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National Knowledge Communities Director
Report for the July 2015 Board of Directors Meeting
June 26, 2015

NASPA Board Action Items

Five KCs have submitted Award Proposals for consideration from the Award Selection Committee. They are as follows:

- **Adult Learners and Students with Children:**
 - Outstanding Undergraduate Student Parent Program Award
- **Campus Safety and Violence Prevention:**
 - Dr. Zenobia Lawrence Hikes Memorial Campus Safety Excellence Award
 - The Campus Safety Initiator Award
 - Campus Safety Knowledge Community Hero Award
 - Campus Safety Knowledge Community Partner Award
- **Latino/a KC:**
 - The Outstanding Undergraduate Award
 - The Outstanding Service award
- **Men and Masculinities KC:**
 - Conference on College Men Scholarship
- **Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs:**
 - Renaming the Distinguished Service Award as the Dr. Christopher A. Lewis Distinguished Service to SAPAA Award

Leadership & Member Engagement

Appointment of Liaisons

In an effort to continue to facilitate ongoing communication between the KCs and the Public Policy and Professional Standards Divisions, KC Liaisons for these two Divisions have been appointed. These liaisons participate in the monthly leadership calls and serve as a conduit between the Knowledge Communities and their respective Divisions. The individuals serving in these roles for the 2015-2017 term are:

Knowledge Communities Professional Standards Liaison

Ellen Meents-DeCaigny

Assistant Vice President of Planning, Operations and Assessment

DePaul University

Knowledge Community Public Policy Liaison

Shawn DeVeau

Interim Vice President for Student Life

St. Joseph's College (NY)

Knowledge Community Leadership Meetings

The National Director of Knowledge Communities, the Director of Leadership and SSAO Initiatives, and the Assistant Director of Knowledge Communities and CLDE Initiatives have 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 Standard Divisions. These conference calls have 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 our meetings, KC leaders have also been encouraged to share promising practices through an agenda item called "KC Spotlight."

In addition to these calls, monthly calls have also been held with the National Director of Knowledge Communities, the Assistant Director of Knowledge Communities and CLDE Initiatives, and the Regional KC Coordinators to best facilitate communication with the Regions and allow for dialogue regarding specific challenges these leaders face within their unique roles.

KC Think Tank on Professional Competencies

As a result of conversations during the 2015 NASPA National Conference in New Orleans, a Think Tank is being formed to address the question, "How can the KCs intentionally incorporate the professional competencies into their work of creating and sharing knowledge?" Ellen Meents-DeCaigny, KC Professional Standards Liaison, and Dustin Grabsch, Co-Chair Elect for the New Professionals and Graduate Students KC, will be leading this group. The initial thought is that the Think Tank will be a 2-3 month commitment involving several conference calls and a few projects. The purpose of the Think Tank is to collect and discuss data related to the topic in order to develop a proposal to address the question. Those interested in being part of the Think Tank have been asked to submit an application through Volunteer Central by July 1st.

KC Involvement with 2016 National Conference in Indianapolis

Prior to the decision being made to remain within Indianapolis for the 2016 National Conference, the National KC Chairs held a conference call with leadership from the National Office to provide feedback and voice concerns from their individual constituent groups. Once the final decision was made, KC

leadership was asked to work with their leadership teams to start thinking about the ways in which the KCs can contribute with educational and advocacy efforts, both leading up to and during the conference. In addition, individual conference calls were held with the GLBT KC, the SRHE KC, and representatives from the National Office to discuss ways in which their leadership in particular could contribute to this dialogue and provide representation on an action committee to assist with these efforts. One additional conference call has been scheduled for mid-July with the IP KC to have these targeted discussions as well.

2016 KC Chair/Co-Chair Elections

The following KCs are scheduled to participate in 2016 KC elections:

- African American
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
- Campus Safety and Violence Prevention
- Disability
- Indigenous Peoples
- Men and Masculinities
- MultiRacial
- Parent and Family Relations
- Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education
- Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations
- Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs
- Student Athlete
- Technology
- Women in Student Affairs

KCs holding elections have been asked to identify members by September 1st to serve on an Election Nominations Committee. The Election Committee will then be notified of their duties, including promoting the nominations and vetting the nominations to ensure that all those interested meet the qualifications for the role.

Professional Development & Events

During one of the monthly KC Leadership conference calls, the group brainstormed topics for the focus of future KC professional development opportunities. As a result of that discussion, a number of trainings have been scheduled for this summer for NASPA Knowledge Community leaders, including:

Accountability and Recognition of KC Leadership Teams and Motivating KC Volunteers

Wednesday, June 24, 2015, 3:00-4:00pm ET

Audience: KC Chairs, Chairs-elects, conference coordinators, KC chair designees

Creating and Implementing Successful Transition Plans for KC Positions

Thursday, July 9, 4:00-5:00pm ET

Audience: KC Chairs, Chairs-elects, conference coordinators, KC chair designees

A Year in the Life of a KC Chair

Thursday, July 16, 3:00-4:00pm ET.

Audience: KC Chairs, Chairs-elect, KC chair designees

Additional Training Opportunities are also being made available through the online learning community, such as how to utilize the email tool, BoardEffect, and Volunteer Central, as well as make updates to the website. Past KC training presentations and recordings are also being made available through this online learning community.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

2016 Online KC Publication

Planning is already underway on the 2016 Online KC Publication. Ellen Meents-Decaigny, Assistant Vice President of Planning, Operations and Assessment, has once again graciously agreed to chair the KC Publication Committee, and those interested in participating on the committee were directed to submit through Volunteer Central. Seventeen applications were received for this role, and committee members will be selected by the end of June. The deadline for articles is September 24th.

Individual Knowledge Community Reports

The reports that follow, which have been prepared by the National Chairs/Co-Chairs of our 28 Knowledge Communities, provide an overview of the robust Knowledge Community activities offered for NASPA members this year.



Christine Wilson & Katherine Hall-Hertel
Co-Chairs, Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

KC Activities

- Job description for all KC leadership positions (ongoing - to be completed in fall)
- Curriculum and bibliography projects (ongoing - to be functional by end of current NASPA year)
- A team has been selected for planning for AGAPSS KC pre-con in Indianapolis
- Discussions about reinvigorating the Wine and Cheese webinars (new chairs)
- Bi-weekly co-chair calls, monthly calls with co-chairs elect, leadership team calls every 6-8 weeks

Member Engagement

- Creation of an communications committee to enhance outreach efforts for the current NASPA year to include more social media
- Creation of a membership coordinator position for the current NASPA year
- Survey of membership to learn, among other things, which KCs they are also involved with in order to find promising areas of collaboration across KCs

Award Recognition

- Awarded AGAPSS outstanding professional award for first time in a number of years, will continue to do so

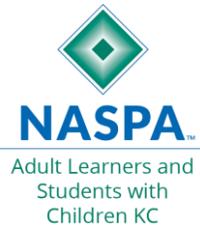
Professional Development & Events

- *AGAPSS Wine & Cheese* – we lost our technology platform and had a turnover in organizers, but we were able to host a wine and cheese webinar in April as a follow-up to the national

conference. The platform issue is resolved and new leadership is being added to the planning team.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- The curriculum and bibliography projects will contribute to knowledge in the field of student affairs.



Katy Kemp
Chair, Adult Learners and Students with Children Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

1. Award proposal request submitted for consideration to the Selections & Awards Committee regarding Outstanding Undergraduate Student Parent Program Award

Leadership & Member Engagement

- ALSC KC is actively working on launching our first online module.
- Our monthly conference calls continue to be attended by our leadership team, but also by new members who want to be involved.
- Our overall membership has grown to 570 members.
- We had a newly active member co-present with our Chair at the NASPA annual conference. The newly active member also accepted a region rep position after the conference.
- We have a new co-chair – James Stewart.
- One of our general leadership team members recently took over the responsibilities of technology, social media, and our newsletter.
- Our first two KC awards were approved at the March board meeting:
 - Outstanding Undergraduate Adult Learner Program
 - Outstanding Undergraduate Student Parent Program

Professional Development & Events

- ALSC KC members had three presentations at the national conference.
- Our online module launches soon.
- We are providing professional development opportunities for members by opening up general leadership positions, providing avenues to participate in scholarship (KC publication), and participation in our awards process.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- The ALSC KC online module is focused on advocacy for the pregnant and parenting student and will launch soon.
- Our presentations at the 2015 annual conference were aimed at drawing attention to this ever-growing student population.
- Given the “invisible” nature of student parents and adult learners at most traditional, 4 year colleges, we believe the vast increase in AL and SP content presentations that the ALSC has been responsible for over the course of the past 4 annual conference cycles can be seen as an inclusion and equity activity.
- We are releasing a call for nominations for our new awards by the end of June.
- We have a committee working on a pre-con proposal for the 2016 conference.



Dhanfu Elston & Raphael Moffett
Co-Chairs, African American Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

The following are three key areas of opportunity in the AAKC on which we plan to focus:

- Create publication opportunities for AAKC members related to African American higher education trends and emerging issues
- 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

Key Highlight

- 20% increase AAKC Membership Numbers [2014 – 1006 members / 2015 – 1204 members]

Strategic Goals (expectation for majority of submissions / program plans before end of July 2015)

- Regional Reps (7)
 - Quarterly email correspondence to region
 - Annual webinar or drive-in
 - Annual submission of newsletter article (empirical, best practice, etc.)
 - Annual submission of a professional development interview
 - Serve on program selection committee
 - Attend Regional Conference (should university support allow)
 - Coordinate social network interactions (Google hangout, etc.)
- Research & Public Policy - Kijua Sanders-McMurtry
 - Fall & Spring newsletter

- Annual White Paper
 - Coordinate annual AAKC article submission for conference KC booklet
 - Collection of empirical and best practices from Regional Reps for inclusion in newsletter
- Awards Coordinator - Vacant
 - Organize AAKC award ceremony as part of annual business meeting
 - Promote award submissions
 - Select review committee for selections
 - Work with NUFP Liaison to acknowledge NUFP completers
- Membership Coordinator - Quiana Stone
 - Recruitment of new members
 - Increase AAKC membership
 - Develop plan for onboarding and connecting new members with leadership team members at business meeting
 - Membership Survey creation
 - Coordinate Salon Meet-Ups during annual conference
- Outreach Coordinator - Nathan Stephens
 - Ensure social networking presence (news, reports, relay of information)
 - Connect with Regional Reps to confirm and track regional correspondence
 - Listserve membership
- Career & Professional Development - Lamar Hylton
 - Coordinate online distribution of Region Rep professional development interviews
 - Promote various print and online career and professional development topics
 - Job Board
 - Encourage conference presentations and organize topical work groups via social networking
- HBCU Engagement - Nia Haydel
 - Expand access and participation of HBCU professionals
 - Highlight student success initiatives at HBCUs
- Correspondence – Bernadette Buchanan
 - Manage AAKC website content changes and updates
 - Provide minutes for meetings
 - Coordinate development of shared drives
 - Organize On Demand learnings (webinar) sponsored by the AAKC
- Spotlight Series / Best Practices – Prince Robertson
 - Highlight notable practices of Black students and professionals
 - Coordinate quarterly submissions for the AAKC newsletter
 - List of model programs for supporting and retaining Black students
 - Compile list of Black speakers
- NUFP Liaison – Annalise Setorie
 - Serve on the NUFP Board
 - Make connections between NUFP and the AAKC
 - Manage the recognition of NUFP completers during awards ceremony

- Include a NUFP spotlight in each of the AAKC newsletters
- Conference Social Engagement - Stephanie Gardner
 - Identify and secure funds for conference events, in consultation with NASPA
 - Organize annual conference AAKC Social
 - Coordinate KC Fair table participants
 - Create promotional items for distribution during annual conference to highlight AAKC programs and events
 - Create conference guidebook

Professional Development & Events

- Planned regional representative participation in Region II & III
- Monthly planning calls with AAKC leadership team (April & May)
- Planned recruitment and coordination of AAKC program proposal submissions for NASPA annual conference

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- Ongoing discussion with culturally based knowledge communities regarding potential white paper and presentations related to violence against students of color.



Jane Vangsness Frisch & Robert Reff
Co-Chairs, Alcohol and Other Drug Knowledge Community
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None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

The AOD KC is actively rebuilding the leadership, professional development, and outreach to members. A retreat is planned for late June in which the incoming chair can work with the outgoing chairs. Goals scheduled for this meeting are:

- 1) Role of AOD KC within larger NASPA structure
 - Concerns that NASPA does not value input of AOD KC have been raised to Chairs. Members have cited numerous decisions over the past few years that have made without consultation of the KC or chairs. An action plan will be drafted this summer to address these member concerns. This is especially problematic as members have suggested they are frustrated and looking towards other agencies and organizations to meet their needs, such as ACHA and The Higher Education Center.
- 2) Volunteer leadership position formation and recruitment strategic plan
- 3) Professional development schedule for next year
- 4) Conference planning and priorities

Professional Development & Events

Chairs are connecting with incoming chair to develop a calendar of professional development over the summer as well as a survey to member to ask for priorities.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

None at this time.



Kevin Gin & Nicole Moya
Co-Chairs, Asian and Pacific Islanders Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time, though there are multiple conversations being had within our KC as it relates to our name. Because the Desi identity is not represented, there are thoughts that the API should become APIDA. No action item will be requested at the time of this report, but may be a future action item to consider in upcoming Board meetings.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- APIKC regional representatives continue to move forward with a number of initiatives including:
 - The identification of regional sites for drive in conferences to take place during the 2016-2017 year. The KC has an objective of sponsoring at least one drive-in conference or scholarly event in every region by next year. The current year will be spent identifying locations for such a program.
 - A Region I Social for New England (currently in negotiations to be held in Boston)
 - Region II engagement on social media by the regional coordinator to include solicitation of API centered projects that the membership can engage in.
 - Region IV East API Book Club
 - Region VI connections through Southern California social events, and a Northern California event welcoming 3 new API VPSAs to the region.
- The E-mentoring Coordinators have set out the goal to reassess the participant outcomes of the mentoring program to better recruit mentors and engage mentees in meaningful/long-lasting connections through in-person and electronic connections. The goal is to appropriately match entry level/grad students to mid-level professionals and mid-level professionals to senior members of our community to facilitate pipelines of leadership that are sustainable and can be reproduced.
- The Awards and Recognition Committee would like to spotlight 2-3 previous recipients of APIKC awards during each semester as a means to intentionally engage and reconnect the community with the history and legacy of our KC leadership. This will be accomplished via social media and the KC newsletter throughout the year and during the National Conference. This activity

connects with the KC's objective to facilitate bridges between our history and the future. The KC does not plan on any new awards this year.

- The Conference Events Co-Chairs have developed a committee of six general KC members who are meeting to determine how to further facilitate connections and opportunities for engagement. Ideas include conference buddy matching system for new attendees, mentoring meet ups, and a NUFP shadowing program. This is the first year that the KC has used a committee of volunteers as the means to plan all conference events.
- The KC intends to expand on the first ever "Scholars Collective" that occurred at the 2015 National Conference and is currently planning a follow-up program for the 2016 conference with Dr. Sam Museus. The Scholars Collective is an opportunity for aspiring doctoral students, faculty, and researchers to share their experiences in the academe and be a means to foster mentoring relationships to facilitate pipelines of APIs into roles as scholars within higher education.
- Technology Coordinators will post at least one new social media update per week on either the Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram pages.
- New Professionals and Graduate students have continued to conduct a number of programs:
 - Their monthly graduate student Google Hangouts continue to occur, where higher education graduate students get together and share their experiences in the field, as well as create connections.
 - They are also working on holding mock interviews/resume tips/intro to the job search seminars for APIs. The Coordinators for this committee have also created a Summer Internship Connections Program where they have identified graduate students doing internships throughout the nation, and are connecting those students with API professionals at local campuses where the internships are being held. There are currently 12 graduate students who are being matched throughout the country to local networks.
 - The Coordinators also hope to create a new program aimed at offering professional development and networking opportunities for new API professionals (1-3 years in the field), much like the google hangouts.
- The Outreach Committee is currently working on a number of partnerships that include:
 - Potential collaboration with ACPA's APAN to develop opportunities for the community to dialogue and deconstruct racism in higher education (i.e. Ferguson, Black Lives Matter) and the intersection of how APIs can play a role in activism within these movements.
 - A partnership with the California Council of Cultural Centers in Higher Education (CaCCCHE) and The PraXis (the California Council of Cultural Centers in Higher Education Online Journal) to increase authors from the KC and submissions for publication.
 - A partnership with the South Asian American Digital Archive, Volunteer, which teaches about South Asian Americans and has asked to see increased support from higher education practitioners. A coordinator has been in touch with the organization to see how the KC can create a pipeline of involvement.

- Potential collaboration with Asian Arts Initiative - a program run by college students designed to empower Asian American high school girls through writing and leadership development. Our coordinators are interested in seeing how KC experiences with these young girls can also inform thinking on recruitment and admissions with API students.

Professional Development & Events

APPEX 2016

Proposal for Pre-conference at the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference

- 35-50 attendees
- Different tracks of engagement for entry level, mid-level, and senior professionals
- 3-5 sessions during the pre-conference
- Speakers and titles are TBD

The KC hopes to expand the APPEX curriculum by designing different tracks that will attract all levels of professional experience. A committee is currently being formed, and will develop the curriculum for the upcoming conference proposal.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- Creation of an API student practices journal to be released at the annual conference (run by a committee of volunteers and the Research and Scholarship co-chairs) to disseminate research being conducted by members of the KC to include expanded written versions of API related conference proposals, independent research by API graduate students, and campus best practices as it relates to API populations.
- The expansion of the APIKC Legacy Project (originally documented in 2010) will include an updated directory and narrative of the senior members of the Knowledge Community. The updated project will be spearheaded by members of the leadership team with the objective of documenting the professional narrative, involvement with NASPA/APIKC, and the current role of Vice Presidents of Student Affairs, Dean of Students, and other senior administrative members of the KC.
- A number of members from our community are paying close attention to the Affirmative Action lawsuit brought against Harvard. As KC Co-Chairs, we have sent a message out to our leadership team asking them to inform themselves of the issues, and to take a stance if they feel comfortable. Depending on the outcome of the lawsuit, this policy issue may require increased attention from the KC.



Michael Christakis, Ph.D. & Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Ph.D.
Co-Chairs, Assessment, Evaluation and Research Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The KC's Leadership Team was appointed and held an organizational meeting on June 10th.
- Our goals for the year include:
 - 1) **Expand Professional Development Opportunities** - We will continue to work with our KC's leadership and the NASPA Office to refine and expand webinar offerings for practitioners of varying levels of expertise. We know that some campuses are just starting, some are in the middle, and some are leading the way with innovative assessment, and we want to recognize that assessment is a journey, not a destination. Additionally, we will work to ensure that NASPA's annual Assessment and Persistence Conference provides participants with an innovative offering of program sessions and topical areas.
 - 2) **Integrate Assessment Throughout the NASPA Domain and Beyond** - While our KC "encourages and supports" student affairs professionals as they assess programs and services on their campuses, we will also work to support and encourage NASPA's other 26 Knowledge Communities to integrate assessment throughout their work. We believe that assessment is a cornerstone to our profession's many functions and characteristics. Assessment can contribute to the Public Policy work of NASPA as well, supporting advocacy with data. Additionally, we will work to identify opportunities to engage in thoughtful discussions with other professional organizations that share our mutual interest in student affairs assessment.
 - 3) **Honor Best Practices in Student Affairs Assessment** - We will continue to honor outstanding and innovative student affairs assessment through the KC's Assessment Innovation Award as well as identify new and exciting opportunities for research and scholarship through the KC's

assessment and research grant program. We will seek to expand both programs to spotlight the best, brightest and most innovative colleagues throughout NASPA.

- 4) **Expand the (Social) Network of Student Affairs Assessment Professionals** - Through social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), we will continue to work to make our KC the “largest, most intimate” KC in NASPA. We know how important personal contacts can be in our work. We will continue to seek new ways to bring as many of our KC’s members together - virtually.

- Leadership team members include:

Michael	Christakis	Co-Chair	University at Albany
Jeanna	Mastrodicasa	Co-Chair	University of Florida
Darby	Roberts	Immediate Past Chair	Texas A&M University
Nathan	Lindsey	Immediate Past Chair	University of Montana
Andrew	Mauk	At-Large	UNC Wilmigton
Stacy	Ackerlind	At-Large	University of Utah
Timothy	Kresse	At-Large	Miami University of Ohio
Kathy	Hill	At-Large	East Carolina University
Melissa	Kisubika	At-Large	University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
D'Arcy	Oaks	At-Large	The Ohio State University
Pamelyn	Shelman	At-Large	University of Houston
Erica	Eckert	At-Large/Faculty Rep	Kent State University
Brian	Lance	Region IV-East	Northern Illinois University
Dametraus	Jaggers	Region III	The University of Tennessee
Whitney	Brown	Region V	University of Alaska, Anchorage
Ryan	Keytack	Region II	University of Pennsylvania
Cathy	Holbrook	Region I	Bridgewater State University
Larry	Serfozo	Region IV-West	Colorado State University
Jennifer	Miller	Region VI	California State University, Channel Islands
Lori	Durako	Region VI	Santa Clara University

Professional Development & Events

The NASPA AER KC is interested in raising funds for our Knowledge Community to support individuals who do outstanding assessment. NASPA will allow for the KC to retain 15% of the funds charged for NASPA members to participate in educational sessions, such as webinars or on demand learning, and the KC will be putting together some of these opportunities for its KC members to share their knowledge with others.

Additionally, there will be a NASPA AER KC meeting at the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference in Boston in June. Many of the KC leadership will be in attendance and presenting sessions.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the recipient of the third annual NASPA Assessment, Evaluation and Research Knowledge Community Innovation Award, Danthai Xayaphanh from The University of Arizona for the innovative assessment of Vivir Mexico: Culture, History and People, a short-term study abroad experience. The assessment aimed to improve UA's understanding of participant outcomes associated with experiencing a short-term study abroad experience. The award recognizes and honors our innovative colleagues in the field of Student Affairs Assessment, and provides for financial support to attend the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference. Read more about this award winner and the honorary mention at [blog](#) on our NASPA site.



Dr. Bill Haggard & Dr. Doug Searcy
Co-Chairs, Campus Safety and Violence Prevention Knowledge Community
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1. Award proposal requests submitted for consideration to the Selections & Awards Committee regarding the following:
 - Dr. Zenobia Lawrence Hikes Memorial Campus Safety Excellence Award
 - The Campus Safety Initiator Award
 - Campus Safety Knowledge Community Hero Award
 - Campus Safety Knowledge Community Partner Award

Leadership & Member Engagement

Membership

- Complete Knowledge Community Rosters have been updated and leadership positions have been confirmed. Limited vacancies remain, and the KC is continuing dialogue regarding leadership and advocacy for these positions.
- Online materials have been updated.
- Meeting minutes are listed in BoardEffect.
- Social media has been updated to reflect name change and roster.

Awards and Recognition

- The KC developed an awards timeline for 2015-16.
- CSVP Awards have been submitted to the NASPA Central Office.
- CSKC emailed the Alcohol and Other Drug KC Chairs, Robert Reff and Jane Vangness Frisch, on May 17 about doing a joint KC awards reception at the 2016 NASPA Conference in Indianapolis.
- Upcoming Issues
 - In July the KC will decide if we will have a collaborative awards reception with another KCs in Indianapolis.
 - In August we will seek members for Awards Committee and will open awards submissions to CSVP membership.

Professional Development & Events

Enough is Enough Outreach

Enough is enough has written a blog posting to support on-going interest and involvement with this function. Various campuses are being solicited to host professional development programs offered by the Enough is Enough campaign.

Connection to Regional Conference

Members of the KC are attending various summer programs (i.e. Region III Summer Symposium) and will carry the Campus Safety and Violence Prevention Knowledge Community agenda and mission to share with these constituencies.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

The leadership of the Campus Safety and Violence Prevention KC is interested in being consulted when NASPA is requested to offer an opinion or position on a campus safety issue. We raise this as an opportunity to offer expertise and elevate the status of this particular KC. We value and respect the expertise that is on the NASPA staff and understand the need to turn around a requested opinion or position statement in a short period of time. However, if there is ever an opportunity for our KC to help on these matters, we would be interested.



Chuck Eade & Tom L. Thompson
Co-Chairs, Disability Knowledge Community
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None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities – completed draft strategic goals and objectives; will be sending soon for member information and leadership team feedback. Also, asking leaders if there are specific objectives they want to assist in accomplishing.
- Member Engagement – recruited and filled empty seats on our leadership team. Spoke with members of ACPA’s Standing Committee on Disability about possible areas of collaboration. Spoke with Technology KC members about working on a joint webinar on digital accessibility.
- Award Recognition – none at this time

Professional Development & Events

"New Measures of Equality: Civil Rights, Legal Updates, and a Spotlight on Mental Health" – held on April 24, 2015 at the Harvard Graduate School of Education

- Number of Attendees/Participants – approximately 50 - 60
- Description of Program – a one day, drive-in conference locally organized by Harvard and DKC participants
- The morning session was a “Spotlight on Mental Health” and the afternoon session focused on “Legal Updates”

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

DKC’s Goals for 2015 – 2016

(summarizing from our discussion at the conference strategy session and our conversation afterwards)

1. Advising NASPA (the organization and membership) about the accessibility of digital communications (websites), online training (webinars), and conference planning (communications and materials accessibility).

Objectives:

A. Raise awareness of the importance of digital/communications accessibility and means to acquire greater skills

Strategies -

- a. Organize and host a webinar on this topic in conjunction with the Technology KC (others?)
- b. Disseminate information about recent OCR Settlement Agreements and Consent Decrees that are compelling access as a federal mandate
- c. Continue to advise NASPA leadership about its role in ensuring the accessibility of all digital products, materials and communications

B. Develop a 2016 conference proposal on this topic with co-sponsorship from other KC's

2. Raise the awareness of NASPA's membership about Disability Resources as a vital resource in Student Affairs and Higher Education

Objectives:

A. Foster greater awareness about the complex ways that Disability Resources provides accommodations for students, contributes to the creation of a more inclusive campus and removes barriers that benefit a wide range of students.

Strategies -

- a. Help younger (grad students and others) professionals see how Disability Resources can become an entry pathway or career in Student Affairs
- b. Promote and foster program evaluation (using the CAS standards) with CSAO's and AVP's as a means of understanding the accomplishments and limitations of a campus' support for students with disabilities & to identify existing barriers

B. Develop a 2016 conference proposal on this topic with co-sponsorship from other KC's



Stephen Dominy
Chair, Fraternity and Sorority Knowledge Community
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None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The KC held a successful Interfraternal Summit at the 2015 NASPA Annual Conference in New Orleans. Tulane University served as the host institution. The summit hosted 30 C/SSAOs and Interfraternal Partners to discuss the current trends and happenings within the fraternal movement.
- The KC hosted a C/SSAO Meeting for both attendees of the Summit as well as those C/SSAOs that could not attend. With 25 C/SSAOs and members of the KC Leadership Team, we addressed strategic outcomes from the 2015 Interfraternal Summit as well as pressing matters influencing the decision making process for C/SSAOs on college campuses.
- The KC leadership volunteer team is currently evaluating and reviewing its leadership structure to be more concise and effective. The leadership team will likely move from its current model of 28 members to 9-14 members. This transition will be fully implemented with the transition of leadership in 2016.
- The KC leadership team communication and engagement is as follows:
 - Host Monthly Conference Calls
 - Monthly calls include the following:
 - Information from NASPA Leadership Calls
 - Current projects supported by the KC
 - Membership Engagement
 - Communications to Membership
 - Assessment & Strategic Planning for the 2016-2018 Leadership Team
- Our social media, particularly Facebook, presence continues to grow and the community is moving to utilize the forum for specific FSL questions, research outcomes and articles, as well as position postings.

Interfraternal Summit

March 20 – 21, 2015 ♦ Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

- Number of Attendees/Participants – 30 C/SSAOs, Interfraternal Partners, and KC Leadership Team members
- Description of Program
 1. **Stage 1: Pre-Summit**
 - Participants completed the survey to inform the planning team of their beliefs and perceptions related to the fraternity/sorority movement
 - Planning team selected two to three pre-Summit readings for participants
 2. **Stage 2: Interfraternal Summit**
 - This was a highly collaborative process through which participants supported and achieved our desired outcome in an effort to ensure this was an experience of time well spent
 3. **Stage 3: Post-Summit**
 - Following the Summit, the planning team is generating a report. A couple of Summit participants, along with a couple members of the Fraternity/Sorority Knowledge Community (FSKC) leadership team, will draft an article to be published in NASPA's *Leadership Exchange*.
 - Additionally, it is our intention that a handful of participants will serve as a guiding coalition to help increase awareness and understanding of the vision created at the Summit. This group will assume stewardship responsibilities that support the FSKC in sharing this vision with stakeholders.
 - Generally, we focused on doing follow up conversations and presentations at the meetings of the NIC, NPC, NPHC, NALFO, NAPA, FEA, and AFA to keep the conversation and efforts moving forward until the next summit, which will be 2017.
- Number sessions – 1.5 days of intentional conversations, activities, and strategic planning
- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker(s) – Summit facilitated by Scott Reikofski, Todd Adams, and Bernie Schulz
- Outcomes –
 - Develop Letter to all SSAOs
 - Want you to know our definition and expectation of fraternity/sorority community
 - Encourage conversations up to Presidents, Chancellors, and Trustees as well as to colleagues at all levels.
 - Establish a national conversation in collaboration with Interfraternal Partners around fraternal values, learning outcomes/ etc., discussing the role of SSAOs. It should be purposeful and directive - perhaps an expanded Summit?

- Develop a dashboard, key elements of the Fraternity/Sorority community that is recommended to be consistent across campuses, that includes key performance indicators, data compiled and kept, and a tool kit of resources for Greek Life professionals
- Develop data and resources for SSAOs: discusses staffing models, training and education of staff, resources, gold standards/best practices, and pivotal documents. Discuss importance of driving these relationships and collaborations with IF Partners, offices and campus resources
- Take Summit proceedings and recommendations to the Scott Academy membership via one of their monthly conference calls.
- Engage Faculty of grad prep programs, encourage inclusion of higher skill sets, etc. (organizational management and chance, crisis management, etc.) within the curriculum.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- Based on the outcome of the 2014 SSAO Meeting in Baltimore, the KC developed the Greek 101 Webinar which is now On-Demand for C/SSAOs who desire a better understanding of fraternity and sorority advising as a functional area within higher education and student affairs.
- The KC is working on the development of a new program to begin for the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference. The 2016 Interfraternal Research Summit developed as a result of conversation with C/SSAOs, Interfraternal partners, and members of the KC Leadership Team. The conversation centered on the need to create more knowledge in regards to research related to the fraternal experience. The Interfraternal Research Summit will be held as a pre-conference program. We will invite 40-60 scholars that focus their research on the overall fraternal experience. The program will likely be held at Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters in Indiana. Our goal is for this Summit to be on the alternating year with the Interfraternal Summit.
- We continue to monitor and engage in conversation surrounding federal legislation as it relates to the purpose and mission of the fraternal movement.



Kevin Araujo-Lipine & Madeline Vitek
Co-Chairs, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender KC
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

LGBT NUFP Engagement

- Initiating pilot assessment for LGBT NUFP fellows
- Used social media and email to engage and communicate with NUFP
- Coordinated LGBT NUFP Chat at 2015 NASPA Conference in New Orleans
- Seeking out opportunities for the GLBT KC Leadership team to be involved in the NUFP Pre-Conference 2016

Queer People of Color (QPOC) Engagement

- Developing a listserv for the QPOC Community. Received the initial list at the national conference and continuing to gather information through our social media efforts.

The Family Project – LGBTQ Mentoring Program

- Transitioned from Design Committee to an Implementation Committee
- Implemented “The Family Project” pilot with NASPA GLBT-KC and Consortium participants
- Collaborated with Jake Frasier to establish the “The Family Project” brand
- Worked with Jake Frasier to promote “The Family Project” through NASPA’s Get Involved page
- Presented “The Family Project” pilot at NASPA’s 2015 Annual Conference in New Orleans
- Worked with committee members to develop The Family Project Online Application & Pairing Instrument to make an efficient pairing process
- Recruited volunteers to serve on Pairing, Outreach, Assessment, and Events committees via advertising

Blog

- Changed the newsletter format to a blog format that can be found on the GLBT KC homepage
- Increased our overall submissions from an average of 4 submissions per newsletter (seasonally) to 3 monthly with the blog format
- Edit original submissions to ensure correct grammar and spelling

Website & Social Media

- Social Media Stats (5/12/2015):
 - Twitter: 1,413 (up from 1,200 in January)
 - Facebook: 860 (up from 650 in January)
- Worked on updating the Get Involved page on our website to have more information and links to ways to get engaged
- Developed a google form for people to submit blog posts to be approved by Kaitlin and Bryan
- Continued to post blog posts to NASPA website with original written content as well as information on involvement opportunities. Posts were as follows:
 - LGBTQ Issues on Campus: What's Changing (4/8)
 - #NASPA15 Reflections (4/3)
 - QPOC Involvement with GLBT KC (3/30)
 - GLBT KC Feedback for #TPE15 and #NASPA15 (3/28)
 - 2015 KC Publication (3/17)
 - 3rd Anniversary "You Can Play" (3/16)
 - GLBT KC in the 2015 KC Publication (3/12)
 - Is it the best "fit?" A TPE Candidate Perspective (3/2)
- Increased user participation through regular posting prior to #NASPA15 in New Orleans on Facebook and Twitter
- Conference engagement on Twitter with GLBT KC was high, with users utilizing the #sagblt hashtag

Professional Development & Events

National Conference Engagement

- Submitted Conference Blog in April
- Ordering new items for KC Fair
- Reaching out to Indianapolis Host Committee to find suitable locations for socials and 'local guide' that are GLBT-friendly

Online Learning

- Worked on putting together a webinar for professionals looking to be LGBTQ service professionals
 - Had to move date back due to conflicts
 - Rescheduling for late summer/beginning of fall

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

Scholarship

- Member Engagement: Increased use of Twitter, Facebook and social media to promote call for Whitepaper articles and to announce release

- Creation of new knowledge: Introduced “themes” for Whitepaper content, beginning with trans*-specific research
- Working on proposal for book looking at queer leadership through personal narratives of LGBTQ-identified professionals in higher education
- Rename & Rebrand White Paper to “Q Report”



Asma-na-hi Antoine & Ian Cull
Co-Chairs, Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Leadership Board Attendees	Position
Asmanahi Antoine	Co-Chair
Ian Cull	Co-Chair
Alejandro Magana	Co-Chair-Elect
Dr. Judith Estrada	Co-Chair-Elect
Dr. Judith Estrada	Secretary/Communications
Gerardo Diaz	Secretary/Communications
Byron Tsabetsaye	NUFP Liaison
Corey Still	Graduate Student Representative
Johnny Poolaw & Mary Curley	TCU-Tribal Colleges and Universities Reps
Jamie Singson	Equity and Inclusion Commission Rep
VACANT	Region I Representative
Tara Leigh Sands	Region II Representative
David Kessler	Region III Representative
Alejandro Magana	Region IV-East Representative
Tiffani Kelly	Region IV-West Representative
Ian Cull	Region V Representative
Dr. Erin Kahunawaika'ala Wright	Region VI Representative
Leadership Clusters Chairs	Position
Dr. Stephanie Waterman	Research & Scholarship
Dr. Erin Kahunawaika'ala Wright	Research & Scholarship
Dr. Charlotte Davidson	Research & Scholarship
David Wright	Membership/Recruitment/Social Media
VACANT	Social Media Technician
Dr. Jamie Singson	Professional Development

Scholarship:

Indigenous Leadership in Higher Education, by Robin Minthorn (Editor), Alicia Fedelina Chavez (Editor)

Award Recognition:

These awards are presented by the Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community at the NASPA Annual Conference in New Orleans Louisiana as follows:

- Alejandro Magana - Outstanding Ally/Community Member
- Pam Agoyo - Outstanding Professional in Service
- Dr. Heather Shotton - Outstanding Research
- The Center for American Indian Studies at Black Hills State University - Outstanding Student Support Program
- Corey Still – Dr. Arthur Taylor Student Commitment to Service Award

Professional Development & Events

NASPA National Conference

March 21-25, 2015, Convention Centre, New Orleans, LA

Pre-conference: Indigenous Leadership in Higher Education

Facilitators:

Dr. Robin Minthorn (Kiowa/Apache/Umatilla/Nez Perce/Assiniboine)

Dr. Alicia F. Chávez (Mestiza – Apache, Spanish, Unknown)

IPKC Endorsed and NASPA supported Sessions

1. **Title:** Helping Students Navigate Higher Education through Native American Student Affairs and Student Organizations.
Lead Presenter: Stephanie Waterman, Ph.D. University of Rochester
2. **Title:** Gathering Wisdom: Insights from Indigenous Leaders in Student Affairs
Lead Presenter: Alicia Chavez, Ph.D, University of New Mexico
3. **Title:** Deep Learning: Culture in College Teaching
Lead Presenter: Alicia Chavez, Ph.D, University of New Mexico
4. **Title:** Early Preparation of Undergraduate Students for Success in Graduate School
Lead Presenter: Carly Ululani, Oliva Graduate Programs Support, Hawaiiinuiakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, University of Hawaii at Manoa – IPKC Sponsored Workshop
5. **Title:** People as Mascots in Sports and Education: Ethical Implications for Social Justice and Identity Development

Lead Presenter: Jonathon Hyde – IPKC Sponsored Workshop

6. **Title:** Toward a Practice of Spiritual Inclusion in Student Affairs

Lead Presenter: Charlotte E. Davidson, Ph.D., South Dakota State University – IPKC Sponsored Workshop

7. **Title:** American Indians Excluded: Who gets left out of Social Justice Education?

Lead Presenter: Charlotte E. Davidson, Ph.D., South Dakota State University – IPKC Sponsored Workshop

IPKC Open Business Meeting: The meeting was held on March 22th.

IPKC Closed Business Meeting: The meeting was held on March 25th.

2016 NASPA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, March 12-16

Common Purpose: Shaping a vision for higher education

IPKC would like to provide a welcome IPKC pre-conference ceremony that includes traditional ceremony and welcome/acknowledgement of the traditional lands. Many IPKC members, participants, and allies have requested more group activities throughout the conference, such as lunches or dinners, and/or an evening activity.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

Advocacy

The IPKC continues to support work that increases and improves the experience of Indigenous Peoples in Post-Secondary Education. We are currently engaged with the NASPA National Office to ensure that Indigenous Peoples and Territories are respectfully included in national and regional conferences planning and programs. We are also looking to engage our colleagues in discussions regarding institutional mascots and the issues and concerns Indigenous People have regarding them.

NASPA Strategic Plan

The IPKC will work in a concerted manner to identify ways to contribute to the new Strategic Plan in meaningful ways; to support not only the national enterprise but also add value to the IPKC and its membership.

Goal 1 - Deliver dynamic, innovative, and timely professional development and volunteer engagement opportunities to build the leadership capacities and effectiveness of student affairs professionals.

We are committed to working with the Regional Leaders and our members to identify opportunities to create meaningful learning opportunities for the IPKC. We are going to investigate ways of getting meaningful advice from our membership to help us plan. This activity will be our first phase focus.

Goal 2 - Generate scholarship and disseminate knowledge that supports evidence-based, innovative, inclusive, and socially just student affairs practices

Continue to celebrate the good work that our scholars are doing. Encourage and support Graduate Students and Post Doc's to contribute to the scholarship. Continue and to create a strong culture of assessment and program evaluation for Indigenous Student Affairs Professionals.

Goal 3 - Lead public policy and advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of student affairs within higher education

There is much work to be done to improve the climate for indigenous faculty, staff and students at our institutions. We look for international, national, regional and institutional opportunities to engage in this work.

Goal 4 - Provide leadership for student affairs in integrating existing and emerging technologies.

Goal 5 - Develop and promote NASPA's identity as a global student affairs association.

We are engaged with our Canadian counterparts to look for opportunities to come together; be it at the Canadian Association of Colleges and Universities Student Services and NASPA level or geographically or institutionally. We will begin the dialogue among our colleagues about how to reach out with other global partners in the coming years.

Knowledge Community Leadership Team Meetings

The conference call schedule for the upcoming year is as follows:

June 26

July 31

August 28

September 25

October 30

No Meetings in November

December 4

January 8

January 29

February 26

No Meetings in March (NASPA)



Hui-Ling Chan
Chair, International Education Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities
 - Created leadership board positions: research co-chairs, graduate students co-chairs, social media co-chairs, hot topic chair, regional rep co-chairs, and chair emeritus
- Member Engagement
 - Engaged the regions more consistently through the new regional rep co-chairs and created the graduate student of the month led by Dr. Laura Carfang and Dr. Rachawan Wongtriat
 - Strategizing outreach to more professionals through social media
- Award Recognition
 - Sponsored IEKC Best Practices Awards at NASPA International Symposium.

Professional Development & Events

- The only thing here is to be sure IEKC is present at regional conferences through regional reps.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

The IEKC board would like to use the budget to sponsor scholarships for graduate students or entry level professionals to attend the Global Symposium next year.



Angela Batista & Joel Pérez
Co-Chairs, Latino/a Knowledge Community
Report for the July 2015 Board of Directors Meeting
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Requested Action Items

The NASPA Latino/a Knowledge Community (LKC) would like to request NASPA Board approval for recognizing members with two new awards to be given out at the 2016 national conference. Consistent with the NASPA Award Guidelines, the LKC submits this proposal for consideration.

The LKC has been recognizing members for several years with awards at the Salvador Mena & Laura Valdez Awards Reception. Appointing an LKC Awards Chair, this individual facilitates much of the process while also working collaboratively within the LKC Leadership Team. Currently the LKC gives out the following awards: Amigo Award, Outstanding New Program, Outstanding Faculty Award, Outstanding Graduate Student, Outstanding New Professional, Outstanding Mid-Level Professional, and Outstanding Senior Student Affairs Officer. This proposal is to add two new awards as described below.

New Proposed Annual Awards

Name of Award: The Outstanding Undergraduate Award

Purpose of the Award: This award recognizes an outstanding undergraduate student and/or a NUFP (NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program) interested and serving in the field of student affairs. This student serves as a role model to other students and contributes to the work of promoting the Latino community as well as institutions of higher education. In order to be eligible for the award, the recipient must be an undergraduate student and or a NUFP while also supportive of the Latino community.

Name of Award: The Outstanding Service Award

Purpose of the Award: This award recognizes the dedication and service of a NASPA member in promoting the profession of student affairs, students, and the Latino Knowledge Community overall. This individual serves as a mentor and exudes a passion and dedication to advocating for the success of Latinos in higher education. In order to be eligible for the award, the recipient must be a member of NASPA and have considerable dedication to the service of the profession of student affairs.

Process for Conferring Awards

The Latino/a KC will solicit nominations for all awards to its membership through its various communication outlets to include social media, emails, and blog postings beginning in August. The deadline for the nomination submissions will be early October. The awards chair will collect submissions. A minimum of three nominations per award is expected.

The LKC will ask for volunteers beginning in June until a minimum of four individuals (excluding the awards chair) has joined the awards committee. LKC members, the leadership team, and NASPA members are welcomed to volunteer in the LKC awards committee. If a volunteer is nominated for an award, she/he will not be allowed to review nominations for the particular award she/he has been nominated.

Once the awards chair receives all nominations, she/he will distribute the nominations to the awards committee. Selections will be made by the end of October or early November through video conferencing or conference call.

The awards chair will notify the LKC chair(s) with confirmation of the selected recipients for each award. They will then proceed to notifying the NASPA Director of Leadership and Senior Student Affairs Officers Initiatives of the LKC award recipients. Award recipients will be notified in mid-December to mid-January.

The awards chair will facilitate the printing of certificates that will be presented at the NASPA annual conference. Each recipient will receive and be presented their own certificate recognizing their accomplishments during the Salvador Mena & Laura Valdez Awards Reception.

Conclusion

The LKC is proud to promote and recognize the amazing members who dedicate so much to their work and their community. Both of these awards will be given annually at the National Conference during the Mena/Valdez Awards Reception in addition to the other LKC awards. Recipients will receive a certificate as a token of recognition for receiving the award.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- 2015-2016 Latino/a KC goals:
 - Create and adopt a strategic plan for sponsorship and leadership development
 - College Board Division Latino/a Task Force partnership
 - Develop a long-term communication plan
 - Develop an LKC History Committee report to be shared at the national conference in Indianapolis

- Complete re-alignment and implementation of NASPA's new strategic plan
 - Explore how to begin the integration of Student Affairs competencies into the work of the LKC
 - Support on-going outreach to Latina leaders in the profession
 - Support NASPA's implementation of the first "Las Escaleras" Latino/a Institute
 - Implement an effective on-boarding and transition plan for the 2014-2016 team and a retreat experience at the 2016 Conference (Wed. afternoon).
- Committee Goals:
 - **Advancement and Development:** (1) Develop and launch a comprehensive fundraising strategy, including funding for the Awards celebration, a First Timers' Program, etc. (2) Work in collaboration with the Pre-Conference Committee to develop and identify professional development opportunities (2 in the fall and 2 in the spring) including one focused on helping attendees prepare for the 2016 conference.
 - **Awards:** (1) Submit approval request for new awards to NASPA; (2) Fund-raise for the 2016 Awards Ceremony; (3) Coordinate a national nomination process and recruit members for the Awards selection process.
 - **Conference Events:** Lead the planning of traditional LKC conference events and work to add a No-Host breakfast on the Wednesday of the conference and collaborate in the planning of a First Timers Event.
 - **Communication:** Provide Board Effect Training to Leadership Team as needed. Develop a long-term strategic plan using WISA KC model as shared during KC training; plan for upcoming transition in communication team.
 - **History Committee:** Collect needed information and organize a plan to present the LKC history at the 2016 conference as part of the First Timer's Event and in a potential general session presentation.
 - **Pre-Conference Committee:** Work with in collaboration with the Advancement and Development Committee to develop and identify professional development opportunities (2 in the fall and 2 in the spring) including one focused on helping attendees prepare for the 2016 conference.
 - **Nominations/Elections:** (1) Finish Leadership Manual; (2) Work with Co-Chairs Elect to run nominations and selection of the 2016-2018 LKC Leadership Team.
 - **Research and Scholarship:** (1) Implement outlined strategic plan; (2) Identify author for annual publication; (3) Recruit new potential faculty to join the team.
 - **Sponsored Programs:** (1) Recruit review team members, complete NASPA review process; (2) Review potential NASPA session scheduling with LKC events/meetings.
 - **Strategic Planning and Assessment:** (1) Update LKC strategic plan throughout the year; (2) Realign LKC Strategic Plan with NASPA's new strategic goals.

Professional Development & Events

Region II Conference

June 7 – 10th George Washington University, Washington, D.C

- Café con Collegas (Social)
- 17 attendees
- Purpose
 - To provide space for networking, connecting with Latino/a colleagues and others interested in learning more about the LKC.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

None to report.



James Lorello & Aaron W. Voyles
Co-Chairs, Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

1. Approval of Conference on College Men scholarship (submitted on May 29 by James Lorello)
2. Information regarding the CCM scholarship being “named” for Jason Laker (past-chair Patrick Tanner says that he submitted this request in a previous report, but it may be gone since NASPA didn’t seem to have any records of the CCM scholarship)

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Task forces formed to (1) create a statement on sexual assault and gender-based violence, (2) create a set of competencies/guidelines for men’s programs on college campuses, and (3) expand and enrich the offerings of the MMKC newsletter.
- MMKC mentorship program expanded from 8 participants to 26. Assessment of the program showed that participants were able to share professional resources, understand masculinity, and develop competence together. Presented on the program at NASPA 2015. Program planned to be expanded to include other identity-based KCs.
- Newsletter editors have created a centralized email address, MMKCnewsletter@gmail.com, to compile history of all documents related to the newsletter.
- Deidre Kelly, North Carolina Central University, was awarded the NASPA MMKC scholarship to the Conference on College Men. Awarded at the annual conference in New Orleans.
- James D. Crawford III, Vanderbilt University, was awarded the MMKC Outstanding New Professional award. Awarded at the annual conference in New Orleans.
- Kevin T. Corn, University of Richmond, was awarded the MMKC On Campus Service Award. Awarded at the annual conference in New Orleans.
- Justin Zagorski, Humboldt State University, was awarded the MMKC Outstanding Newsletter Article Award. Awarded at the annual conference in New Orleans.

Professional Development & Events

Expressing Ourselves

March 13, 2015 ◊ Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

- Attended: 60
- Collaborated with WISA KC, GLBT KC, and New Hampshire NASPA to explore feminism, masculinity, and gender expression in student affairs.
- Drive-in with two sets of three concurrent sessions as well as a panel discussion
- Keynote speaker: Dr. Susan Marine, Director of the Graduate Higher Education Program at Merrimack College and Assistant Professor
- Successes: excellent turnout, wonderful collaboration, participants really enjoyed it/ Changes: Potentially eliminate the panel and allow for more group discussion during sessions and activities

Conference on College Men (upcoming)

June 18-20, 2015 ♦ University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

- Attendance: ~100
- Collaborated with ACPA SCMM to discuss men's issues under the focus of "innovative solutions to contemporary issues" for men in higher education.
- Conference sessions based on four themes: (1) stopping gender-based violence, (2) racialized masculinities, (3) creating opportunities for personal work in ourselves and our students, and (4) taking our programming from theory to practice.
- Keynote speakers: Dr. Jason Laker, Professor – San Jose State University, Dr. Erica Misako Boas, Adjunct Lecturer – Santa Clara University, and Dr. Terrell Strayhorn, Director for the Center for Higher Education Enterprise and Professor – The Ohio State University
- Successes: programs and speakers on cutting edge topics regarding men and masculinities to take theoretical discussions to a practical level for professionals

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

MMKC is currently working on an advocacy statement for gender-based violence and sexual assault. When completed, the statement will be sent to the board for review. Currently, the draft (and not wordsmithed version) of the statement reads, The Men and Masculinities KC recognizes sexual assault and gender-based violence as a devastating and pervasive issue in our national and global communities, particularly on college campuses, where the safety and well-being of our students are most at risk. As a preeminent voice within NASPA for matters pertaining to the expression and development of gender identity, we stand against sexual assault and gender-based violence in all its forms, and pledge our support and advocacy to all survivors. Through our scholarly research and dissemination of resources to our peers, we will strive to increase awareness of this growing issue and promote prevention in hopes of contributing to NASPA-wide efforts to end gender-based violence. We will speak out against explicit and implicit cultural acceptance or promotion of violence, in media, policy, and all other public forums. We will empower others to action and lead with tenacity in hopes of someday seeing an end to gender-based violence and sexual assault.



CeCe Ridder & Christina Wan
Co-Chairs, Multiracial Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Communication Co -Chairs: Continue to have a monthly MRKC email (Multiracial Monday) including a blog from a MRKC member. Sent to over 700 members. Increased our reach on social media, including Facebook and Twitter. Our google analytics are looking great!
- NUFP and New Professional Co- Chairs: contacting the New Professionals and Graduate Students KC for collaboration. Future goal is to submit conference proposals surrounding navigating your MR identity as a grad/new professional. Perhaps create a mentor program to MRKC members who are grad students and will be job searching. Mentor will help with resume and cover letter review.
- Conference Co-Chairs: Outreach to other KC's for collaboration at national conference. Brainstorming how to increase the MRKC presence at the national and regional conferences.
- Regional Community Calendar in progress.

Professional Development & Events

- Chairs: Working with each regional representative to consider a regional leadership team.
- Regional Reps: Working on a resource guide on serving multiracial students.
- Chairs: Developing a mentor/mentee program for our leadership team which will pair a seasoned MRKC member with one of the leadership team members.
- Research Co- Chairs: Hosting a google hangout (have already hosted one) on multiracial identity from a student perspective and developing a Writing Group for those conducting identity based research.
- Conference Co-Chairs: working with regional reps who have conferences this summer.
- Region II creating a newsletter and plans for regional conference attendance (social, sessions). Region III considering hosting a drive in conference.

- Region IV East and Region V working on a book club.
- Region IV East working on a regional conference proposal.
- Region V and VI working on a social and session at Western Regional Conference.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

None at this time.



Stephen Deaderick & Alex Kappus
Co-Chairs, New Professionals and Graduate Students Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- We hosted the fourth annual New Professionals and Graduate Students Conference Consortium during the Annual Conference in New Orleans. More details are listed below.
- We continue to engage members via social media (Facebook, Twitter).
- We solicited feedback from members about the upcoming Annual Conference in Indianapolis to ask what programming they would like to see around the controversial issues taking place.
- We worked with Danny Anzueto at the NASPA office to co-create the second annual New Professionals and Graduate Students Symposium, a pre-conference offered during the Annual Conference. We hope to continue and improve our collaboration efforts with the national office on initiatives such as the Symposium.
- We conducted an assessment during our Business Meeting at the Annual Conference in New Orleans to understand the needs of our constituents.
- NPGS KC Co-Chair Elect Dustin Grabsch will be leading a research team comprised of NPGS members. This study will examine the current NPGS membership in relation to other Knowledge Communities to best understand who NPGS is serving and what their needs are. The research team has had one preliminary meeting to discuss the project and will be working on it over the next year.
- Our goals for the next year include helping NPGS KC Co-Chairs Elect Dustin Grabsch and Sharee Williamson put their leadership team in place by the next Annual Conference, implementing a larger assessment and strategic plan for the KC, updating our blog more frequently, and finding ways to collaborate with other Knowledge Communities. More specific goals will be set as we have one-on-one calls with each member of the leadership team in the next month.

Professional Development & Events

New Professionals and Graduate Students Conference Consortium

March 23 and 24, 2015 ◊ Hilton, New Orleans, LA

- Nearly 40 people applied for the 2015 Consortium and 15 were selected to participate. Asha Nettles chaired the 2015 Consortium and Melissa Masone Ulmer served as co-chair.
- The Conference Consortium was founded in 2012 out of a desire to engage new professionals and graduate students in dialogue about current issues in the profession.
- Participants met four times during the NASPA Annual Conference to dialogue about topics chosen by the Consortium Chair, in consultation with the NPGS KC Leadership Team and the selected participants. A few articles, book chapters, or news stories were selected for participants to read prior to participating, to assist in focusing the dialogue. While the chair provided some readings, participants were encouraged to research journal and newspaper articles on their own in order to enhance discussion.
- Ten past participants of the Consortium returned during the first meeting of the 2015 Consortium to network with the new cohort and give advice on how to make the best use of the time together.
- Objectives
 - Participants will use the venue of the Consortium to dialogue regarding the future of their profession.
 - Participants will develop a deeper understanding about current topics that are relevant to the higher education field.
 - Participants will prepare recommendations for the NPGS Leadership Team on the following topics: strengths of the NPGS community, unaddressed needs of the NPGS community, KC programs/services for the NPGS community.
- We plan to advertise the 2016 Consortium further in advance than we have in past years to increase the number of applicants. We are also examining expanding the number of Consortium groups held during the conference to possibly include a group based on a specific topic, a group for only doctoral students, and more. With the growing alumni network of Consortium participants, we also hope to engage the alumni with the current participants at each Annual Conference in a social setting outside of the four meetings.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

Nothing to report at this time.



Vincent Bowhay & Melissa Ulmer
Co-Chairs, Parent and Family Relations Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- **Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities**
 - As Co-Chair (Melissa) I had a conference call with the Chair of AHEPPP (Association of Higher Education Parent/Family Program Professionals) to discuss ways our organizations can work together. More to come, but the initial conversation around collaboration and partnership has been a good one.
- **Member Engagement**
 - Our KC has been committed to having a full Leadership Roster, as well as shared expectations for our team. We've been actively recruiting leadership positions and in constant communication with the Regions on how we can collaborate and ensure that our regional representatives understand their role.
 - For the past year & a half our KC has been committed to sharing resources and knowledge through our social media. Last year we created a Membership Engagement Chair and this person is responsible for following our communication plan and social media engagement strategy.
 - One of our KC's biggest successes is our Newsletter that we aim to publish 4 times/year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer). This year we had to find 2 new Newsletter Co-Editors, but they will be putting out their first newsletter this fall.
- **Award Recognition**
 - None at this time, but our KC would like to resurface the research grant that it awarded in the past

Professional Development & Events

NASPA Annual Conference

March 21st – 25th, 2015 | New Orleans, LA

- Sponsored 3 Educational Sessions, which allowed someone from our KC Leadership Team to introduce their session
- Attended the KC Fair and successfully recruited 46 new people for our email contact list.
- Held our annual business meeting with 27 attendees

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

None at this time.



Clare Cady
Chair, Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities

- Leadership team calls/meetings: February, Leadership and Member meetings in March, April, May, and June
- Our Policy Chair, Vijay Pendakur, testified regarding review of formulas for need-based financial aid, and will be sharing the experience and outcomes through our blog

Member Engagement

- We have developed committees focused on conferences, research, and events/education that are led by KC leadership and consist of 5-10 members
- Member-driven surveys were administered at the conference, and are being utilized to create long and short-term strategic plans

Award Recognition

- None at this time

Professional Development & Events

Conferences, educational programs

- We sponsored three sessions and one pre-conference session at the annual conference in NOLA
- Our research blog continues, and highlights class scholars and their work
- We are developing a podcast series interviewing practitioners who are addressing socioeconomic issues in higher ed
- We have been approached by IUPUI and the College and University Food Bank Alliance to put on a conference in 2016 on Student Need with the hope that it will become an annual or biennial event. The theme of the conference will be Student Food Insecurity and Campus Pantries.

- We will be reviewing and voting on a proposal to create an additional KC community which will be focused on professionals from first gen/working class/blue collar backgrounds. The purpose of this community will be to create space for professional development, collegial support, mentoring and more.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- Our Research Committee is soliciting submissions for the annual KC publication
- KC Chair, Clare Cady is collaborating with the NASPA Public Policy team to draft a white paper on campus food pantries



Alexandra Froehlich
Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education Co-Chair
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- *Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities*
 - We filled the entire regional representative team, including co-chair representation in Region VI.
 - We added a position on our Coordinator team:
 - Research Co-Coordinators
 - We filled a position on our Coordinator team:
 - Communications Coordinator
 - We are currently meeting with all of the leadership team once a month and as Chair and Co-Chair Elects on a weekly basis.
- *Member Engagement*
 - We have continued work on the Communications Committee to implement a communications plan for our KC which will include types of communication and frequency of that communication increasing our Facebook reach by almost double within the past month.
 - Mondays we have #MotivationMonday from a spiritual/religious leader
 - We created #ReligiousLiteracy for all holidays listed on the interfaith calendar
 - #WiseWednesdays for current issues in the news
 - We held “Let’s Talk About It” – A call to discuss Indiana and the Religious Freedom Act and the impact on our membership.
- *Award Recognition*
 - None at this time.

Professional Development & Events

- We held “Let’s Talk About It” – A call to discuss Indiana and the Religious Freedom Act and the impact on our membership.
- We are currently working on engaging the membership this summer through a Summer Webinar Series and a Summer Book Read.
- We are currently surveying our membership on their expectations of the Knowledge Community.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

Are Research Co-Chairs are looking into ways to publish and contribute knowledge to the field.



Dr. Glenn Gittings
Chair, Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Appointed the content advisory committee members for the planning of the 2016 Student Affairs Fundraising KC conference
- Selected 3 new regional reps for the KC and re-appointed 1 regional rep for the KC
- Using the KC's twitter page, we live tweeted from every session during the national conference that was connected to our KC
- Ramped up the utilization of social media accounts connected to our KC - making active posts weekly through Twitter & Facebook

Professional Development & Events

NASPA National Conference

March 21, 2015 – March 24, 2015 ♦ New Orleans Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- KC hosted pre-conference workshop – estimated 20 in attendance
- KC sponsored 3 general sessions
- KC hosted Open Business meeting – estimated 10 attendees
- KC met to convene initial planning for 2016 Student Affairs Fundraising KC conference

Student Affairs Fundraising & External Relations Conference

July, 2016 ♦ Location TBD

- Appointed the content advisory committee members for the planning
- Conference institutional host application period closed recently and we are currently in review of the submissions

- Plan to select conference host site by early fall
- In process of completing conference themes and topics of interest to prepare for the launch of the call for programs in late fall

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- Nothing to report at this time.



Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth & Leanna Fenneberg
Co-Chairs, Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

1. Approval of petition to rename SAPAA KC Distinguished Service Award (sent 5/29/15 by Dr. Shannon Gary)

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Sent recognition emails to all engaged SAPAA members in March 2015.
- Outgoing Chair Shannon Gary convened a SAPAA Business Meeting convened at NASPA annual conference; recognized outgoing Service Learning and Civic Engagement Work Group Co-Chair Marianne Magjuka (Wake Forest University) with the SAPAA Distinguished Service Award.
- Also at Business Meeting, Promising Practices Award (PPA) Committee Co-Chairs Jemilia Davis and Leah Howell recognized University of Notre Dame's Building Bridges Mentoring Program with the PPA (award accepted by Arnel Bulaoro). PPA Honorable Mention was presented to University of Delaware's Blue Hen Leadership Program (award accepted by Susan Luchey).
- Leadership team chairs individually outreached and thanked 39 KC Community Fair attendees for their membership interest.
- Incoming Co-Chairs Bonous-Hammarth and Fenneberg convened a leadership team discussion at NASPA 2015 and held subsequent leadership calls to identify and finalize strategic goals and key activities April 30, June 4 and June 25). Several committee and work group meetings also convened – Communications Committee (by Co-Chairs Lianna Scull and MT Teloki, May 29); and Living Learning Work Group (by Co-Chairs Mike Puma and Christina Ujj, March 23 and May 5).
- Primary author Leanna Fenneberg coalesced documents and feedback to draft SAPAA strategic plan; the plan aligns with NASPA goals for innovative professional development, growing and engaging membership, and developing scholarship and policy connections. We are currently soliciting more SAPAA member feedback on the document before operationalizing plans. The DRAFT plan is attached in conjunction with this Board report.

- PPA committee members created Call for Nominations for the 2016 award selection; posted to SAPAA and NASPA awards web pages on May 26; submissions are due October 9, 2015, in alignment with NASPA Board required timeline for review.
- Received appointment confirmations for Regional Representatives: Daryl Healea (Region I), Kerry Foxx (Region II), Jemilia Davis (Region III), Gerald Mitchell (Region IV-E), Brad Patterson (Region IV-W), Nancy Singer (Region V), and Dolores McNair (Region VI).
- Co-chairs confirmed chairs for SAPAA committees and working groups: Lianna Scull and M.T. Teloki (Communications Committee), Ebonish Lamar (Social & Networking Committee), Andrea DiMarco (Technology Committee), Jemilia Davis and Leah Howell (Promising Practices Award Committee), Susan Platt (NASPA Assessment & Persistence Conference Planning), Gayla Adams-Wright and Angélique Courbou (Academic Advising Working Group), Lisa D'Souza and Julia Fleming (Career Services Working Group), Michael Puma and Christina Ujj (Living Learning Communities Working Group), and Andrew Wiemer (Service Learning and Civic Engagement Working Group).

Professional Development & Events

- SAPAA members organized and presented at 13 professional development opportunities.

NASPA 2015 – “Establishing and Sustaining Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Partnerships in Support of Student Learning, Development and Success”

March 22, 2015 ◇ *Conference Center, New Orleans, LA*

- Preconference with 60 attendees; applied *Principles of Good Practice* in collaborations
- Coordinating presenter: Leanna Fenneberg; Additionally: Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth, Randall Brumfield, Lua Hancock, and Susan Platt

NASPA 2015 – “L.E.A.D. (Leadership, Education, Achievement & Development) with Courage”

March 22, 2015 ◇ *Conference Center, New Orleans, LA*

- Preconference session
- Coordinating presenter: Mohanlall Teloki; Additionally, Charles H. Pryor

NASPA 2015 – “Assessment-driven Orientation: 5 Key Components for Success”

March 22, 2015 ◇ *Conference Center, New Orleans, LA*

- Preconference session
- Coordinating presenter: Mitchell Levy

NASPA 2015 – SAPAA KC representation at Knowledge Community Fair

March 23, 2015 ◇ *Conference Center, New Orleans, LA*

- Generated approximately 50 interest queries
- SAPAA volunteers coordinated by Social & Networking Chair Ebonish Lamar

NASPA 2015 – “Hired! 8 Ways to Excel in the Interview Process as a Graduate Student”

March 23, 2015 ◇ Grand Ballroom A, Hilton, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinating presenter: Sarah Bollinger; Additionally: Meghan Godrov

NASPA 2015 – “Understanding and Measuring Undergraduate Career Development”

March 23, 2015 ◇ Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinating presenter: Ben Selznick; Additionally: Will Simpkins and Casey Dozier

NASPA 2015 – “Bringing Back Field Day: Developing Career Ready Students through Cross-Campus Collaborations”

March 23, 2015 ◇ Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinating presenter: Julia Fleming; Additionally: Matthew Cowley

NASPA 2015 – “Non-Traditional Education: The Importance of Co-Curricular Activities”

March 23, 2015 ◇ Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- Dual sponsored program – SAPAA & Adult Learnings & Students with Children KCs
- Coordinating presenter: Lindsay McGlooin

NASPA 2015 – “Relying on Scholarship to Navigate Student and Academic Affairs Partnerships”

March 23, 2015 ◇ Hilton Grand Salon 12, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinating presenter: Karen Boyd

NASPA 2015 – “Demystifying Work-life Balance: The Power of Positive Psychology for Women”

March 23, 2015 ◇ Marriott Blaine Kern Ballroom, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinating presenter: Leanna Fenneberg

NASPA 2015 – “Civil Rights for Social Change: Using the Movement in Leadership Education”

March 24, 2015 ◇ Hilton Grand Salon 12, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinating presenter: Karen Boyd

NASPA 2015 – “Hiring with Purpose: Recruiting and Retaining Diverse Staff”

March 24, 2015 ◇ Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- Coordinating presenter: Leanna Fenneberg

NASPA 2015 – “A New Conceptual Framework for Assessing the Educational Experience of Students with Disabilities”

March 24, 2015 ◇ Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- Dual sponsored program: SAPAA and Disabilities KCs
- Coordinating presenter: Neal Lipsitz

NASPA 2015 – “Revitalizing Partnerships and Student Persistence through Centralized First-Year Advising”

March 24, 2015 ◊ Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- SAPAA sponsored program
- Coordinating presenter: Emily Horne

NASPA ASSESSMENT & PERSISTENCE CONFERENCE 2015 – “Student Learning Outcomes Alignment through Academic and Student Affairs Partnerships”

June 25, 2015 ◊ Hyatt Regency, Boston, MA

- Presenters Susan Platt, Sharleyne Sayegh, and Angela Locks.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- Communications Committee produced Spring newsletter, *Synergy*; and promoted *Synergy* submission guidelines for 2015-16.
- PPA Co-Chair Leah Howell and R&S Member Fran Larkin authored “Service Learning and Civic Engagement: Leveraging Partnerships for a Powerful Experience in spring 2015 *Synergy*.”
- SAPAA Co-Chair Marguerite Bonous-Hammarth authored “A Conversation with Professor Eric Bushlen,” recipient of the SAPAA KC 2012 Research Grant in spring 2015 *Synergy*.
- Region I Representative Daryl Healea and team members are assessing drive-in workshops that would be relevant to NASPA and others.
- Region IV-E Representative Gerald Mitchell is recruiting for fall webinar presenters on assessment, student learning outcomes, and partnerships; will promote details across SAPAA.



Matt Clifford & Danielle Kleist
Co-Chairs, Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Prior to the annual conference, the SLPKC help their first Leadership Team Retreat. This retreat included team building, discussions on collaborations, and strategic planning. We will continue this retreat annually prior to the NASPA Annual Conference.
- During the annual conference, at our Spotlight Series and Awards Breakfast, the SLPKC recognized the following award recipients:
 - Award Winner of Outstanding Contributions to Student Leadership Programs, Steve Winfrey
 - Award Winner of Outstanding Service to the SLPKC, Daniel Ostick
 - Award Winner of Community Spotlight Series of the Year, Circle of Change Leadership Conference at California State University, Dominguez Hills
 - Award Winner of Dr. Susan R. Komives Research Award, Josie Ahlquist

Professional Development & Events

SLPKC Webinar Series – Catching the Spark to Get Ahead: A Conversation with Christine Simmons

March 5, 2015 ♦ 10:00am PST

- 53 registered; 21 attended
- Insight and advice by Ms. Simmons about what she believes students need as they embark on their career journeys. She will share about her own experiences in the corporate world as a woman and provide attendees with insights that we can then share with their own student leaders.
- Christine Simmons, President/COO of the LA Sparks

Pre-conference workshop - "Building Resilience Amongst College Students through Leadership Development"

March 21, 2015 ♦ Convention Center/New Orleans, Louisiana

- 40 attended
- Presenters:
 - James Brown, Associate Director, Student Leadership Development
 - Avani Ranam Assistant Dean of Students/Director of Leadership, The College of New Jersey
 - Paul Pyrz, President, LeaderShape, Inc.
- Attendees were engaged and participated the entire day. We are reviewing our feedback and will provide additional comments on the success during the next board report.

SLPKC Webinar Series – Emotionally Intelligent Leadership: An Engaging Model for Student Leadership Development

- 117 registered; 72 attended
- Emotionally intelligent leadership (EIL) is a model for understanding, teaching, and enhancing student leadership development. EIL combines cutting-edge thinking on leadership and emotional intelligence, and the framework is easily accessible for college students. First published in 2008, the model has been refined based on empirical research, and the 2nd edition of the book Emotionally Intelligent Leadership was released January 2015. This webinar provides participants an overview of the revised model of EIL and strategies to integrate EIL into curricular and co-curricular student leadership development efforts.
- Presenters:
 - Marcy Shankman, Ph.D., Director of Leadership Cleveland; Director of Strategic Initiatives, Cleveland Leadership Center
 - Paige Haber Curran, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator, Student Affairs in Higher Education, Texas State University
 - Scott J. Allen, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Management, John Carroll University

SLPKC Webinar Series – What's in it for me? A first-generation college student's perspective on college success

- 37 registered; 20 attended
- Supporting first-generation college students is a key goal for many colleges and universities. Unfortunately, nine out of 10 low-income, first-gens will not earn a bachelor's degree by age 24. The dropout rate for these students is four times higher than that of peers whose parents have a postsecondary education. In this webinar, we'll examine some emerging trends and best-practices for promoting college success for first-gens and learn about a nonprofit organization that is bringing colleges together to share what's working and learn from one another toward a shared goal on increasing college access and success for first-gens.
- Presenters:
 - Matt Rubinoff, Executive Director, Center for Student Opportunity

- Priscilla Moreno, First Generation Student Programs Coordinator, University of Redlands
- William Atkins, Director and Assistant Director of the Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program, University of Florida

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- During the Spring 2015 meeting, the NASPA Board of Directors approved the proposal for the Student Leadership Programs Knowledge Community Research Award. This award allows the SLPKC to recognize an individual conducting research focused on student leadership.



Tim Millerick
Chair, Student-Athlete Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

Unfortunately, upon returning from the March NASPA 2015 conference, the newly elected chair struggled to facilitate next steps for the SAKC. After trying to balance work related challenges with advancing the KC, the chair has informed the NASPA leadership he cannot serve in the role. Recently the SAKC leadership team has begun the process of identifying a replacement.

The leadership transition has impeded further membership engagement at this time.

No awards have been established at this time.

Professional Development & Events

NASPA National convention March 2015, New Orleans

- Sponsored three educational programs
 - Championing Equity: LGBTQ Conversation in Collegiate Athletics
 - Athletic Dreams deferred: Being a student-athlete at a community college
 - Where We've Been and Where Are Going: Developing A Common Agenda for Student Services for Athletes
- Hosted a SAKC Leadership Team meeting—transitioned leadership, prepared for the Business meeting, updated on various efforts, brainstormed potential connections with other KC.
- Hosted a SAKC Business meeting open to all members - introduced leadership and members, updated on recent efforts and initiatives, discussed initiatives for the coming year, reminded folks of volunteer opportunities, and received an abbreviated presentation on the Career Services program that was sponsored at the NCAA convention.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

There is nothing to report at this time. However, there were a number of new members at the NASPA Business Session who were interested in scholarship.

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Timothy Broderick & Jonathan Johnson
Co-Chairs, Sustainability Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The Sustainability KC regularly shares resources on our KC website about webinars not specifically hosted by NASPA that give people the information they need in order to be more effective at implementing sustainability into student affairs. A new webinar for the fall is currently being developed. The topic has yet to be determined.
- Ongoing monthly blog posts to the Sustainability KC website has increased access to case studies and best practices around sustainability. An example of such posting was a submission titled ["36 EVENTS. 21 DAYS. 13,182 KWH OF ELECTRICITY SAVED. 55,890 GALLONS OF WATER REDUCED. ECOLYMPICS '14"](#)

Professional Development & Events

None at this time.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- Timothy Broderick (Co-Chair) and Lisa Tornatore (Region 1) submitted an abstract for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference in October. The abstract was on Best Practices for collaborating with Student Affairs. Please see below for a copy of the submitted abstract. Tim and Lisa are currently working to develop the case study.

- NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, is "the leading voice for the student affairs profession worldwide." One critical way for NASPA members to get involved with various interest areas that relate to higher education is through the Knowledge Communities (KCs). There are 28 KC topic areas, one of which is focused on Sustainability. This presentation will describe ways that the Sustainability Knowledge Community engages with student affairs professionals across the country via the national and regional networks to promote awareness of and engagement with sustainability topics.

We will describe the NASPA Sustainability Knowledge Community's mission and means of knowledge creation, projects and partnerships. Highlighting case studies from the NASPA KC Blog, we will demonstrate how to best work with student affairs professionals on your campus and create meaningful programming that is beneficial for both groups, such as the creation of leadership roles for interns and the development of change agent skills for both professionals and students.

This presentation will challenge sustainability professionals to take a step back and consider broader learning outcomes for their programs, rather than a solely operational approach to getting sustainability done on campuses. Additionally, we will focus on the positive attributes of being in the campus sustainability profession which greatly benefit the student affairs profession overall with specific examples.



Lisa Endersby
Chair, Technology Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The TKC has completed a review and renewal of our 2015-2017 Team Roster. We are excited to welcome several new members and look forward to continuing to grow our projects, programs, and initiatives under the expertise and guidance of this new team.
- The formation of a new Team Roster is a timely opportunity to review and revise role descriptions for our core leadership team members. We have begun to revise role descriptions for our Liaison positions, and are exploring the possibility of expanding this work to other roles.
- We would also like to formally acknowledge and share our gratitude for departing members of the team, particularly Matthew Brinton for his wonderful work as Chair. Matt helped to create a very solid foundation for the TKC to build on for the next two years.
- We are continuing to engage members using our popular Twitter account and Facebook page. The #SAGrad chat is in a period of transition to a new coordinator and moderators, and will continue to provide a space for dialogue, networking, and resource-sharing for this large and important constituency group.
- Our Publications Coordinator is working to streamline the process for submitting posts to the TKC blog, and will soon be launching an effort to recruit authors and solicit content.
- With the exciting challenge of working to engage and connect with many interested volunteers, the TKC will be following a 'working group' model for initiating and managing projects. Each initiative taken on by the TKC will be led or chaired by a member of the leadership team, and will include other members of the team along with member volunteers. This model is an attempt to engage more interested members in the activities of the TKC while providing opportunities for involvement that may better fit with members' schedules, priorities, interests, and/or professional goals.

- An additional and important goal for the TKC this year is to better engage with our regional members through better communication and stronger partnerships with our Regional Representatives. We are continuing to explore a way to ensure these Representatives are consistently and meaningfully involved in the work of the TKC while also being held accountable for the responsibilities of their position.

Professional Development & Events

- The TKC will continue to provide a free educational webinar for all members. A working group is being formed to assess member interest and develop content.
- The TKC will also be collaborating with the SLPKC and the NASPA office to support the design and delivery of “Accountability and Recognition of KC Leadership Teams and Motivating KC Volunteers” on June 24, 2015. This is an exciting opportunity to collaborate and to share our expertise and experience with colleagues.
- With the launch of NASPA’S new Learning Management System (LMS), the TKC hopes to explore new, alternative ways to offer training and educational opportunities for members with a renewed focus on skill building, leveraging the revised Professional Competencies.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

- The TKC has formed a working group to develop a Research Agenda. This project is meant to help guide the scholarship efforts of the TKC and to act as a channel for new and emerging scholarship to be developed, shared, and published in collaboration between the TKC and its members.
- Our new Partnerships Coordinator position will play a strong and vital role in our advocacy efforts by building relationships with identity-based Knowledge Communities and other organizations, associations, and groups that may support the work of the KC and the professional development of our members.
- Our Liaison positions include a new Disability KC Liaison to continue the important work our two KCs began over the last two years. Advocacy will continue to be a key component and responsibility of these liaison roles.



David Vacchi
Chair, Veterans Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Award Recognition
 - Lauren Williams (2014) Awarded Supra Et Extra VKC Award in New Orleans
 - Sarah Minnis (2015) Awarded Supra Et Extra VKC Award in New Orleans

Professional Development & Events

NASPA Veterans Conference Planning

February 2016 - Location TBD

- Planning is on hold while collaborative relationships with other organizations is underway.
- The call for programs should be out this summer.
- KC is prepared to build on successes of the 2015 conference, yet significantly improve the 2016 experience for participants.
- Main Issue for the Board to understand about the NASPA Veterans Conference is that attendees are not all Student Affairs professionals. Therefore, we have to be cognizant of the fact that this is a different culture than NASPA used to working with. If we don't incorporate revised thinking, we jeopardize future success of the conference.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

None at this time.



Connie Boehm & Delyne Wilcox
Co-Chairs, Wellness and Health Promotion Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- The WHP KC was integral in planning the annual WHP Directors meeting during the preconference of the NASPA Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug, and Violence Prevention Strategies Conference. Some highlights of the meeting were a panel discussion with VPSA representatives regarding the spotlight that is on health promotion and wellness with the increased emphasis on the Title IX regulations and the Drug Free Campus Regulations (Biennial Review Report).
- The WHP Directors discussed the need to update the information from the 2012 Health Promotion and Wellness Directors Survey conducted by Paula Swinford. Members of the WHP KC Leadership have been working the WHP Directors to revise a benchmarking survey developed by Paula Swinford in 2012. The survey will be sent to the Directors of Health Promotion and Wellness across the country this summer to assess departmental resources and organizational structures at both the departmental and institutional level (i.e. reporting channels, etc.).

Professional Development & Events

NASPA Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug, and Violence Prevention Conference – Wellness and Health Promotion Directors Meeting (Pre-Conference Session)

January 10, 2015 - January 11, 2015 ♦ Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center - National Harbor, Maryland

- Approximately 25 participants
- Targeting Wellness and Health Promotion Directors (WHPD), the pre-conference will provide an opportunity for primary leaders of campus health promotion and wellness efforts to use the

“Ottawa Charter on Health Promotion,” the “Institute of Medicine Prevention Protractor,” and other foundational tools to increase knowledge and understanding of effective and innovative primary prevention and wellness strategies and the organizational models needed to support risk reduction and wellness enhancement, from a prevention perspective.

- The preconference sessions provide an opportunity to network and share resources and engage in a focused discussion around the climate survey as referenced in the *Not Alone: The First Report of the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault* distributed April 2014. In addition, the preconference provided an opportunity for dialogue with senior student affairs administrators regarding their perspectives of health promotion and wellness.
- 2 pre-conference sessions
- Stan Dura, Director of Student Affairs Assessment at the University of Oregon; Dr. Mike Segawa Dean of Students at the University of Puget Sound, Dr. Shay Davis Little, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Kent State University, Dr. David Spano-Associate Vice Chancellor and Director, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- The event was very successful and sparked additional follow-up discussions throughout the remainder of the conference and has continued via email post-conference. We hope to be able to continue the expanded pre-conference time allotment as it proved to be very beneficial to our constituent group.

NASPA Annual Meeting – Wellness and Health Promotion KC Meeting

March 23, 2015 ♦ Hilton River Walk – New Orleans, Louisiana

- Approximately 25 participants
- Updated the membership on the discussions at the WHP Directors Meeting held in January.
- Identified the need for connecting the Wellness and Health Promotion Directors from smaller schools together as there are unique challenges for the scope of their services as compared to larger institutions (10, 000 plus in size).



Dr. Kathy Rose-Mockry & Dr. Niki Rudolph
Co-Chairs, Women in Student Affairs Knowledge Community
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Requested Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

- We are currently developing a membership survey to solicit ideas regarding goals for the upcoming year. The survey will be issued during June, with results shared with the broader KC in July.
- Our social media team has been selected and has already begun moving forward on developing a plan for the year.
- We have been in touch with our regional representatives to schedule regular monthly meetings. In addition, we will be developing guidelines in June to clarify the position and provide concrete action items to ensure engagement.
- We have connected with the entire leadership team to establish a monthly meeting schedule for the year.
- We are currently exploring a series of 3-5 goals for the year that would provide a focused theme for efforts within the coming year. This will also provide a significant opportunity for ad hoc committees to engage members who are seeking additional involvement and leadership.
- We communicated with the group during the discussion about next year's conference in light of the controversy regarding the passage of LGBTQ-excluding legislation. We encouraged discussion on our social media platforms and encouraged members to voice their opinions.
- There has been an increase in all of our social media platforms, including our most recent addition of Instagram. This continues to be an effective way to communicate with our constituency and encourage discussion.

Professional Development & Events

Region IV-E will be hosting a 1-day drive in conference in September.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

None at this time.