

## News Release

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### **Lori Ideta awarded National Award from NASPA**

*Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Each year, NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, recognizes members who are doing outstanding work in the student affairs profession. Lori M. Ideta, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, was selected as the recipient of the *2017 Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA*.

This award, named for a past Chair of the NASPA Board of Directors (1958-1959) and former chief student affairs officer at the University of Illinois, honors a NASPA member who has served in leadership roles at the state, regional, national, or international levels of NASPA, and who has had, at minimum, ten continuous years of NASPA membership. The Fred Turner Award is NASPA’s equivalent of a lifetime achievement award; each recipient has brought honor and dignity to the student affairs profession, and to NASPA as an association, for a sustained period of time.

In her role as Interim Vice Chancellor for Students at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Ideta leads the student affairs division which includes the Office of the Dean of Students; Enrollment Management; and Student Equity, Excellence and Diversity.

Prior to her work as Interim Vice Chancellor for Students, Ideta served as Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Students and tenured full faculty specialist at UH Mānoa. Ideta has held numerous local, regional, and national roles in NASPA, including, but not limited to, serving as the the national co-chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community, the chair of NASPA Hawai‘i for eight years and the NASPA Region VI Director from 2014-2016. Ideta has been involved with NASPA for more than 20 years. Ideta also received the Pillar of the Profession Award.

“Dr. Ideta has dedicated her career to advocating for our students at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa,” remarked Chancellor Robert Bley-Vroman.

“She truly believes in developing and nurturing new leadership and has always engaged and mentored students, staff, and faculty not only in Hawai‘i, but throughout the nation,” praised Christine Quemuel, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. “Dr. Ideta is already an outstanding pillar in student affairs, who actively engages the principles of NASPA passionately and enthusiastically in all aspects of her work.”

Ideta and the other National Award winners will be honored in March at the 2017 NASPA Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX.

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