



**Levester Johnson, Past Chair**  
**Report for the 2013 Summer Board of Directors Meeting**  
**July 2013**

**Discussion Items**

1. NASPA Board Evaluation
2. Ethics Consortium Committee Update

**Action Items**

None

**MISSION RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- **Higher Education Mental Health Alliance (HEMHA):** I have been asked to serve as NASPA's representative within the Higher Education Mental Health Alliance (HEMHA). The group held its annual face to face meeting in Boston, May 30 – 31, 2013, with the American College Health Association conference serving as host. The group has recommended as its project and main focus over the next two years, working on a Postvention resource to be followed by a resource outlining the questions and issues that universities should be considering as they engage in various aspects of distance education: online, branch/satellite campuses, international, etc. The group has requested that NASPA consider serving as host for HEMHA's meeting in 2015 at our annual conference. The American Psychological Association will be hosting in 2014. The goal is to have both of the new resources completed prior to the 2015 meeting which they believe would be a nice dovetail to introduce it at the 2015 NASPA conference.
- **NASPA Board Chair Elect Candidates:** Work has begun reviewing steps needed to determine candidates for the NASPA Chair-Elect slate. The remainder of the summer will be spent developing an outline/timetable of the process, and populating a list of viable candidates. The fall will be spent contacting those under consideration, processing their interest and providing a clear understanding and expectations of the role.
- **New Chief Student Affairs Officer Institute:** I am excited to join colleagues Joan Kindle-William Rainey Harper College, Shannon Ellis- University Nevada- Reno, and institute chair Tom Shandley- Davidson College in serving as faculty for NASPA's New Chief Student Affairs Officer Institute to be held October 6 -9 in Washington D.C. Significant progress has taken place in the planning through the effective and efficient leadership of Tom, and James Stascavage, NASPA Director of Leadership and Senior Student Affairs Officer Initiatives.

## STRATEGIC PLAN REPORT ITEMS

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
  - Paul Bennion, College of Idaho was appointed as the NASPA representative for the Ethics Consortium Committee, with me serving as Paul's liaison to the NASPA Board. Paul has attended his first meeting of the group and is maintaining routine contact and providing updates to me, NASPA President Kevin Kruger, and NASPA Vice President for Professional Development Stephanie Gordon.
2. Lead advocacy efforts that shape the changing landscape of higher education.  
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3. Launch an initiative to collaborate with student affairs worldwide.  
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4. Strengthen NASPA by making it a more responsive, vital, and sustainable organization.
  - The month of June and July included extensive work with the NASPA Board Assessment Task Force. Membership includes Kimberly Goff-Crews- NASPA Board Member at Large, Tisa Mason- NASPA Past Professional Standards Director, and Stephanie Gordon- NASPA Vice President for Professional Development. We reviewed potential assessment models and tools with the goal of developing a template the week of July 8, 2013 and sharing recommendations during the July board meeting.