



**David Zamojski, National Director of Knowledge Communities
Report for the 2011 March Board of Directors Meeting**

February 11, 2011

Discussion Items

There are no discussion items.

Action Items

There are no action items.

NASPA GOALS

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

The reports that follow, which were prepared by the National Chairs of our Knowledge Communities and the KC Public Policy Liaison, provide an overview of the professional development provided to NASPA's members by the KCs since Board reports were last submitted in October.

- B. To provide leadership in higher education through policy development and advocacy for students on important international, national, state, and local issues
- C. To advance pluralism, diversity, and internationalism in NASPA and the profession
- D. To provide leadership for promoting, assessing, and supporting student learning and successful educational outcomes
- E. To maintain, evaluate, and develop a high quality association structure and national office to meet current needs, anticipate future trends, and promote growth

2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

KC leadership orientation and meetings are scheduled for Saturday, March 12, in Philadelphia:

- 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.: National KC Leadership Orientation for National KC Chairs and Regional KC Coordinators whose terms begin at the annual conference
- 4 to 6 p.m.: National KC Leadership Meeting for all National KC Chairs, National KC Chairs-Elect, and Regional KC Coordinators

At the annual conference, each attendee will receive a copy of *NASPA Knowledge Communities: Celebrating Ten Years of Educating for Lives of Purpose*, a publication that features articles prepared by each of our 25 Knowledge Communities. The publication will assist our efforts to market the KCs as excellent sources of professional development for NASPA's members.

We will launch our newest KC, the MultiRacial KC, at the annual conference. National KC Chair Yvonne Giovanis will host a business meeting; the KC will have a table at the Community Fair; and the KC contributed an article to *NASPA Knowledge Communities: Celebrating Ten Years of Educating for Lives of Purpose*.

Knowledge Community Leadership Assessment

For the third consecutive year, KC leaders were surveyed to assess their satisfaction – as volunteers and as leaders – with the Knowledge Community program; to offer a forum for KC leaders to identify challenges they face in their roles; and to facilitate the sharing of suggestions about ways NASPA can better support its leaders.

The survey was administered by Student Voice from December 22, 2010, to January 10, 2011, to National KC Chairs, National KC Chairs-Elect, Regional KC Coordinators, Regional KC Representatives, Regional KC Sub-Representatives, general National KC Leadership Team members, and the KC Public Policy Liaison. The survey was e-mailed to 436 KC leaders; 199 respondents completed the survey, up from 144 in 2009/2010.

70.35% of all respondents were either “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the *frequency* of communication within their Knowledge Community, up from **64.58%** in 2009/2010. **67.84%** of respondents were either “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the *quality* of communication within their Knowledge Community, down slightly from **68.06%** in 2009/2010.

41.32% of all respondents rated the orientation and training they receive for their Knowledge Community role as “excellent” or “good,” up from **37.14%** in 2009/2010. Responses by leadership group:

- 87.5% of National KC Chairs responded “excellent” or “good”
- 50.0% of National KC Chairs-Elect responded “excellent” or “good”

- 50.0% of Regional KC Coordinators responded “excellent” or “good”
- 28.79% of Regional KC Representatives responded “excellent” or “good”
- 25.0% of Regional KC Sub-Representatives responded “excellent” or “good”

62.76% of all respondents rated the ongoing support and direction they receive for their Knowledge Community role as “excellent” or “good,” up from **55.0%** in 2009/2010. Responses by leadership group:

- 91.67% of National KC Chairs responded “excellent” or “good”
- 66.67% of National KC Chairs-Elect responded “excellent” or “good”
- 72.22% of Regional KC Coordinators responded “excellent” or “good”
- 53.03% of Regional KC Representatives responded “excellent” or “good”
- 43.75% of Regional KC Sub-Representatives responded “excellent” or “good”

86.23% of respondents reported feeling “very valued” or “somewhat valued” for their Knowledge Community role, slightly down from **87.14%** in 2009/2010. Responses by leadership group:

- 95.84% of National KC Chairs responded “very valued” or “valued”
- 66.66% of National KC Chairs-Elect responded “very valued” or “valued”
- 88.89% of Regional KC Coordinators responded “very valued” or “valued”
- 83.34% of Regional KC Representatives responded “very valued” or “valued”
- 68.75% of Regional KC Sub-Representatives responded “very valued” or “valued”

82.14% of respondents indicated that are “very clear” or “moderately clear” about their understanding of the responsibilities of Knowledge Communities as a whole, down slightly from **82.86%** in 2009/2010.

89.17% report they “strongly agree” or “agree” with the statement, *NASPA Knowledge Communities provide an opportunity for NASPA members to access information and resources in a specific subject matter that pertains to the student affairs profession*, up from **85.41%** in 2009/2010.

80.41% report they “strongly agree” or “agree” with the statement, *NASPA Knowledge Communities provide an entry point to the association for graduate students and new professionals*, slightly down from **82.49%** in 2009/2010.

80.41% report they “strongly agree” or “agree” with the statement, *NASPA Knowledge Communities offer a structured organization for new and continuing members to confirm their commitment to and passion for the profession through their common interests*, up slightly from **79.57%** in 2009/2010.

A few observations about the KC program after reviewing survey data:

- Two years ago, there was confusion about leadership roles and responsibilities. We have made progress during the last two years in defining roles and responsibilities. The Regional KC Representative role is one that will need more structure and accountability.
- Two years ago, communication within KCs and across the KC program needed improvement. We have made progress in this area.

- KC leaders continue to request easier access to KC member e-mail lists.
- National KC Chairs in general need to include Regional KC Representatives at a higher level in the national KC leadership teams.
- The area of KC leader orientation and training needs attention.

I plan to carefully review survey results with Evette Castillo Clark, National KC Direct-Elect, and Joey DeSanto, NASPA Office Liaison, to identify areas that Evette may wish to identify as priorities during her term.

Appreciation

I am proud to report that the Knowledge Communities are vibrant and productive as we prepare for a transition to Evette Castillo Clark's leadership. Evette will do a superb job during her term; I have full confidence that she will take the KC program to the next level. I appreciate Evette's dedication and enthusiasm during her director-elect year, and look forward to all she will achieve.

What can I write about the remarkable Joey DeSanto that I have not already been written in my five previous Board reports? Joey's support, responsiveness, advice, attention to detail, sense of humor, and friendship have meant the world. Joey keeps this large and complex KC program running day to day, and he does it with such apparent ease. It is no easy task. Joey is appreciated, and I will miss working with him. He is a NASPA treasure.

Mike Segawa, Elizabeth Griego, and Gwen Dungy are appreciated for their wisdom and encouragement, not only about the Knowledge Communities but also about the NASPA/ACPA consolidation matter. It was a privilege to serve the associations as co-chair of the functional areas sub-committee in 2010.

The dedication of so many volunteers – National KC Chairs, National KC Chairs-Elect, Regional KC Coordinators, National Leadership Team Members, and the KC Public Policy Liaison – drives the success of the Knowledge Communities. We as an association owe these fine leaders a debt of gratitude. The reports that follow provide examples of the outstanding professional development that the Knowledge Communities have recently offered to the membership of NASPA, and the reports look to the visibility the Knowledge Communities will have at the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia. I congratulate and thank the good leaders of our Knowledge Communities for their many successes.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Bernie Schulz, Public Policy Liaison

February 1, 2011

I. Update on Planning for the NASPA Annual Conference

Several programs will take place during the National Conference sponsored by the Public Policy Division:

Public Policy Division Meeting

Sunday, March 13th 10:00-11:30 AM

Public Policy Issues: Impact on the Student Affairs Practitioner

Monday, March 14 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM 126 – Convention Center

This panel presentation will provide student affairs practitioners at all levels with an overview of public policy issues and the implications for our profession. Members of NASPA's Public Policy Division will offer a framework for understanding such issues as gainful employment, student debt legislation, and the impact of social media on our interactions with students. Participants will learn about resources available from NASPA and other professional organizations.

Law & Public Policy Breakfast Briefing

Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 – 8:45 AM Grand Ballroom (C) – Marriott

Kandy Mink Salas of the NASPA Public Policy Division and Representatives from the Hispanici Association of Colleges and University will discuss the effects of California legislation that is similar to the DREAM Act. In addition, Carol Holladay, NASPA's legislative consultant, will discuss current legislation before the Congress.

FERPA Session

Tuesday, March 15 8:30 AM - 10:45 AM 122 – Convention Center B

Leroy Rooker, Senior Fellow at the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, and former director of the United States Department of Education's Family Policy Compliance Office, will provide an overview on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act .

II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since December 2010

Update on Congressional Legislation

The 111th Congress ended without the DREAM Act passing. Because the 112th Congress just convened on January 5, 2011, no significant Congressional Legislation related to higher education has been introduced. Legislation proposed, but not approved, during the 111th Congress will need to be re-introduced. Most Congressional committees, including the House and Senate Education committees, are still in the organizational stages of the New Congress. An updated legislation tracking document

reflecting legislation related to Higher Education and Student Affairs will be developed once legislation is introduced.

III. Transition of the Public Policy Liaison Position

Bernie Schulz will end his term as the Public Policy Liaison at the 2011 NASPA conference. Beth Devonshire, Director of Community Standards at Stonehill College, will be the new Public Policy Liaison for the March 2011-2013 term. Beth will not be able to attend the conference but Bernie has agreed to connect with Beth to ensure a smooth transition.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Sarah Minnis and Liz Thurston, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

We have been busy focusing on increasing involvement in leadership and KC activities. We are hoping to diversify the activities of our KC through new ideas from new members and new leaders. Increasing the involvement of others has provided opportunities for new knowledge and recognition to be achieved.

- First awards established - Outstanding Professional Award, Promising Practices in Graduate and Professional Student Services Award. Recipients will be awarded at the AGAPSS Business Meeting.
- Co-chair elects identified - Jessica Edonick and Mary Hall bring enthusiasm, ideas, and a strong willingness to serve. They are excited about reaching out to new members.
- Increased involvement - With new leaders taking on Pre-Conference preparations, Activities, and Committees, we are finding ways to grow our KC and create opportunities for personal growth.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Planning for our main annual knowledge sharing event, the AGAPSS Pre-Conference, has been an exciting and challenging opportunity for us. We have a core planning committee of eight and will have others take on leadership roles with promoting our conference programs, coordinating the Community Fair, and leading roundtables. The bulk of our KC activity since our last board report has been focused on planning for the variety of events we will host.

- Pre-Conference location, program of activities, resources, and speakers have been identified as well as the overall schedule for our conference activities. We will again offer our Pre-Conference participation online as it was a success last year and makes knowledge sharing possible for those who are not able to travel to the conference.
- Breakfast roundtables will be a new program opportunity for those who are not able to attend the Pre-Conference but want to share knowledge and ideas with colleagues. Focus will be on connecting colleagues at similar institutions and with similar student populations. Our Business Meeting will focus on setting the tone for the next year and re-establishing committees to focus on the next year's goals.
- Marketing to attend conference events including Pre-Conference (including online) has begun, and we anticipate a very positive response to all that we are offering through AGAPSS.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

Our knowledge generation and sharing has focused on preparing for what we will do at the AGAPSS Pre-Conference and NASPA Conference. In addition, the Tuesday Topic, our Facebook page, and Awards have been ongoing (and new) opportunities to reach out to our members and encourage idea sharing.

- Tuesday Topic - Generated from KC leadership and membership has been a wonderful way to explore issues that impact all of us or specific student populations. Given the diversity of our programs, the resources gained through these online discussions are highly valuable.
- Article for KC conference publication - Each KC was asked to contribute an article to share current knowledge and research related to our KC. After discussion, our KC determined that promoting community service has been a common theme to our work. This made for an excellent foundation for our article.
- Increasing opportunities for involvement - Key to our success has been gaining involvement from members who have not previously been active in the KC. Doing so has created increased diversity of ideas which will lead to new knowledge generation.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by James Hill and Corliss Bennett-McBride, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

Goal: Improve and maintain communication with the AAKC.

- We are creating a needs assessment survey to help the AAKC leadership understand the best way to serve and communicate with the AAKC membership.
- Sending out an introductory e-mail to current professionals on the listserv and encourage them to recruit others from their campus and region to be involved.
- Working on the AAKC newsletter to be available for distribution in March 2011.

Goal: Identify ways to increase participation in the AAKC and NASPA by AAKC members.

- Develop a Recommendation Guide based on the information obtained from the Needs Assessment.
- Benchmark other Knowledge Communities in NASPA in regards to successful recruitment and participation strategies.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

The AAKC leadership team has planned the following for the Annual conference in Philadelphia.

- Annual Business meeting
- Evening reception with the AAKC and the "Devine Nine" fraternities and sororities
- Putting together an AAKC conference "what's happening guide" for AAKC members
- Planning a meet and greet with the AAKC Leadership and NUFP fellows
- Promoting the African American male and female summit reception to AAKC members

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- The AAKC is working with NASPA on the planning for the 2011 Multicultural Institute
- Promoting the QUEST Annual African American Male Higher Educational Conference at Baltimore City Community College April 7-9 2011.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Mary Ann Nagy and Glen L. Sherman, National KC Co-Chairs

February 11, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

As previously stated, our major goal for this past year was to create an active leadership team and make a concerted effort to reach out to the members of the AOD KC and encourage greater involvement beyond a core group of members.

- Utilized table cover and work with Regional Representative to have tabling event at Region IV-E November 7-9, 2010.
- Plan to create a work group to create Powerpoint before national conference in March
- Will try to hold one more leadership team call prior to national conference in March

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

We plan to utilize the annual conference to build upon the increased involvement in the KC we have seen over the past year.

- We have scheduled a business meeting for the KC on Monday March 14, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the annual conference.
- We plan to create a Powerpoint presentation about the AOD KC that will run in a continuous slideshow at the Community Fair.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

One article generated for NetResults:

- Seven new threads started related to AOD issues on AOD KC listserv during this period of time
- There was one article in NetResults this quarter: "Is it time to rethink performance enhancement" by Ross Alkins, a Ph.D Candidate in Education at UCLA.
- There is also an article in press now for the next issue of NetResults on alcohol education and the classroom by Dr. Sally Sagen Lorentson of California Lutheran University.
- Glen Sherman was interviewed by Inside Higher Education for an October 18, 2010 article related to Four Loko (<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2010/10/18/ramapo>)
- Mary Ann Nagy was interviewed by an Oklahoma radio station related to the Four Loko issue



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Hikaru Kozuma and Karlen N. Suga, National KC Co-Chairs

January 27, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

The following progress has been made in achieving the API KC's slate of goals:

- **Logo Revision:** As stated in the previous Board Report, the API KC is currently in the process of revising its existing logo. A committee is forming for this purpose and we expect the process to be underway shortly.
- **Legacy Project Timeline:** A team of volunteers is currently working on adding photos and profiles of current and former API KC leaders to the existing Legacy Project Timeline. We are excited about these enhancements and feel it will help the KC share its story in a more holistic way.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

The API KC's National Leadership team is actively engaged in planning events for the 2011 NASPA National Conference in Philadelphia.

- **APPEX Pre-Conference Session:** The APPEX Pre-Conference Planning Committee received generous financial support for this year's program from National KC Director David Zamojski. The committee is very grateful for this contribution and expects that this year's session will be a successful one.
- **Social Events:** A variety of social events geared at facilitating connections between API KC members are being planned throughout the conference. Members will be informed of and encouraged to attend these events through listserv blasts prior to the conference.
- **Annual Award Recipients:** The selection process is underway for the slate of API KC Awards. Recipients will be recognized at the annual Business meeting on Monday, March 14th.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- **Newsletter:** The API KC Newsletter Team posted the Fall/Winter edition of the newsletter on the KC's website. It can be accessed at:
<http://www.naspa.org/kc/api/resources/APIKCwinter1.pdf?size=430379>

IV. Final thoughts

- This is the last Board Report we will be submitting as National Co-Chairs of the API KC. Serving in this role has been both life-changing and an honor, and we are very proud of the work done by API KC members and Leadership Team over the past few years. We would like to take this time to specifically thank Joey DeSanto and David Zamojski for their unconditional support, guidance, and leadership. Incoming Co-Chairs Raja Bhattar and JoeAnn Nguyen will no doubt continue to lead this incredible group and we are excited to “stay tuned” to see what they accomplish during their terms.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Diane E. Waryas and Erin Bentrim-Tapio, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

The primary objectives in this past quarter have been focused on closing out elements of our co-chair term and preparing to transition to the chairs-elect with the national conference in March. To this end we have:

- Secured a coordinator for the KC quarterly newsletter who prepared and disseminated the first newsletter in December 2010,
- Prepared a collection of reports and other materials to send for historic/archival purposes, along with all KC promotional materials and table cover,
- Engaged in email correspondence and a phone meeting on January 21, 2011 with chairs-elect to prepare for transition.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Unfortunately, leadership team attendance at the national conference is down this year for a variety of reasons. At this writing a general business meeting will occur, and the KC will also participate in the Gala, coordinated by incoming co-chair Lance Kennedy-Phillips. The Gala tabling will feature items as it did last year: KC table cover, promotional handouts (e.g. Framework, brochure) and giveaway collateral (pens, keyboard brushes). The KC is also sponsoring the following sessions:

- ProgID-581- Let Me Be Direct: Using Direct Assessments with Student Leaders
- ProgID-580- More Data! Using Multiple Data Sources to Improve Practice
- ProgID-646- Data Monkeys in Training: Building Assessment Capacity in SA

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

In addition to the December KC newsletter which can be viewed on the KC website archive, the following knowledge generation has also occurred:

- Ellen Meents-DeCaigny (incoming KC co-chair) and Region 5 KC coordinator Stacy Ackerlind participated in an assessment training through Academic Impressions the last week of January 2011,
- The December newsletter featured an article by Sandy Mahoney and Shauna Young of University of the Pacific on the use of Action Research in student affairs.

As we finish our term as national co-chairs, we would like to thank David and Joey for endless hours of support and leadership during our term, as well as for the support and ideas of the past co-chairs, Ted Elling and Carrie Zelna, who were instrumental in really turning up the momentum with the KC (Framework development and implementation, massive membership increases, and a smooth transition for us). We are grateful for the opportunity to have served the KC, our colleagues and NASPA in this capacity and wish the very best to our co-chairs elect as they continue to advance the goals and interests of the KC.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by C. Ryan Akers, National KC Chair

January 26, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals:

- The KC continues to work to achieve our goals as we approach the National Conference. The primary goal has always been to continue to expand awareness of the KC and resources for its members. We continue to work very hard towards achieving this goal and we have been successful in this regard according to feedback that we have received from our membership and beyond.
- I continue to monitor the KC website and am pleased to see an increasing number of hits, which means people know and are learning about the KC and its resources. The E-library continues to be a great resource that is accessed daily according to site statistics. The partnership with the Center for Personal Protection and Safety still exists. All NASPA members are able to download watermarked versions of their training materials for free.
- We have again been successful in producing a full-day preconference program for the conference. This is an educational/service goal of the KC each year and we are looking forward to that again with *Protecting Our Campuses: Advancing Student Affairs' Role*.
- We will always continue to assess the need for more training programs sponsored by NASPA and we will promote scholarly research related to campus safety and emergencies on campus.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Plans for the Annual Conference in Philadelphia are coming along great. Over the next 2-3 weeks, all plans will be finalized and communicated to the NASPA Campus Safety KC membership. Please see the bullet points below for updated information regarding official Campus Safety KC events.

- On March 12, there will be National KC Training for National KC Chairs and Regional KC Coordinators (8:30 am – 3:00 pm) and a National KC Leadership Meeting (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm) (for KC Chairs and Chair Elects).
- March 13: Campus Safety Knowledge Community Pre-Conference Program – *Protecting Our Campuses: Advancing Student Affairs' Role*: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The program team is excited to offer this collaborative effort between members of NASPA's Campus Safety KC and beyond offers expertise from a variety of well-respected professionals with specific knowledge in the critical areas of campus safety and security. Topics discussed will include campus emergency management, campus safety legislation, behavioral and threat

assessment teams, additional response teams, the role of the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) on campus, and more. The workshop will incorporate lecture and panel discussion to engage the audience and enable them to apply their knowledge using two tabletop exercises.

The full day preconference program is slated for Sunday, March 13 and will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 4:15 pm. The location of the program is Franklin 11, Marriott.

To register, please visit <http://www.naspa.org/conf/registration/> and follow the Register Online link or download the registration forms for faxed registration.

Regular Registration rates for the Pre-Conference Workshop are as follows:

By 2/15/2011 – NASPA Member (\$90); Student Member (\$60); Non-Member (\$120)

Late Registration rates for the Pre-Conference Workshop are as follows:

After 2/15/2011 – NASPA Member (\$105); Student Member (\$70); Non-Member (\$135)

- March 14: Campus Safety Knowledge Community Business Meeting: 7:00 am – 8:30 am; Marriott Room 409 (KC Leadership Team and Regional Coordinators, plus a limited number of seats are available for KC members and interested individuals)
- March 14: Knowledge Community Gala: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; All KCs and interested NASPA members invited.

We will continue to use this event as another forum to promote our KC and increase our membership. We were able to attract a number of new members as a result of our participation last year, so we are looking forward to this event again this year.

- Additionally, there were three crisis and emergency management-related programs selected for sponsorship by the Campus Safety Knowledge Community. Dates, times, and locations of these programs will be communicated to the CSKC membership in the KC Newsletter and on the KC website.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

With the closing of the Fall 2010 semester, most of the work since the last Board report in October has been related to administrative leadership transition issues within the KC and preparation for the Annual Conference in Philadelphia. Please see the bulleted list below to see examples of Knowledge Generation reported since October.

- We have continued to update the CSKC library with valuable resources representative of the trends and threats that our campuses face. We have added recent materials pertaining to campus crises. The library continues to receive positive feedback from both NASPA and non-NASPA members.
- The KC Chair is developing his final KC Newsletter to be distributed to membership on 2/3/11. This newsletter will be sent via email to all KC members and also posted to the KC website.

- News stories and updates of campus crises across the country were documented on the CSKC Facebook pages and on its Twitter account, as a means of offering multimodal methods of communication.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Kaela Parks, National KC Chair

January 31, 2010

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

The NASPA Disability KC focuses on efforts such as:

- Developing partnerships at national/regional/state level
- Participating in national/regional conferences/institutes by soliciting presentations
- Marketing disability related offerings to members
- Helping NASPA improve accessibility within the association

Specific examples of KC progress in meeting these goals include:

- Eileen Berger is planning a NASPA Region I Professional Development series session collaboration with Colleges of the Fenway.
- Eileen Berger is working on a symposium focused on Positive Psychology and Disability: Policy and Practice, which is planned for April 2011. The event will feature a disability art exhibit and will be co-sponsored by NASPA and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.
- Eileen Berger is on the program committee for the upcoming region I International Conference.
- Robyn Hudson, Representative for Region III, has been working to promote employment of individuals who experience disability within her region.
- Scott Friedman, Representative for Region IV-E, is working with the Campus Safety KC to coordinate a drive-in event and is working with the Veterans KC for a joint presentation idea. He also recruited for the KC at the Regional Conference and is working with ACPA, AHEAD, and the Illinois Board of Higher Education to develop and share resources with NASPA Disability KC members.
- Joie Williams, Representative for Region IV-W, is promoting the "Spread the Word to End the Word" campaign in March 2011.
- Scott McAward, Representative for Region V, coordinated an event for networking, recruitment, and dissemination of KC goals at the Western Regional Conference.
- Garret Westlake conducted a survey of Region VI Disability KC members to learn more about their expectations and preferred modes of communication.
- Melanie Thompson, an active member of both the NASPA Disability KC and AHEAD is chair-elect of the ACPA Standing Committee on Disability and will continue to strengthen connections.

- Mary Lee Vance, chair-elect of the Disability KC is an AHEAD board member and will coordinate a meeting at the summer AHEAD conference to invite dialogue and further existing connections between AHEAD members and NASPA Disability KC members.
- Kaela Parks, Disability KC Chair, is working with the ACPA Standing Committee on Disability to write a joint letter regarding accessibility as it pertains to potential consolidation. The statement emphasizes the value of infusing accessibility from the ground up through a universal design focus.
- Kaela Parks, Disability KC Chair, is working with a U.S. Department of Labor-funded effort called the Campaign for Disability Employment to arrange for a DVD and discussion guide to be mailed out to all Disability KC members. A letter of introduction from NASPA will be included in the mailing.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

- Kaela Parks, Disability KC Chair, and Eileen Berger, Region I Representative, worked with NASPA staff to include more accessibility related information within the Annual Conference Website. Conversations centered around the recommendations that came directly from the experiences of conference attendees at the 2010 Annual conference.
- Eileen Berger, Region I Representative is presenting a session on Positive Psychology and Disability titled “Beautiful Lives: Dispelling Disability as a Negative Condition” with co-chair elect Neal Lipsitz and is serving as a panelist on a session titled “Time for a Change! Reframing Disability in Higher Education.”
- Robyn Hudson, Region III Representative, will be presenting a session titled “College Students with Disabilities: Inclusive Proactive Practice”
- Scott Friedman, Region IV-E will be presenting a session titled “Emerging Students with Disabilities: What Should We Expect?”
- Melanie Thompson, KC leadership team member, will be presenting a session titled “Using Universal Design in Student Affairs: Engagement and Retention”
- Kaela Parks, KC Chair, is presenting a session titled “Ensuring Web Accessibility through Collaboration and Innovation”
- Conference Sessions that are likely to be of particular interest to Disability KC members will be shared via the Disability KC Newsletter
- The Disability KC will participate in the KC Fair with promotional items, handouts, and conversation.
- An open business meeting is planned in which the KC will share updates, goals, and solicit input from members at large.
- A strategy session is planned for the KC leadership team which will be designed to facilitate transition of the current chair to the incoming co-chairs. Expectations for leadership team roles will be discussed with a focus on succession planning for the Regional Representatives, how to effectively use the technology tools available within NASPA, and refinement of the KC communication plan.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- Eileen Berger, Region I Representative, was a program reviewer for the Region I Conference and presented on disability issues and cross campus collaboration with co-chair elect Neal Lipsitz. She also served on a panel for a session titled “professional reflections on what diversity individuals bring of themselves to their work with students and colleagues”
- Scott Friedman presented a session at the Region IV-E Conference titled “Innovation and Preparation for Serving Veterans and Emerging Students with Disabilities”
- The Utah Statewide NASPA conference was held in late October and included a session titled "The Largest Minority Group: Understanding the Needs of Postsecondary Students with Disabilities" by Michael Brooks, Ph.D., J.D. from Brigham Young University.
- Garret Westlake coordinated a Higher Education drive-in event to promote best practice for working with students on the Autism Spectrum on January 29, 2011.
- Melanie Thompson was a panelist on an AHEAD webinar titled “Disability and diversity on our campuses and within our profession” in which she highlighted the NASPA Disability KC as an important resource.
- The Disability KC facebook page, youtube channel, and website are updated regularly with new videos.
- The Disability KC newsletter features links to resources of interest.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Scott Reikofski, National KC Chair

January 21, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

A. Strategic Initiatives

- a. KC Name Change Submitted and Approved
- b. KC Mission and Vision Statements developed and adopted
- c. Preparations for development of a KC Strategic Plan are being made

B. Knowledge-Research

- a. Assessment Knowledge Consortium which is developing an upcoming survey, an element of which will be related to Fraternity Sorority work.
- b. Relationship with Center for the Study of the College Fraternity and other research resources

C. Knowledge-Academics

- a. Relevant research bibliography updated through 2010, final preparations for appropriate posting and sharing being made
- b. Developing list of potential thesis/dissertation topics for dissemination to Graduate Prep programs

D. Member Development & Engagement

- a. FSKC name tag ribbons distributed to members at AFA conference
- b. FSKC ad in AFA Program book
- c. KC membership grown by approximately 200+ members

E. Programming

- a. SSAOs survey
- b. Webinar presented in collaboration with Association of Fraternity Sorority Advisors
- c. Interfraternal Summit set for March 11-12, 2011., co-sponsored by Scott Academy

F. Interfraternal Partners

- a. Continue to develop these relationships upon which the KC and our members depend both for work as well as financial support of KC programming. Additional partners being engaged beyond those that have been historical supporters.

G. Communications

- a. Learned website updating protocols and identified what needed to be updated
- b. Assembled FSKC Communications team
- c. Worked with team to develop an electronic newsletter, first
- d. Developed an electronic newsletter, first edition posted on website in August 2011
- e. Updated website

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

- A. Developed “Navigating the Job Search for Greek Life Positions” for Placement Service (attached)
- B. All Conference programming set (see attached), including
 - a. 3 KC related meetings or socials,
 - b. 3 KC sponsored educational programs
 - c. 6 KC supported programs
- C. Expanded FSKC Leadership Team meeting (including Co-Chair elects and past Chairs)
- D. In process of solidifying General Membership Business meeting, data and materials to be distributed.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

As of now, the primary Generation of Knowledge has been focused on the research bibliography.

Upcoming initiatives include:

- A. reaching out to graduate prep programs and research related partners with a list of potential research topics
- B. the coordination of research resources (including financial resources)
- C. the NASPA Leadership Exchange that will result from the Interfraternal Summit
- D. surveying other scholarly journals for fraternity/sorority related articles
- E. the solicitation of KC members for their own work in terms of original research, best practices
- F. looking to sponsor (at AFA, and possibly at NASPA) at least one roundtable discussion open to grad students and practitioners who are interested in doing fraternity/sorority related research



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Pamela Roy and Bobby Kunstman, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

The leadership team of the GLBT Issues KC has begun full implementation of all goals established for the 2010/2012 timeframe. Some examples include:

- We continue to enhance the positions of the core leadership team. For example, roster changes in Region 2, 6, New Professional/Graduate Student, and Newsletter Core Members. Also in process is evaluating each individual on the leadership team's positional and functional roles and responsibilities as it pertains to effectiveness of supporting national and regional goals.
- The co-chairs are meeting (via conference call) with all members of the leadership team to provide effective, timely, and consistent communication.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

The KC has begun to actively move forward in the planning for the National Conference. Examples on progress of initiatives include:

- Awards Process concluded. Recipients were determined for Exemplary Program, Doctoral Research, Masters Research, Service to NASPA, Outstanding New Professional, & Service to Student Affairs. All recipients have been notified and will be honored at the national conference.
- We will be hosting our 1st Annual GLBTQQIA Social and Awards Reception on 3/14/11. Donations are being collected from local LGBT organizations, such as bookstore and cafés for raffle.
- Research Brief White Paper was initiated. Soliciting research briefs from past award recipients and membership about recent scholarship and empirical research regarding LGBTQ issues.
- Pre-Conference Newsletter preparation will highlight meetings, trans issues, sponsored sessions.
- Pre-conference dinner at a local LGBTQ restaurant for members arriving early. The facility has been reserved and is ADA compliant.
- Local and Queer News pamphlet. We are working with the Director of LGBTQ services at UPenn/Penn State to generate a list of resources of queer friendly businesses, restaurants, bookstores. E-Resource will be distributed to members prior to convention.
- Pre-Conference Institute "Our(Selves) Among Others: The Intersection of Race, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression" major progress. We have secured a host of reputable colleagues who will be keynotes and facilitators including Dr. Larry Roper, Dr. Jamie

Washington, Dr. Lori White, Dr. Anna Gonzalez, Dr. Shaun Travers, Shiva Subbaraman, TJ Jourian, and Pamela Roy.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

Knowledge generation spans across the filling of new leadership positions, and advocating for sexual orientation, gender identity and expression public policy issues. We have continued our collaboration with WISA/MMKC/ACPA colleagues and NASPA head office to address concerns with the consolidation proposal. Additionally, there has been a generation of knowledge through winter newsletter. Successful implementation of Region 1, 4E, 4W, and Western Regional Conferences in November 2010.

- We continue to send out monthly public policy updates from local, state and national perspectives, especially with the recent Don't Ask Don't Tell amendment.
- The KC has begun providing support to institutions that have requested advice on transgender related policies.
- We have submitted a joint letter regarding the concerns with the consolidation proposal with colleagues in WISA/MMKC/ACPA standing committee counterparts as it pertains to issues of gender, communities of practice, and social identity groups.
- Additionally, there has been a generation of knowledge through winter newsletter with more in-depth knowledge and discussion around bi/pan sexuality, transgender veteran story, and film reviews.
- All regional conferences (1, 4E, 4W, Western) were represented with core leadership team initiatives successfully.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Paula Swinford, National KC Chair

February 11, 2011

This academic year, the HHEKC has sponsored two webinars and we initiated the highly successful Wellness and Health Promotion Director Track at the Alcohol and Mental Health Strategies Conferences this past month; over fifty participants registered for the conference specifically because of that track. Beth DeRicco and I pulled the programs for the track together with the support of Stephanie Gordon at the NASPA Staff. The two webinars on the Socio-ecological Model and Healthy People 2020 are the work of NASPA member, Jim Grizzell.

As soon as we know the results of elections for the HHEKC chair-elect position, I will grateful to be mentoring this new leadership.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Heather Shotton, National KC Chair

February 1, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

To address this mission of NASPA and IPKC, the IPKC has developed a number of goals with regard to enhancing community, mentoring initiatives, generating knowledge, and commitment to sustainability. Following is a report of the progress we have made in each of these areas:

Enhancing Community

- IPKC continues its partnership with the ACPA Native American Network, and conducted the 4th annual joint meeting between NAN and IPKC January 27-29, 2011 at the University of Oklahoma.
- IPKC has established a committee to develop awards for IPKC members.

Mentoring Initiatives

- IPKC has made promotion of the NUFPP program one of its priorities. Strategies for increased recruitment and participation efforts continued to be explored by the IPKC leadership.
- IPKC members who currently serve as NUFPP mentors are working to help their NUFPP fellows attend the NASPA annual conference. Efforts will be made to provide networking opportunities for IPKC NUFPP mentors and fellows.

Generating Knowledge

- IPKC collaborated with leadership from the ACPA NAN to present knowledge sharing sessions focused on serving Native students at a 1 day forum at the University of Oklahoma on January 28, 2011.
- Due to low registration the 6th IPKC Pre-Conference summit at the NASPA annual conference was cancelled. IPKC has been in communication with NASPA staff and will be working closely with NASPA staff to work on promoting and developing a strong program for the 2012 NASPA conference in Phoenix, AZ.

Commitment to Sustainability

- IPKC holds monthly leadership team conference calls.
- IPKC continues to work to maintain an active leadership team. Robin Williams (Oklahoma State University) has been chosen as the IPKC Chair-Elect and will assume her new role at the annual conference.

II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since June 2010

The IPKC has been working diligently throughout the spring to generate knowledge specific to our KC. Our efforts have been focused on the joint IPKC NAN meeting and a one-day conference hosted by the University of Oklahoma Native American Studies program.

- IPKC planned and conducted the 4th annual joint meeting and workshop with ACPA Native American Network leadership January 27-29, 2011 at the University of Oklahoma. This meeting was hosted by the OU Native American Studies Program and Dr. Heather Shotton, Visiting Professor and IPKC National Chair. The 1 day workshop focused on serving Native American students in higher education. Two additional days of meetings with IPKC and NAN leadership were conducted and focused on dialogue addressing issues for Native American students. IPKC representatives Heather Shotton, Robin Williams, and Donna Brown provided sessions on serving Native students in higher education and partnering with tribal communities.
- The book project "Beyond the Asterisk: Understanding Native Students in Higher Education" is well underway and is scheduled for print in the spring of 2011. Authors for this book are comprised of representatives and practitioners/scholars from both IPKC and NAN.
- IPKC is sponsoring 3 sessions for the NASPA annual conference.
- IPKC has produced an article for highlighting a hot topic for Native students that will be featured in a special KC publication during the 2011 NASPA conference.

III. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

IPKC has been very busy planning for the upcoming NASPA Annual Conference, and we are very excited about this year's conference. We are working together to have a strong presence and contribution at the annual conference. Below are highlights of our activities and accomplishments:

- Due to low registration the 6th IPKC Pre-Conference summit at the NASPA annual conference was cancelled. IPKC has been in communication with NASPA staff and will be working closely with NASPA staff to work on promoting and developing a strong program for the 2012 NASPA conference in Phoenix, AZ.
- Two IPKC business meetings have been scheduled.
- 3 IPKC sponsored program sessions have been selected for the national conference, and are being promoted by IPKC.

IV. Challenges Facing the KC

Visibility of IPKC continues to be a challenge that our KC addresses. IPKC is extremely active and works to promote issues pertinent to the Native community, but we are continually challenged to promote our community to ensure our visibility within the larger national organization.

- IPKC continue to search for avenues to be included in the planning of the annual conference to ensure that we are represented. This is particularly important when our conferences are held in areas that are connected to the traditional homelands of Native peoples.

- IPKC seeks avenues to provide input and feedback on Keynote speakers to ensure that there is not only representation, but accurate representation of Native people to the larger NASPA body during the annual conference.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by David Adams, National KC Chair

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

The past few months have been a learning experience for me. Through an email going out to all IEKC listserv members, I have gathered interest in IEKC leadership positions. Just yesterday, I facilitated my first IEKC leadership conference call. As for our goals, the International Symposium is almost here and this event does wonders in achieving the goals of the IEKC.

- International Symposium planning and conference calls
- Regional Representatives presented the IEKC during their Regional conferences
- Brett Perozzi is presenting at the annual conference a fellowship/scholarship in Region V in order to ease the financial challenges of universities hosting international delegations.
- Gin Schaffer in Region I is facilitating a conference in Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland June 2-4, 2011 on Integrating Residential Communities in International Environments.
- Created and filled a new position; Technology Chair; Ardith Feroglia from Oregon State.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

We plan on having another insightful International Symposium. Most of our efforts are geared toward this event. Other planning includes an IEKC leadership meeting and presence at the community fair.

- International Symposium
- Leadership meeting
- Community Fair

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

Through promoting the Best Practices Awards, facilitating the International Symposium and coordinating Exchanges; vast amounts of knowledge are being shared.

- Three International delegations are visiting the US and one delegation from the US is visiting Ireland.
- The International Symposium will offer many workshops, informal conversations and a keynote.
- Through our new Technology Chair, we hope to utilize the IEKC listserv to create and distribute more knowledge.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Michelle M. Espino and Juan R. Guardia, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since Fall 2010

- We dedicated the late fall and winter to preparing for the NASPA 2011 Conference. Therefore, there was limited knowledge creation for the general membership.
- Michelle & Juan, along with Osvaldo Del Valle & Liz Palacios finalized the Latino/a Pre-Conference Institute, *Intenciones: Making Each Step Count*
- Michelle & Juan submitted the funding request for the Mena-Valdez Awards Reception.
- The Awards Committee is in the process of determining the awards recipients.
- Michelle & Juan have consistently communicated with the NASPA 2011 conference organizers regarding the Community Dialogue on anti-immigrant legislation with Sarita Brown.

II. National KC Goals for 2010/2011

- Incorporate a diversity of experiences, geographic locations, and ethnic subpopulations into our volunteer/membership base
- Develop a talent pool within the LKC who are able to serve as potential candidates for NASPA leadership positions at regional and national levels
- Successfully mentor and train the incoming LKC Co-Chairs
- Maintain collaborative relationships with other Latina/o entities such as the ACPA Latin@ Network, the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity Latino/a Caucus, and the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education
- Work with the membership to craft research about Latinas/os in higher education
- Develop tools to bridge Latina/o practitioners with Latina/o faculty and faculty in general.

III. Acknowledgements

- Successfully obtained funding for the Mena-Valdez Awards Reception!



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Brian D. Reed, National KC Chair

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

- National NASPA leadership accepted and implemented several of the MMKC, WISAKC, and GLBT Issues KC transgender recommendations. Specifically, trans-inclusive tips and gender neutral restroom location were cited on the national conference website and in the recent net newsletter.
- We established a responsibilities calendar for MMKC leadership which included the dates and expectations for the MMKC leaders to submit pieces to the newsletter, blog, Facebook site, etc. Each member was responsible for signing-up for each of these duties throughout the remainder of the calendar year. It was something we should have done a long time ago.
- Region III Representative is hosting a campus-based Men's Conference at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

All meetings, events, and national conference expectations and responsibilities have been set.

Sponsored Programs

- Monday March 14: 3:45pm-5pm (111 - (B) - Convention Center)
Program # 546 - Masculinity in Higher Education - Author's Panel
- Tuesday, March 15: 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (110 - Convention Center - A-B)
Program # 92 – Males of Color: Shaping and Cultivating Lives of Purpose?
- Tuesday, March 15: 3:15pm-4:30pm (116 - Convention Center)
Program # 577 - Yo Dude! Communication of Masculinity in Residential Environments

MMKC Specific Events

- Saturday March 12: 4pm-6pm (Franklin 3 – Marriott)
KC Leadership Assembly (National Chairs & KC Coordinators)
- Monday March 14: 8am-9am (308 – Marriott)
MMKC Scholar/Practitioner Address and Awards Breakfast

- Monday March 14: 9:45am-10:45am (303 – Marriott)
MMKC Business Meeting (Official Transition of Leadership)
- Monday March 14: 7:00pm-9:00pm (Terrace Ballroom - Convention Center)
KC Community Fair (all hands on deck)

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- Fall 2010 and Winter 2011 Newsletters
- Chair, Brian D. Reed will have a chapter in the upcoming publication, “Masculinities in Higher Education.”
- Chair, Brian D. Reed will sit on an authors’ panel at national conference regarding “Masculinities in Higher Education.”
- Chair, Brian D. Reed will be conducting a poster presentation, “Factors Affecting Year One to Year Two Persistence of Low-SES White Males.”



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by David Daniels and Judette Tobes Platz, National KC Co-Chairs

January 26, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

One of our greatest goals for this year has been to strengthen our lines of communication with our membership. We have worked to do so in the following ways:

- Another successful newsletter edition. Contributors to the newsletter were from our executive team as well as members of the KC.
- Regional Representatives hosting auxiliary meetings , socials or other get-togethers at Regional Conferences.
- Communication of the consolidation survey to members giving a voice to our non-voting members.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

For the first time in recent history, NPGS KC will be hosting their own social at the conference. We are hoping that this will give our members an opportunity to mingle with each other and network more than ever before.

- Sponsorship has been offered by Xpdex
- We will be honoring our regional graduate and new professional award winners
- We will continue to honor our award winners mentors through our recognition for outstanding mentorship

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

Again, through our newsletter, the generation of knowledge and the dissemination of that information has improved tremendously.

- Members of our community wrote on tips for new comers to the National Conference
- Board members collected information on interviewing tips and strategies for TPE
- Articles on finding one's voice as a new professional and Multicultural competencies were also written



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Anna Carey and Ryan Lombardi, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

We are pleased to report completion of the majority of our goals for 2010/2011, including:

- As co-chairs, we have communicated more regularly this year with our leadership and general membership. Some examples follow:
 - We continue to utilize our KC Facebook page to disseminate articles/information of interest to colleagues. Currently, 112 people “like” our page.
 - We have engaged in quarterly conference calls with our KC leadership team.
 - We have better engaged the Regional Representatives as members of the leadership team by inviting them to all conference calls and including them in all email correspondence.
- We have held regular conference calls with the co-chairs elect to assist them in the transition to office. They will assume full leadership of the KC at the annual conference business meeting.
- Disseminated a total of 15 articles/stories of interest to KC membership this year.
- Submitted a successful pre-conference institute proposal. Included new presenters and program outline for this year.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

- The KC open business meeting for the annual conference has been scheduled. The current co-chairs will “pass the gavel” to our co-chairs elect at this meeting. Catering order for this meeting has also been submitted thanks to the continued sponsorship from University Parent Media.
- The KC pre-conference institute planning is proceeding. Rooms and A/V equipment have been secured and presenters are working to finalize their materials.
- In lieu of a formal reception at the conference hotel, our KC is planning an informal get-together at a local establishment in Philadelphia. This will allow the KC to save resources while providing the networking opportunity that we all appreciate.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- The planning for the joint Parent and Family Relations and African American KC drive-in conference continues. The conference will be held at UMass Dartmouth on April 15th and will be entitled “African American Students and Families: How do colleges and universities work purposely and successfully to engage these co-constituents?”
- Through utilization of Facebook page, we have disseminated 5 articles/stories of interest since October 1st.
- The KC newsletter was disseminated to our membership in January 2011.

- Based on KC membership feedback, we submitted a letter to National KC director expressing concerns about the organization of the proposed Communities of Practice.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by David Eberhardt, National KC Chair

January 31, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

The membership survey completed this past summer continues to be reviewed, and will guide future goals and activities in the coming year. In addition, our KC has begun discussions with the InterFaith Youth Core (www.ifyc.org) and ACPA's Commission for Spirituality, Faith, Religion, and Meaning on developing a set of professional competencies regarding spirituality and religious issues in higher education.

- A forthcoming article in the *Journal of College and Character* will propose a rubric for these competencies, authored by Dafina Lazarus Stewart of ACPA's Commission.
- The article will be reviewed and discussed by members during the convention in Philadelphia, as well as possibly through online forums, surveys, etc. Applications of the competencies to specific functional areas will be explored in these various conversations.
- A jointly-sponsored publication of the competencies and their influences may be developed.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Planning for the annual meeting in Philadelphia has progressed well, with both our traditional programs and an exciting new initiative. Details include:

- We will host a Multi-Faith Celebration on Sunday afternoon, guided by the thematic concept of "lives of purpose." A Rabbi and possibly another spiritual leader from a local community of faith will be involved in this celebration.
- The annual KC breakfast and meeting will occur, with invitations to attend sent through our listservs and regional distribution lists.
- NEW: A Sacred Space for meditation, prayer, and quiet reflection is being offered for the first time this year. We plan to place a downsized labyrinth in the space, as well as other passive programming to encourage reflection on our purpose in our roles on our institutions.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

Knowledge generation and distribution continues to occur regularly at the national level, through various means of communication. We have also selected a regional representative (Reg. 1, Shawn McQuillan) to serve as a webmaster for the KC, to work with other individuals to develop a much more extensive list of resources and best practices to be placed on our KC webpage.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Myra F. Morgan, National KC Chair

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

We are continuing to identify interested professionals who would like to participate in the KC and NASPA. Shane Carlin and I spend a significant amount of time on the phone talking with colleagues who are new to the development function within Student Affairs. A number of the people that I have talked with are interested in joining NASPA and the KC.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Shane Carlin and I will be spending time in Philadelphia transitioning into our new roles. The KC open meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2011 from 10:45-12. We will also be scheduling a meeting for the planning team for the 2011 Student Affairs Development Conference which has been moved to July.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

Sponsoring an educational session at the Annual Conference entitled "Developing Purpose: Preparing New Professionals for Fundraising"



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Christopher Lewis, National KC Chair

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

- Developing a KC Regional Representative Manual
 - We are still working on this manual and working with our leadership team to develop the best guide available that would help new regional representatives best understand their roles.
- Hosting two main webinars, one in June and one in November.
 - Both of these webinars occurred and we were very happy with the overall results and attendance!
- Grow the four new working groups that were introduced at the National Conference as listed above. Our goal is to foster great dialogue amongst the four areas with our NASPA and Non-NASPA colleagues. From this dialogue we hope to develop new professional development opportunities in these areas and continue to have further discourse in these areas.
 - All four working groups have steadily grown and we are happy with the overall results of the engagement and conversations that are occurring. We are hoping that all four will continue and flourish in the future. Some of the things that each of the working groups have been accomplishing are represented below under knowledge generation.
- Develop and maintain an accurate planning calendar
 - This calendar is complete and we continue to keep this document updated.
- Develop strategies to identify development opportunities that will aid SAPAA in being financially stable in the future.
 - With the help of NASPA we were able to solidify that Stylus Publishing will be a sponsor for the SAPAA KC, so \$1,000 will be coming your way for the 2011 SAPAA KC's budget. We plan to use this money to institute a research grant for the KC.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

- We are very excited about the upcoming conference, we have selected three great programs for SAPAA Sponsorship including:
 - Social Justice at Home: The Development of a Learning Community
 - Collaborating with Academic Affairs for Accreditation Success
 - Creating an On-Line Early Alert Program on a Shoe String

- The SAPAA social at the national conference this year is a partnership with the Student Leadership Programs KC and the Sustainability KC. It will be at The Field House, a sports bar next to the conference venue on Tuesday, March 15 from 7-9pm. We hope that all will come out and join us for a time of connection, renewal as well as some basketball (it is the first day of the tournament).
- We have selected our three SAPAA Promising Practices Award winners that will be recognized at our Annual business meeting at the National Conference, they were:
 - Powercat Financial Counseling
Kansas State University
 - The Art of Advising Faculty Development Seminar
LaGuardia Community College
 - SERVE 101: Learning and Serving in Philadelphia
Philadelphia University
- All four working groups will be meeting with any interested individuals on Monday from 6-7 PM in the Convention Center. We are very excited about this and the possibility of getting more people involved in niche areas within NASPA that have not been represented in the past.
- We also will be having a Business meeting on Tuesday from 6-7 PM prior to our reception at the Fieldhouse.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- **Career Services Working Group** - In addition to the Career Services Working Group listserv (sapaacareerservices@listserv.naspa.org), Facebook Group (SAPAA – Career Services Working Group), and email address (sapaa.careerservices@gmail.com), SAPAA-CS has created a Facebook Fan Page (Sapaa – Career Services Working Group) and Twitter account (@SAPAA_CS). Also, the following leadership positions have been filled: Chair, Technology Coordinator, Resources Coordinator, and Outreach Coordinator.
- **Living Learning Communities (LLC) Working Group:** The LLC work group has written an article for February edition's of Synergy that is focused on the role of social media in Living-Learning Communities. The article examines ways in which social media cannot only be utilized, but also ways in which it can further enhances students' level of engagement in the community. The article describes ways in which student affairs and academic affairs partners can collaborate to ensure that they are reaching the needs of students who participate in living-learning communities.
- **Service-Learning & Civic Engagement (SLCE) Working Group:** This group is currently developing communication and networking resources. They plan to have a listserv and basic website, with some resources and detailed information about the working group, in operation by the annual conference. The SLCE will also be hosting a meeting at the annual conference to promote and recruit for the working group. The SLCE Regional Liaisons are current developing a marketing plan for outreach within their regions to current NASPA members as well as potential future NASPA members that may be interested in service and civic engagement. SLCE member Jacqueline Jones will also be

submitting a feature article for the Next Synergy newsletter in April. Their goal, after the annual conference, is to work towards doubling our membership and set out a plan for ongoing communication and contact with the working group members.

- **Social/Networking:** Daniel Stypa, Co-Chair of the Social/Networking Committee attended the Leadership Educators Institute (LEI) at the University of South Florida in December. At LEI, he promoted the KC, opportunities to get involved, and the social at the conference.
- **Region III** - SAPAA received an acknowledgement (along with the Center for Academic Integrity) in the PR materials for the Academic Integrity Pre-Conference Program at the 2011 Association for Student Conduct Administration (ASCA) Annual Conference. You will note that a number of the programs referenced in the flyer (Attached) below dealing with building collaborations between student affairs and academic affairs. Not only will SAPAA materials be placed at the sign in table for the conference, but SAPAA will also be verbally acknowledged during the Pre-Conference's welcome as well the verbal introduction for two special sessions hosted during the Annual Conference focusing on building partnerships between student affairs and academic affairs (Marc Shook, our Region III representative is facilitating the panel discussions, so this should be easy).
- **Communications Committee** - Before the close of this month, the Communications Committee will have added the posting of a February 2011 issue of *Synergy* for a total of three issues of the newsletter produced this year (October, December and February) for the SAPAA community. These thematic publications have provided SAPAA members with news, research-based best practices and information and research updates to support collaborations among student affairs and academic affairs practitioners and faculty members. The final issue for the year will be produced for April 2011, and committee members have completed solicitations for articles and event news from members, with text due on March 1, 2011.

The *Synergy* issues to-date reflect concerted efforts to highlight the new Working Groups within SAPAA. October's issue focused on the Academic Advising Working Group and included information on professional development opportunities, best practices gleaned from NASPA webinars, and advice for advisor job seekers. The December issue highlighted the Career Services Working Group, with contributions from its members for our lead story on pro-active best practices of career services offices along with professional training opportunities through NASPA. The February issue is dedicated to the Living Learning Communities (LLCs) Working Group and reflects a lead article developed by several of its members on technology use to promote LLC programs. The remaining articles reflect current research on how to promote peer and faculty interactions in LLCs and how to coordinate effective mental health service programs for students living on campus. The February issue also includes a preview of SAPAA-sponsored events and NASPA activities of interest scheduled for the annual conference.

The last issue for this year of *Synergy* will focus on the Service Learning/Civic Engagement Working Group and will highlight programs focused on service learning and

student engagement from Working Group members and from Promising Practices awardees. The Communications Committee also will close out the year with a reader's survey to generate broader interest and engagement in SAPAA activities and to sustain Communications membership and submissions to *Synergy*.

The latest issue of the SAPAA Synergy Newsletter was released in December. This issue focuses on Academic Advising issues. The newsletter can be found at:

<http://www.naspa.org/kc/sapaa/SAPAADec10Newsletter.pdf?size=666401>

- Marguerite Bonoush-Hammarth participated in a roundtable on professional networking at the Western Regional Careers in Student Affairs Day (October 22) to present on SAPAA KC opportunities. She provided our roundtable groups with SAPAA KC flyers and with information on current Communications activities.
- **Region 1** - The Region 1 Conference was held in Manchester, NH from November 7 to November 10, 2010. Region 1 SAPAA Representative, Rebecca Newell, served on a panel presenting: Knowledge Communities: A Gateway to the Profession and used the opportunity to recruit and provide information on upcoming programs. Several programs were offered that appeal to SAPAA members such as Using Classroom Assessment Techniques Outside the Classroom and Critical Service Learning in Student Affairs. Throughout the conference, SAPAA was highly represented at the Knowledge Community table where promotional items and a sign-up sheet were made available throughout the 4 day event. Rebecca Newell staffed this table at various times to meet with conference participants.

On December 8, 2010, in conjunction with the Association for Student Conduct Administrators, the Region 1 SAPAA KC co-sponsored a workshop entitled Conduct in the Classroom which focused on best practices for collaborating with faculty on issues relating to behavioral disruptions as well as academic violations. The conversation was lively as attendees struggled with similar concerns and were eager for suggestions. The dialogue was facilitated by NASPA's Sara Iszard, Associate Dean at Babson College who is a respected professional in this area of Student Affairs. Twenty people from across Massachusetts and Maine registered for this program which included a luncheon and was hosted by Middlesex Community College.

IV. Challenges Facing the KC

- Our leadership will have some turnover in March, but overall the leadership transition looks like it will be smooth. There is a continual effort to get people involved in different ways, and we are trying to involve more and more members in the leadership of the KC.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Jan Lloyd and Melissa Shehane, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

- To increase leadership resources available on the SLPKC website
 - Submitted new resources that were added each month to the website
- To increase communication with members to share practices and expand knowledge
 - Held first #salead chat via Twitter with approximately 20 participants
 - Emailed members on monthly basis with new leadership resources
 - Transitioning to Facebook Fan Page (rather than group) to increase communication
 - Developed and distributed January newsletter
 - Submitted requests for proposals for SLP KC leadership grant to be awarded to a NASPA member
- To create a Graduate Student Support Network
 - Committee created mentoring program for graduate and professional KC members. There are currently 32 participants (19 grads and 13 professionals)
- To promote sponsorship/outreach initiatives
 - Jossey Bass Student Leadership provided \$1000 sponsorship for KC
 - Connected with ILA and NCLP to discuss partnership ideas. Currently holding monthly brainstorm conference calls.
- To expand online leadership webinars
 - Held 2 webinars in January

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

- Website content is current
- Pre-Conference Workshop has presenters, panelists, and guests set
- Grad/Community Fair marketing has been modified with a conference newsletter and brochure
- The mentors/mentees have been paired up for the mentoring program
- We have a venue for the joint social with the SAPAA and Sustainability KCs
- All co-sponsored programs are marketed with title, presenters, abstract, time, and location and have been emailed to members
- KC information has been sent to TPE coordinators for their packet
- Membership meeting agenda is being finalized with some "breakout session" topics
- Getting quotes for promotional items for Community Fair

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- Monthly emails to members
- Updates to Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Held first #salead chat via Twitter with approximately 20 participants
- Monthly team leader conference calls
- Held 2 webinars in January



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Ben Dewberry, National KC Chair

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

The Sustainability KC has made progress in these ways:

- Providing on-line development opportunities through webinar in January on greening student affairs practices
- Establishing connections with potential sponsors
- Reaching out to membership with continued development of KC newsletter

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

The Sustainability KC is planning to:

- Present a pre-conference workshop
- Business meeting and preparing with future KC co-chairs
- Joint reception with SAPAA

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

The Sustainability KC has:

- Presented a webinar
- Issues newsletter
- Preparing pre-conference workshop
- Collaborating sponsor with ACPA Institute on Sustainability for June 2011



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Chris Husser and Candace Wannamaker, National KC Co-Chairs

January 28, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

As the KC continues to have conversations about technology competencies we have also taken the time to discuss our leadership transition and member engagement challenges.

- Post new content to NASPATechTools.org – this has been challenging but is being addressed. Discussion on continuing the plan to produce a newsletter that can be sent out to all members. Steve will accept submissions through January 28th for publication by February 25th. The newsletter will also be used on the techtools site for discussion and feedback.
- We are continuing to work with our Regional Reps to send out an email to each region requesting articles for submission to the newsletter.
- Create a presentation or provide information on migrating to Microsoft Office 2010 for student affairs professionals -posted
- We are continuing to develop a listing of “Student Affairs Technology Competencies” for NASPA Members and this will continue through our leadership transition

II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

Though we recognize our mission is to generate knowledge around the topic of technology, our primary focus has been to continue restructuring and reorganizing ourselves in as efficient and effective manner as possible. We continue to prepare for the 2011 National Conference, add more structure and direction to our leadership team, and refine our responsibilities.

In terms of knowledge creation, the Leadership of the Technology KC worked together to produce an article for the NASPA 2011 conference. There are several things that are “works in progress” KC pertaining to the creation of knowledge for the NASPA membership.

III. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Two members of the TKC participated as the NASPA 2011 Annual Conference Program as Selection Co-Chairs and several members server in the capacity of a program reviewer.

The following programs were selected for sponsorship by the TKC:

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

Two other programs were submitted with a recommendation to accept.

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

We are continuing to discuss how to engage a larger segment of our membership at the national conference. Several ideas have been discussed but we are still in the planning stages.

IV. Challenges Facing the KC

The Technology KC continues to struggle with increasing participation in the KC on all levels. We are unsure if this is due to a lack of interest from the general membership or a lack proper marketing and promotion from the leadership. Although the TKC had 50 new members join after the 2010 conference, there continues to be little participation on the listserv. We have implemented different strategies to enlist involvement, but at this time have not been able to find the right venue to reach our members

We have had weak, at best, participation from the regional representatives in our communications. Our leadership team was participating strongly in our bi-weekly conference calls, but as of late, we have had difficulty getting everyone back together. We are addressing this issue and striving to be more consistent in our communications. We currently have 1 Regional Rep position (Region IV-E) that is vacant and we are recruiting for website communications position.



Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting

Submitted by Michelle Cyrus and Katrina Whitney, National KC Co-Chairs

January 31, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

- Monthly Conference Calls have been continued
- New Members: VKC listerv is maintained and updated as members become interested
- Have identified five top priorities that is a common theme presented to a great majority of student veterans attending higher education institutions.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

- VKC Business meeting is scheduled for March 14 at 10:00 a.m. in room 307 Marriott
- VKC Social gathering is scheduled for March 13 at 4:00 Room in room 303 Marriott
- VKC will be focusing membership recruiting strategies at the national conference
- VKC will be tabling at the KC fair to generate interest in joining the KC
- VKC leadership team is in the process of comprising an informational digital brochure to promote ` all veteran sessions that will be offered during National Conference. The brochure will be emailed the VKC listerv

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- In the process of creating a brochure for distribution to potential NASPA members interested in joining or acquiring additional information about the VKC at the annual conference
- The VKC is one of NASPA's newest knowledge communities; the Veterans Knowledge Community has gained momentum and will be completing its first year. As a knowledge community we work to advance best practices for student veterans and working with Student Veterans of America (SVA) president. Below are the priorities the VKC has addressed as a collective and will continue discussion upcoming year and how to address these issues and assist institutions working towards embracing these priorities:
 - Priority registration for classes
 - Priority enrollment for transfer student veterans
 - Moving the School Certifying Official position from an administrative position to a student affairs position
 - Implementation of assessment measures for veterans services on all campuses

-Integration of veterans issues into student government organizations

- Abby Kelso, Evergreen State College has implemented a survey for student veterans attending her institution to determine, “what do you look for when choosing a university or college? “ She hopes to gain valuable insight into the student veteran decision making process and will distribute that data to the VKC and other institutions and colleges that may have an interest.
- The VKC has been asked to distribute the National Student Veterans Survey that is being conducted by the Student Veterans of America and the National Center for Veterans Studies at the University of Utah.
- VKC leadership has worked towards providing resources and information listserv serve population



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Submitted by Susan Marine, National KC Co-Chair

January 31, 2011

I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals

This semester, the Women in Student Affairs knowledge community focused on two primary goals:

1. In keeping with our stated goal, "Create and disseminate knowledge related to women and gender in student affairs, specifically working to center the experiences of marginalized populations in higher education" we spent the Fall Seeking and securing a variety of strong proposals for the 2011 conference, and making selections of programs we'd like to sponsor (completed)
2. In keeping with our stated goal, "Identify and articulate to the Association those issues and concerns which are central to women in student affairs," we have been Working with the GLBT and men and Masculinities KC to formulate a coalitional response to the absence of attention of gender, gender identity, and sexual orientation issues in the proposal for the merger of ACPA and NASPA. (ongoing)

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

We have a significant number of activities planned for the 2011 Spring conference. Please see the information below, outlining these activities, which we will distribute to our membership soon.

Because Tina Wang has stepped down and will not be able to serve as co-chair, Janelle and I are working with Sherry Mallory to identify a co-chair from our national leadership team who can step up to serve with her beginning in March.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

- The research subcommittee has distributed a December 2010 report on research about women in higher education (attached).
- We sponsored a webinar on knowledge construction of black women leaders at HBCUs in November, but unfortunately, we did not have any registrants so the event was canceled. The presenter, Jennifer Wilder, will be writing up an article about her research for future submission to a NASPA journal.