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Region IV-E

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**Report for the March 2019 Board of Directors Meeting**

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## NASPA Board Action Items

- Regional Governance Task Force – Finances – report review and recommendation approval

## Leadership & Member Engagement

**Regional Director** – Julie Payne-Kirchmeier

The Regional Advisory Board Executive Committee held 12 meetings, three in person, and six via Zoom/RingCentral. Attendance at all meetings – on-line and in person – continues to be incredibly strong, and the participation of board members is strong as well:

Regional Advisory Board Meetings		
NASPA IV-E Executive Board Meeting/Annual Conference	March 4, 2018 March 5, 2018	Philadelphia, PA; Marriott Philadelphia Downtown
Monthly Conference Call	April 13, 2018	Zoom
Monthly Conference Call	May 18, 2018	Zoom
Summer Business Meeting/Joint Conference Committee Meeting	May 31-June 1, 2018	Milwaukee, WI; Alumni Center, Marquette University
Monthly Conference Call	July 27, 2018	Ring Central
Monthly Conference Call	August 17, 2018	Ring Central
Monthly Conference Call	September 21, 2018	Ring Central
Monthly Conference Call	October 19, 2018	Ring Central
Winter Business Meeting/Regional Conference	November 10-31, 2018	Milwaukee, WI; The Pfister Hotel
Monthly Conference Call	December 14, 2018	Ring Central

Monthly Conference Call	January 18, 2019	Ring Central
Monthly Conference Call	February 22, 2019	Ring Central
NASPA IV-E Executive Board Meeting/Annual Conference	To be held March 10, 2019	Los Angeles, CA; LA Live, Room Diamond 6

### Monthly Conference Calls and Winter Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee spent considerable time unwinding some key financial issues associated with both the Regional Conference and the Executive Committee. With the appointment of the new Treasurer, Mike Stang (Northern Illinois University), we have made considerable headway with this process. This has also informed IV-E contributions to the Regional Governance Task Force on finances currently underway.

The committee also discussed at length the NASPA Strategic Plan Objectives, and the NASPA IV-E Strategic Priorities and Goals and Objectives for 2018-2019.

### Strategic Planning – NASPA

IV-E Executive Committee and Knowledge Community representatives have done considerable work on gathering and providing feedback on the NASPA Strategic Plan. In the summer, we conducted deep dives into the “big questions” posed, and in the Fall/Winter provided membership with numerous pathways through which to provide feedback. NASPA IV-E approach was as follows:

- An email from the Region Director went out on November 8 asking for feedback and will have incorporated the link to the objectives and feedback form.
- The Executive Committee discussed the Objectives in depth at the meeting on November 10, and feedback was included in the Google Doc provided by NASPA.
- During the opening session, the Region Director provided an overview of the process to date and shared additional ways we are soliciting feedback on the Objectives from conference attendees, including:
  - Direct link and direct feedback via the link
  - Feedback posters at the conference, on which members can write questions or provide instant feedback.
  - A feedback session at the conference was co-facilitated by Kevin Kruger and Julie Payne-Kirchmeier on Monday afternoon. This was also broadcast on Facebook Live and to date has 379 views.
- At the closing session on Tuesday, common themes from the Executive Committee, feedback posters, and feedback session was shared back with participants by the Region Director (our assessment coordinator developed these during the conference). Another reminder was given to the conference participants about providing individual feedback via the NASPA link as well.
- The Region Director provided a challenge to the membership – that for every feedback form submitted to NASPA by a NASPA IV-E member, every question/feedback given on a poster, and every participant at the feedback session, she would donate \$1.00 to the NASPA Foundation.

- Each of our division reps, knowledge community co-coordinators, and our membership coordinator discussed these with their respective regional groups in the week after the conference via hosted Ring Central events. Our assessment coordinator compiled feedback from these meetings and created themes.

The Region Director also serves as part of the NASPA Strategic Planning Task Force. IV-E information was shared back with the task force after the meeting in Milwaukee, including concerns about language, approach, and feedback on the mission and vision.

The Region Director shared the final updated Strategic Plan, including new vision and mission, with the IV-E Board during the January conference call. There were concerns expressed about the vision statement, which will need some context put to it to better connect the intent with the explanation to the greater membership. Additionally, the “how” behind the globalization components were also concerns. The team discussed tactics and how those can help bring the objectives to life.

#### Strategic Priorities – NASPA IV-E

The Executive Committee continues to use the Strategic Priorities, adopted in November 2017, as our guiding framework for the work conducted in NASPA IV-E. During the fall, the committee reviewed our accomplishments from 2017-2018, and set priorities/direction for 2018-2019. These will continue to frame our work, and the summary document of accomplishments and goals can be found [here](#).

An initial discussion of the strategic priorities and how they connect to the newly-adopted Strategic Plan was discussed during the February 2019 Executive Board call. The group will vet a gap analysis at the March meeting in Los Angeles, and provide the incoming Regional Director, Danita Brown Young, with this information. She will then take this, and work with the 2019-2021 board to establish tactics and present these back during the summer 2019 board meeting for NASPA.

#### Regional Governance Task Force – Finances

The Region Director for IV-E has been co-leading a new Regional Governance Task Force (RGTF) on Finances with the NASPA Vice President for Operations, Amy Shopkorn. Three meetings have occurred with the Region Directors via the Region Director monthly calls, and small groups have conducted additional conversations within this group. On November 28, the group met in person just prior to the Winter Board Meeting for NASPA in Washington, DC, to finalize recommendations and provide the Board with an update on our progress.

In March 2019, the full report on the RGTF will be presented to the NASPA Board, complete with vetted recommendations and next steps.

#### **Regional Director-Elect – Danita Brown Young**

Initial appointments to the 2019-2021 board have been recommended to the 2017-2019 Executive Committee, and approved, including:

- Conference Co-Chairs for 2019 Conference in Des Moines, IA – Tess Barker (University of Michigan – Flint, MI) and James Stewart (DePaul University, IL)
- Conference Co-Chair for 2020 joint conference with NASPA IV-W – Michael Anthony (Rochester Community and Technical College, MN)
- Chief of Staff - Bernard Little (DePaul University, IL)
- Communications Coordinator – Jeffrey Tsang (Michigan State University, MI)

The full 2019-2021 Board, with the exception of some KC representatives, have been identified and appointed.

Danita attended the 2019-2021 New Board Member orientation in Washington, DC, in February 2019, and has been participating in both Region IV-E monthly meetings and Regional Director/Regional Director-elect monthly calls coordinated by the NASPA Central Office.

#### **Chief of Staff – Michael Allensworth**

- Finalized arrangements for the March meeting in Los Angeles, CA, in conjunction with the Regional Director, Conference committee, NASPA office, and IV-E leadership.
- Updated the leadership manual to include descriptions of positions and transition expectations.
- Coordinated the development and dissemination of transition reports from the current 2017-2019 board members to provide to the 2019-2021 board.
- Finalized the contract for the 2020 joint conference in Chicago with NASPA IV-W, and coordinated an on-site visit for the two conference co-chairs to the Des Moines conference site (Des Moines Downtown Marriott) for 2019.

#### **Membership Coordinator – Josh Hengemuhle**

- Current region membership stands at 2515 for NASPA IV-E. We are using the weekly membership reports, and the membership team (Membership coordinator and state/province coordinators) are adjusting a strategy for member outreach based on Executive Committee feedback.
  - Note: We have noticed an inconsistency in the membership report and the information our Membership Coordinator is able to pull from the system. This was brought up with Jordana at the NASPA Regional Conference. Josh has been working diligently to figure out the difference between these two numbers, and Julie Payne-Kirchmeier brought this up as a concern during the membership committee meeting at the December NASPA Board of Directors meeting.
- Membership is adjusting the description of the state/province coordinators to incorporate more public policy scanning responsibilities for individual states/provinces.
- In partnership with the Communications team, State/province membership coordinators continue to write “Institutional Spotlight” stories to be included in “The Glance” publication.

### **Foundation Ambassadors – Niki Rudolph and Sidney Childs**

- The Executive Committee for Region IV-E continues to be at 100% giving rate to the foundation.
- Foundation Ambassadors continue to amplify the work of the NASPA Foundation, and will do so at the conference by volunteering at the silent auction, and encouraging IV-E membership to give.
- Foundation Ambassadors amplified the work of the NASPA Foundation at the regional conference in Milwaukee, including Dip Jar demonstrations, and working with the Region Director to match every Strategic Planning feedback form submitted, or person who attended a feedback session, with a donation from the Region Director. While the final count will be obtained from NASPA, the Region Director will be donating at least \$100.00 based on feedback obtained at and just after the Regional Conference in Milwaukee.
- Additional information sharing and amplification occurred through our Communications venues and social media platforms, including highlighting the Century Club giving option, and a live demonstration of the DipJar at the regional conference.
- IV-E surpassed both our donor and dollar target for 2017-2018, hitting 124% of our donor goal, and 119% of our progress to dollar goal. As of the Regional Conference, we were at approximately 20% of our goal for 2018-2019.

### **Treasurer – Mike Stang**

The NASPA IV-E Budget has been developed, approved, adjusted, and the adjustments approved by the Executive Committee. Mike continues to work with the NASPA office to determine our current spending, and processes for Regional KC Representative reimbursements, and Grant recipients, have been identified and adjusted.

Recommendations around a long-range financial strategy for the region are dependent upon the outcome of the Regional Governance Task Force-Finances, and therefore are put on hold. The 2019-2021 Executive Board will be able to move forward on this once any recommendations by the RGTF-Finances are reviewed and adopted by the NASPA Board.

### **Volunteer Coordinator – Jen Gonzales**

Volunteer positions continue to have been posted for vacant KC representative roles, and positions continue to be posted for roles on the 2019-2021 Region IV-E Advisory Board.

### **Development Coordinator – Mike Stang**

Mike, along with the Conference Co-Chairs, identified key sponsors for the regional conference in Milwaukee, WI, including a gold, silver, and bronze level sponsor. These sponsors were recognized during the opening banquet, a process of stewardship that will continue with subsequent conferences.

### **Assessment Coordinator – Ciji Heiser**

NASPA IV-E Assessment information was compiled for the Strategic Planning feedback and submitted. A feedback plan was created (see Regional Director report above) and implemented for feedback on the Objectives for the NASPA draft strategic plan.

Ciji also created the assessment strategy for the Regional Conference, and has actively lead a team on determining via assessment measures the “value” associated with membership in IV-E and NASPA. This work has been preliminary completed.

### **Faculty Council Representative – Amy French**

NASPA IV-E awarded several research grants – at the professional and student level – for 2018-2019. Two of these individuals presented at the Region IV-E Conference in Milwaukee. For the \$1500.00 Research Grants, the following individuals and research projects were awarded the monies. Note the connection of all research to one or more of the NASPA Guiding Principles, and to the Strategic Priorities for NASPA IV-E:

- Dr. Chase Catalano, Western Illinois University
  - Topic: Activating Trans Masculine College Students’ Reflections on Campus Experiences, Masculinity, and Community Building through Long-Term Online Focus Groups.
- Dr. Adam Nelson, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  - Topic: Investigating Undergraduate College Admission Application Completion and Attrition

The \$500 Student Research Grant went to the following two students:

- Antonio Duran, The Ohio State University
  - Topic: An Intersectional Analysis of Identity Exploration for Queer Colleagians of Color at Historically White Institutions
- Martia Brawner-King, Indiana State University
  - Topic: The Audacity of African American Senior Student Affairs Officers

The Faculty Council Rep also worked with the Faculty Council to set the Faculty Webinar Series during the fall and the calendar is set through March 2019. The theme of this year’s webinar series is “The Civically Engaged Faculty”. Dates and presenters include:

- October 4, 2018 at 1:00 EST.
  - Topic: Afro-Latin@ Students, Their Need to Find Community, and the Role of Student Affairs Professionals in This Process by Claudia Garcia-Louis and Marie Nubia-Feliciano
- November 8, 2018 at Noon EST- Sherry Early
- December 2018 - Tracy Tambascia & Dorian McCoy
- February 2019- Amy French & Reginald Blockett
- March 2019- Jodi Linley

Amy also attended ASHE in November 2018 and conducted an on-site faculty feedback exercise

for the NASPA Strategic Plan Objectives. This feedback has been incorporated into NASPA IV-E feedback summary themes.

**Small College and Universities Division Representative – Jesse Grant**

- Attended the Ben Hogan Small Colleges and Universities Institute – June 23-26, 2018 at the University of Puget Sound
- Participated monthly in both regional IV-E board conference calls and Small College and Universities Division calls.

**Community College Division Representative – Melissa Payne**

- Melissa will be continuing her role as the Community College Division Representative on the 2019-2021 IV-E Board.
- Rochester Community and Technology Institute will host the first Community College Institute in NASPA IV-E this upcoming summer, and a second site in and around the Chicagoland area is being discussed as well.
- A Community College social was held at the NASPA Regional Conference in Milwaukee, WI.
- Participated monthly in both regional IV-E board conference calls and Community College Division calls.
- Facilitated a presentation at the NASPA Regional Conference in Milwaukee, WI.
- Attended the Community College Division meeting in Washington, DC, this fall.

**Public Policy Division Representative – Scott Peska**

- Participation monthly in both regional IV-E board conference calls and Public Policy Division conference calls.
- Presented on Public Policy at the NASPA IV-E Regional Conference in Milwaukee, WI.
- Participated in the Public Policy webinars as part of the Division.
- Working with the Membership Coordinator on adjusting state/province representative roles to incorporate some type of scanning for Public Policy at the state/province levels to include in the regional public policy updates.
- Worked with Membership Coordinator and Communications Coordinator to highlight Public Policy resources and webinars through existing outlets for NASPA IV-E.

**Professional Standards Representative – Timeka Rashid**

- Continued to amplify the efforts of the Professional Standards Division, and participated in monthly Professional Standards Division calls, and monthly IV-E board calls.

**Awards and Exemplary Programs – Meg Haggerty**

- Meg worked closely with the 2018 Conference Committee to finalize timelines, descriptions, and key information for award nominations. The call for nominations was extended a second time in order to provide adequate opportunity for our members to submit nominations. NASPA IV-E was able to provide a strong number of awards at our annual conference.

- Meg continues to work with the newly formed Awards task force/group to provide recommendations on how to streamline the awards process for our members.

**Communications Coordinator – Nikki Dunham**

Due in large part to the launch of the IV-E Communication Strategy, member engagement via social media outlets has increased significantly over the past 24 months.

Platform	Followers to Date	Followers as of March 2017	% change	Followers March 2018	% change	Posts March 2019	% change
Twitter	6066	1531	296.21%	4779	26.93%		
Facebook	1472	931	58.10%	1220	20.66%		
Instagram	364	71	412.67%	241	51.03%	205	204.00%

Facebook Live – This format is continuing to be used to produce short professional development moments either about NASPA IV-E happenings, issues of concern for the region, strategic planning updates, or different member/leadership areas of expertise that they wish to share with the region. This initiative is in alignment with the regional strategic priorities focused on member engagement and professional development. To date, the following are statistics from our Facebook Live events:

Date	Topic	Presenter(s)	Views	Reach
12-4-2017	Strategic Planning – NASPA IV-E	Julie Payne-Kirchmeier (Northwestern University)	1,568	2,200
2-22-2018	Introduction of new Regional Director-Elect	Danita Brown-Young (UIUC)	6,398	14,755
3-8-2018	First-Time Attendee view of NASPA Annual Conference	Pedro Marin, NUFP (Saginaw Valley State University)	416	604
3-22-2018	Maintaining Connections	Amy French (Indiana State University)	551	1,500
4-5-2018	Tips and Trauma-Informed Considerations for Sexual Assault	Bryan Rush (University of Southern Indiana – CSVKPC Rep) and Alyssia Hammond (University of Southern Indiana)	799	1,632



<b>4-19-2018</b>	Volunteering with Professional Associations	Jen Gonzalez (Ryerson University) and Raul Fernandez (Illinois Tech)	728	1,221
<b>5-3-2018</b>	NASPA Region IV-E Update	Julie Payne-Kirchmeier (Northwestern University)	736	1,243
<b>5-17-2018</b>	NASPA IV-E API Knowledge Community update	Jeffrey Tsang (APIKC Representative - Michigan State University)	384	971
<b>5-31-2018</b>	2018 Regional Conference Team Introduction	Full Conference Team	1,515	2,950
<b>6-14-2018</b>	Using Summer Well for Graduate Students	Tom Fritz (Graduate Student Rep - Michigan State University)	367	847

- Note – Facebook Live has been on hiatus since the annual conference. With the loss of our social media coordinator, and our web coordinator, we have had to scale back.

Website updates – the communications team has worked diligently to update the NASPA IV-E website to include updated 2018 Conference information, additional history, 2019 information, and conference history. The blog has also been updated on a regular basis. We have just learned that we will need to replace our Web Coordinator and will be recruiting for this role immediately.

Member Communication – the Communication Team has been using the newer email tool to a higher capacity. We have used this to distribute monthly messages from the Region Director (“The Say with JPK”) and Thursday editions (minus the summer months of July and August) of the region communication *The Glance*. Of note, we have shared 18 editions of *The Glance* since April.

#### **Graduate Student Representative – Tom Fritz**

Hosted a graduate student reception/meeting at the regional conference in Milwaukee; 30 graduate students showed up and learned about how to navigate the conference, and networked with each other.

Tom also assisted the Assessment Coordinator in creating the assessment strategy for the regional conference.

### **SSAO Representative – Michael Anthony**

In collaboration with Kimberlie Goldsberry (Carthage College), facilitated the SSAO institute, at the NASPA IV-E Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to include a hosted site visit and discussion with local architect firm, Workshop Architects. There were 16 registrants. The SSAO Representative also worked to provide 4 additional sessions/roundtable discussion opportunities specific for SSAOs at the conference, and facilitated by other SSAOs. The conference also had an SSAO lounge throughout the timeframe.

Michael continues to conduct outreach to SSAOs within the IV-E region on a regular basis.

### **NUFP representative – Raul Fernandez**

- Facilitated the SALT Institute at the annual conference. There were four faculty members and 43 registered participants over the two day experience. Raul Fernandez facilitated an excellent experience for these possible future leaders.
- Raul has also been managing publicizing applications for NUFP and working with the NUFP leadership team on upcoming events.

### **Knowledge Community Co-Coordinators – Andrew Pollum and Jaymee Lewis-Flenaugh**

In alignment with NASPA IV-E Strategic Priorities, Knowledge Community Co-Coordinators continue to connect the Regional KC Representatives in order to create strong, positive experiences. Some highlights:

- Region IV-East African American Knowledge Community Inaugural Drive-In was hosted on October 5-6, 2018 to 43 attendees at Indiana State University. Several presentations, networking events, and strong keynote addresses were hallmarks of the experiences. The program will be continued every other year in IV-E.
- Region IV-East Women in Student Affairs (WISA) Knowledge Community will be hosting their 9th Bi-annual Drive in Conference in Indianapolis at IUPUI on May 31, 2019. Registration is open and promotion is in full swing for this event.
- New Professionals and Graduate Students (Jasmin Robinson) awarded 5 access grants in the amount of \$500 each. In its 5th year of the award, established by Sharee Myricks and Jaymee Lewis-Flenaugh.
- Steve Pepper, Veterans Knowledge Community representative, gave a recognition address to the regional conference opening ceremony in recognition of Veteran's Day. This was particularly important given the significance of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice Day. Veterans KC also submitted their 3rd blog in the series "Understanding Veterans".

The Knowledge Communities also hosted several roundtable discussions at the Region IV-E Conference in Milwaukee, as well as hosting some “no-host” dinner socials at the conference to better connect members:

#### **Region Conference Knowledge Community Roundtables Hosted:**

Sexual and Relationship Violence Prevention, Education, and Response  
Asian/Pacific Islander  
African American  
Women in Student Affairs  
Parent and Family Programs

Student Leadership Programs  
Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services  
Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community

**Region Conference Knowledge Community No-Host Dinner Socials Hosted:**

Women in Student Affairs  
Student Leadership Programs  
New Professionals and Graduate Students  
African American Knowledge Community  
Multiracial  
Indigenous Peoples

Finally, the Co-Coordinators continue to manage many transitions within the KC Representative group.

**Transitioning Out - Vacancy Up-Coming**

Janelle Love, African American KC  
Kamilah Allen, Student Career Development KC  
Jasmin Robinson, New Professionals and Graduate Students KC  
Jasmine Gurneau, Indigenous Peoples KC  
Courtney Jarrett, Technology KC

**Current Vacancies**

Assessment, Evaluation, and Research  
Campus Safety and Violence Prevention  
Disability Concerns  
Fraternity and Sorority  
International Education  
Sustainability  
Undocumented Immigrants and Allies  
Wellness and Health Promotion

**New Representatives Since May 2018**

Timeka Rashid (Parent and Family Relations)  
Caleb Howell (Multiracial KC)  
Kevin Carey (Men and Masculinities)  
Brian Orefice (Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services)

## Professional Development & Events

**NASPA IV-E Regional Conference**

In alignment with our strategic priority of long-range strategic planning, NASPA IV-E has adopted a four year conference planning agenda, identifying locations in as far in advance as makes sense for association operation. In addition, NASPA IV-E is being mindful of other conferences in the region and potential national association conflicts when setting dates.

**2018 Annual Conference – 100 Years of NASPA – Nikki Letawsky Shultz (University of Minnesota-Twin Citites, MN) and Renee Dowdy (Marquette University, WI)**

*November 11-13, 2018, Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, WI*

The annual conference in Milwaukee, WI, focused on celebrating 100 years of NASPA, was a resounding success, thanks to the leadership of the Conference Planning Committee, and the two Conference Co-Chairs. The Committee was especially thoughtful about incorporative inclusive elements, practices, and foundations within the conference, to include sign language interpretation, working with the Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community on how to fully infuse their work into the conference beyond the land acknowledgement, and focusing on sustainable practices.

Some conference statistics include:

- Registration was set at \$300 regular registration/\$275 Early Bird rates. The regular rate is \$5 more than the 2017 conference rate.
- Hotel rates were \$149/night, which is less than the 2017 conference. The conference room block filled and overflow hotels had to be used to accommodate the larger registration numbers.
- A special rate for Canadian province members in Ontario was again offered and based on an adjusted amount due to the exchange rate.
- The conference received 159 submissions for 88 program slots, an increase of 29.27% over 2017. Previous year numbers are as follows:

Year	Program Submissions	Notes
2014	105	
2015	112	
2016*	200	This was the joint IV-W/E conference, so the number is significantly larger.
2017	123	
2018	159	Significant increase in social media engagement and direct emails helped boost numbers.

- Conference Website - <https://www.naspa.org/events/18IVEConf>

**Registration numbers**

NASPA IV-E had a very strong showing at the regional conference in Milwaukee. The following are registration numbers in comparison to the past six Regional Conferences for IV-E:

Year	Location	Registration Number	Notes
2013	Skokie, IL	396	
2014	Columbus, OH	343	
2015	Shaumburg, IL	279	
2016*	St. Louis, MO	673	This was the joint IV-W/E conference; registration is much higher
2017	Detroit, MI	282	
2018	Milwaukee, WI	445	Largest conference attendance (minus the joint conference) in a six year history for NASPA IV-E

### Keynote Speakers

Keynote speakers for this year’s conference helped set the tone for both a robust and reflective experience, focused on social justice, inclusion, and the infusion of these two principles on the future of our work in Student Affairs. Keynote speaker bios can be found [here](#), and included an opening address on inclusion and colonialism by Sasānēhsaeh Pyawasay of the Menominee Nation, a Native American Educator and Scholar-Activist, a panel hosted by Levester Johnson (Illinois State University, IL), and including Kevin Kruger (NASPA) and Julie Payne-Kirchmeier (Northwestern University, IL) on the future of Student Affairs, and closing address by Coach George Rice III on the importance of our work in Student Affairs.

### Pre-Conferences

The regional conference had strong pre-conference offerings, in addition to the SALT Institute and the SSAO Institute. NASPA IV-E thanks these presenters for sharing of their time, talent, and expertise in a focused and in-depth manner:

- Teri Lyn Hinds, NASPA Director of Policy Research and Advocacy presented “Not at odds: Free speech, equity, and inclusion on today’s college campuses”
- Steve Bryant, Director of Diversity and Community Involvement at Eastern Michigan University presented “This is America: Social Justice Work in Higher Education in 2018”

### 2019 Annual Conference – Tess Barker (University of Michigan-Flint, MI) and James Stewart (DePaul University, IL)

*Des Moines, IA, Des Moines Marriott Downtown*

NASPA IV-E has worked with Experient to identify three potential locations in Des Moines, IA. The regional conference has not been held on the western side of the region in 8 years, and not in Iowa since 2000. The Conference location was announced at the recent Region IV-E

Conference in Milwaukee, WI. The co-chairs for the conference have now conducted a site visit, their conference team is formed, and planning is well underway.

**2020 Annual Conference – Joint Conference – NASPA IV-W/E – Michael Anthony (Rochester Community and Technical Institute, MN)**

*Chicago, IL*

NASPA IV-W and E have finalized the location for the IV-W/E Conference. It will be held at the Intercontinental Hotel in downtown Chicago. The contract has been signed by both IV-W and IV-E Regional Directors.

**2021 Annual Conference**

Location will be in Minneapolis, MN; Experient is working with NASPA IV-E to find a hotel location and preliminary information is available.

**Knowledge Community Professional Development/Events**

- The [overall report](#) for the IV-E Knowledge Communities can be found here.