposium on Military-Connected Students, during which we will poll members on topics to impact the future of the VKC and will host regional breakouts with guided discussion questions to ensure we are meeting the needs of our members now and into the future.

**Award Recognition**

The NASPA VKC created a formal nomination process during summer 2016. The new nomination form and process was shared with the VKC membership. The name change of the award was approved by the board and is now called the Supra Et Ultra Award (formerly Supra Et Extra). The VKC will present the 2017 Supra Et Ultra Award at the 2017 NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students in February 2017. The award acknowledges an individual’s superior efforts and service in supporting military-connected students on their campus.

**Professional Development & Events**

**Engagement at the NASPA Annual Conference:**

- The Annual Conference VKC Open Business Meeting and Social will take place on Tuesday, March 14 from 5:30-7:00pm. Our new VKC Conference Events Liaison was able to secure full sponsorship of the event by the Military Affairs Council of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

- Please see the full list of accepted veteran-specific and VKC sponsored sessions for the 2017 NASPA annual conference below:
  - **ProgID-34051**-Meeting the Transitional Needs of Military-Connected Students
    Coordinating Presenter: Mark Eister
    Location: 007 C - Convention Center
    Date / Time: March 14, 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
  - **ProgID-36915**-Examining Transitions of Military-Connected Students of Color
    Coordinating Presenter: Ann Gansemer-Topf
    Location: 006 D – Convention Center
Date/Time: March 13, 11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

- **ProgID-37326**-Experience the TRANSFERmation: Developing a first year experience for Transfer and Military Students
  Coordinating Presenter: Karsan Hardy
  Location: Grand Ballroom Salon D – Marriott Rivercenter
  Date/Time: March 14, 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

- **ProgID-36735**-Examining the perspectives of student veterans concerning a large public university's veterans specific career development program
  Coordinating Presenter: Brian Neighbors
  Location: 215 – Convention Center
  Date/Time: March 13, 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

- **ProgID-37325**-Welcoming Veterans: A holistic and collaborative approach to student veteran transitions
  Coordinating Presenter: Amber Mathwig
  Location: 006 D – Convention Center
  Date/Time: March 13, 8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

- **ProgID-37590**-Focus Forward: An experiential program engaging women student veterans beyond the classroom
  Coordinating Presenter: Lauren Runco Williams
  Location: 006 A - Convention Center
  Date/Time: March 13, 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

- **ProgID-38207**-Advising Student Veterans
  Coordinating Presenter: Chelsea O’Brien
  Location: 212 AB – Convention Center
  Date/Time: March 14, 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

- Tuesday, March 14th 3:40-5:00pm VKC Presentation Roundtable Session

- **NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students**
  - It should also be noted the Chair, along with many other members of the VKC are HEAVILY involved with the planning and facilitation of the NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students. On average, the planning committee is devoting 10-20 hours per week on this project.

- **Online Learning Community:**
  - NASPA VKC, MFRI, & Inside Track hosted a webinar for the NASPA Online Learning Community on September 22nd on “Effectively Supporting the Career Readiness of Military-Connected Students.” More than 100 individuals attended.
  - The VKC is currently coordinating with NASPA and the Military Family Research Institute (MFRI) at Purdue to host a series of 30 minute webinars in April 2017. The “How to Help” issues are the result of a joint effort between the DOD and the DOA, along with MFRI. The webinars will focus on supporting various professionals in the higher
education space by sharing valuable information to assist and support military-connected students. The webinars will focus on the following topics:

- How to Help for Higher Ed Faculty
- How to Help for Higher Ed Academic Advisors
- How to Help for Higher Ed Disability Services

### Scholarship and Advocacy:

The 2017 VKC contribution to the NASPA KC Publication was submitted by the set deadline. The publication is titled, “Veterans Knowledge Community: Supporting Military-Connected Students through an Intersectional Approach to Student Affairs Programming.” The authors are:

- Amber Mathwig, BA, Student Veterans Assistance Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Seeking Master’s degree in Women’s and Gender Studies at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Navy Veteran and NASPA VKC Research Co-Chair
- Kiersten Downs, MS, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida, Health Science Research Assistant at the Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (CINDRR) with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Air Force Veteran and NASPA VKC Research Co-Chair
- Edited by Lauren A. Runco, MS, Education and Employment Director for the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University and NASPA VKC Chair


- As of October 2016, material from this volume has been presented at several national and international conferences, including the European Sociological Association Qualitative Research Summit (August 31); The Department of Defense Center for Excellence Mental Health Summit (September 14); and part of two panel discussions at the International Transformative Learning Conference (October 20 and 22). Two related panel discussions are also scheduled for presentation at the National Communication Association in November.

### 2016-2017 Strategic Plan –

- The VKC is currently undergoing a reallocation of priorities in order to best meet the needs of our membership.
• Detailed VKC Advisory Board job descriptions have been created and circulated to ensure VKC leadership follow defined protocols and to provide a stronger focus on holding VKC Leadership Team members accountable to their roles as part of the VKC Advisory Board.

• If time permits, I will also work on creating a sustainability plan to ensure the VKC can maintain a strong presence as part of the NASPA Knowledge Community family.

• Successful transition from a National Chair Leadership model to a Co-Chair Leadership Model will take effect in March 2018.

• A formal nomination process for the Annual VKC Supra Et Ultra Award (formerly known as Supra Et Extra) was established and will be presented at the NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students in February 2017.

• I’m developing a stronger presence among allies and advocates in the military-connected student space to allow NASPA to have a greater influence in establishing promising practices. The VKC will have exhibitor tables when permitted, where we will distribute flyers marketing our programs and hand out swag in hopes of increasing overall awareness of the VKC and increase membership.

• Work with our Research and Publication Co-Chairs and others in the VKC to publish and promote evidence-based and evidence-informed scholarly material.

• A more robust blog calendar was created and will be maintained by the VKC Communications Co-Chairs.

• The structure/layout of the VKC Bi-Annual Newsletter was created and circulated to the Communications Co-Chairs.

2016-2017 Professional Competencies Focus:

• Leadership (LEAD) and Social Justice and Inclusion (SJI)
  
  o Leadership will focus on establishing a strong strategic plan that will refocus the mission and vision of the VKC through 2018 and beyond.
  
  o Social Justice and Inclusion will allow the VKC to ensure that promising practices are shared among the KC that will help members understand how an intersectional approach to campus programming can lead to more supportive programs and services for all military-connected students regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, etc. The theme of the KC Spring Publication will specifically focus on this topic.
Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Successfully recruited 6 members to run for WHP KC Chair/Co-Chairs
- A member’s blog was posted to the KC website, with other members submitting blogs to be posted in the future.
- Patrick Lukingbeal was appointed as the newly formed Technology Chair, to serve as the point person for surveys and webinars.
- Facebook and Twitter are being managed by KC members.

Professional Development & Events

- The 2017 NASPA Alcohol, Other Drug, and Violence Prevention Conference occurred and was well attended.
- Online Learning Community: After analyzing collected survey data, a webinar topic will be selected and will hopefully be live this semester.
- Planning for the wellness activities at the 2017 NASPA Conference is occurring, with hopes to talk with the incoming chair about their presence at the conference as soon as they are elected.

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

Ongoing Strategic Plan/Goals for 2016-2017
- Create mission statement for KC that aligns with NASPA goals and states the importance of health and wellness in collegiate settings – **Will work with newly elected incoming chair to create.**
- Increase social media presence of KC to create more opportunities to engage with constituents – **In Progress**
- Create webinar series surrounding popular or controversial health and wellness topics that constituents would like to discuss – **In Progress**
- Increase presence of KC at regional and national conferences – **Will work with newly elected incoming chair implement.**

**Professional Competency Focus**

- Technology: We would like to focus on the Technology professional competency in order to better reach our constituents, and in turn help them reach out to students.
  - We will focus on this by utilizing the Online Learning Community to create webinars and will look to our constituents to help in creating a blog. – **In Progress**
Kathy Rose-Mockry and Niki Rudolph  
Co-Chairs, Women in Student Affairs Knowledge Community  
Report for the March 2017 Board of Directors Meeting  
January 31, 2017

### Requested Action Items

None at this time

### Leadership & Member Engagement

- Monthly Leadership Team meeting (January 26th): Discussion of possible response to Women's Marches. Updates from regional reps, working groups, and communication coordinators.
- Member Engagement: WISA regional activities
  - Region IVE: Chicagoland meet-up in Lincoln Park occurred on January 16th; 22 women in attendance.

### Professional Development & Events

- Region VI: Co-sponsoring (with Women of WACUHO) drive-in conference; February 3, 2017

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

Of our three working groups, activity from two includes:
- Pay Equity and Negotiation: Survey out to the WISA membership. Currently, 364 responses and climbing.
- Intersectionality of Identities: Developing an on-demand module for NASPA.