



Levester Johnson, Past Chair
Report for the 2014 March Board of Directors Meeting
March 13-15, 2014

Discussion Items

None

Action Items

None

MISSION RELATED ACTIVITIES

- **NASPA Elections:** This year's slate of candidates for NASPA Chair-Elect was as strong as ever. We were excited to announce Frank Lamas, Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Texas at Arlington, as our new Chair-Elect to serve on the 2014-2015 NASPA Board.
- **Presidential Review Process:** The Presidential Review Committee completed its findings for the annual review of the NASPA President's performance which were in turn shared with President Kevin Kruger and then with the NASPA Board of Directors at the December 2013 meeting. As Chair for the President Review Committee, I wish to thank those colleagues serving on the committee including Laura Wankel- Board Chair, Frank Ross- Knowledge Community Director, Pat Whitely- Chair Elect and David Zamojski- Region I Director.
- **Thanks to NASPA Leadership:**
These past three years have been exciting and fulfilling, witnessing NASPA's strategic elevation and impact on the work of student affairs practitioners, public policy and research within higher education. Many thanks to the NASPA leadership for each of your contributions to what has been the most impactful professional development experience of my tenure as a student affairs practitioner. In particular, I'd like to thank President Kevin Kruger for his vision for the association and profession as well as serving as my "travel partner"; Board Chair Laura Wankel for her strategic board leadership; the skillful work of each of the new Vice Presidents at the NASPA office; the tireless, dependable and creative work product provided by Stephanie Gordon; the strong will and focus of the NASPA board in becoming a "strategic" entity and of course the entire NASPA Office staff for your unwavering support in making NASPA the voice for student affairs. It has been an honor serving NASPA and the profession and I thank you for the privilege. I wish the new Board the best and will stay connected to all of you on your preferred social media platforms!

STRATEGIC PLAN REPORT ITEMS

1. Build the capacity to create knowledge and use data to provide evidence that will support excellence in practice.
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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.
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