



Jeanne Miller, Chair
Report for the 2010 Winter Board of Directors Meeting

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Discussion Items

No discussion items.

Action Items

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 regional representatives have presented updates at their regional conferences and the Division is planning the conference presentations for Philadelphia in 2011.

- B. To provide leadership in higher education through policy development and advocacy for students on important international, national, state, and local issues.

The Division has been asked to participate in advocacy on the following:

1) A letter from the American Council on Education (ACE) and other organizations regarding a proposed change to S. 3447, the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010. The change would be an added provision that would make veterans education benefits the payment of last resort.

2) Support for the efforts of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) in opposing the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Proposal 2009-100; the issue has not yet been resolved. If enacted, it would ban all nonscholastic basketball practice, tournaments, clinics, and summer camps for prospective student-athletes on Division I college campuses. NIRSA believes that recreational sports programs would be affected.

3) ACE letter on the negotiated rulemaking regarding the Title IV gainful employment programs to ensure that these programs adequately benefit students.

- C. To advance pluralism, diversity, and internationalism in NASPA and the profession.

The Division will support the programming in Philadelphia that explores immigration issues and anti-immigration legislation.

- D. To provide leadership for promoting, assessing, and supporting student learning and successful educational outcomes.

No actions to report.

- E. To maintain, evaluate, and develop a high quality association structure and national office to meet current needs, anticipate future trends, and promote growth

The Division continues to recruit state representatives to report to the regional representatives for the purpose of expanding the numbers of members who are involved in public policy.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

The Region V representative, Rebecca Mills, contributes articles on a public policy topic for the regional newsletter each quarter. She participates in regional board meetings and regularly communicates with the regional leadership to ensure that they are aware of the national conversation and decisions around public policy issues.