



Nancy Crimmin, Region I Vice President
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Discussion Items

There are no discussion items.

Action Items

There are no action items within my report that require a Board motion or Board vote during the meeting.

Goal A: To provide professional development to our members through the creation and dissemination of high quality experiences, information and exemplary models of practice.

Vermont

- **Sophie Blanco** (University of Vermont) and **John Maggs** (Castleton State College) report they are the administrators on the Facebook page.
- Sophie and John have come to the conclusion that a book club would be a little too demanding, so they are implementing a journal discussion. This might be received better and be easier for all the busy members.
- They are putting a proposal together for a Scholarship to a non-NASPA Vermont institution to pay for a person's membership and potentially a conference registration fee as well. They hope this would increase NASPA recognition and interest around Vermont, while also giving someone a great opportunity.
- They are also planning a social event to take place in Burlington in the coming months.

Connecticut

- State Director **Cheryl Barnard** (St. Joseph College) reports they will be working on a roundtable on Cyber bullying, a welcome event for new professionals and a possible program on the changes occurring in Higher Education in the State of CT.

Massachusetts

- State Director **Laura De Veau** (Mount Ida College) reports that the spring semester of 2011 ended with some very nice accomplishments for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- On Saturday, February 26 at Mount Ida College, a TPE Preparation Event was held. 20 graduate and undergraduate students attended the event which ran from 10AM to 3PM and featured resume critiques, mock interviews, and new professionals who provided guidance on how to organize a job search. Feedback via a post-event survey was very positive, and we have committed to repeating the program in the future.
- On Thursday, April 28 at a local restaurant in the Boston Metro area, MA-NASPA co-sponsored an evening dinner and panel discussion on College mental health issues with MCPA, MA ASCA, BACHA and other local organizations. There were close to 75 people in attendance. It was a difficult event to organize for our representative, **Alison Black** (Olin College), due to the nature of how the event was structured. Despite many individuals concerns with how the event has run in the past, and assurances from other organizations that we would avoid some of the challenges that occurred (such as MCPA using this event as their award reception), the same issues came forth again. Additionally, due to planning challenges, there was under payment for the event, and each organization had to pay an additional sum of money to make up for the mistake. While the amount of money was small, it further illustrated the issues with this event. Laura De Veau has made her concerns known to the other organizations, and has stated that unless the organizational challenges are resolved, MA-NASPA will not be a "lock" for the event next year.
- On Wednesday, May 25 at Stonehill College, MA NASPA sponsored a summit entitled "Coping Skills: Are students using alcohol, violence, and drugs to cope?" The program was facilitated by Elizabeth Drexler-Hines from Suffolk University. Ms. Hines holds the position of Health Educator and is well regarded in the region in her role in BACUS and other health and wellness agencies. The program was outstanding and provided participants with not only current statistics and trends but also a means for planning campus initiatives to address alcohol,

drugs and violence in an effective manner. The event was capped at 45 participants due to the size of the room, which we filled!

- Four summits are planned for the next year, the first of which will be held on Thursday, July 21 at Suffolk University.

Maine

- State Director **Jennifer DeBurro** (University of New England) reports on April 15th, the Maine Association of Student Affairs Professionals (MASAP) hosted a spring drive in, the theme of which was “Forging Campus Partnerships.” In keeping with the collaborative nature of events hosted in Maine, this unique and constructive event featured speakers from six different colleges and universities! Those helping to round out an amazing group of presenters included keynote speaker **Dr. Corinne Kowpak** (York County Community College), break-out session facilitators **Joe Austin** (University of Southern Maine), **Pat Clark** (Unity College), **Craig Hutchinson** (University of Southern Maine), **Michael Sales** (Maine Maritime Academy), **Brian Ufford** (University of Maine Farmington) and closing speaker, **Dr. Nancy Crimmin** (Assumption College). The MASAP Board extends their gratitude to Michael Sales and Jason Saucier for their hard work and dedication in putting together such an outstanding event.
- MASAP is pleased to announce the election of two new co-chairs. Jason Saucier of the University of Southern Maine (representing NASPA) and Melvin Adams III of Maine Academy of Art (representing ACPA).

New Hampshire

- Newly elected State Director **Eric Braun** (New England College) reports that his goals are: to increase NASPA/ACPA institutional memberships by 100%; to create and distribute an annual state-wide professional development model; to promote and market the state’s adult development, higher education administration, and student affairs graduate programs.

Rhode Island

- State Director **Judy Kawamoto** (Bryant University) reports their half-day workshop, “Like” It or Not: Student Use of Social Networking Sites, held on Friday, April 8 was a huge success! A total of 51 students and staff members gathered at Rhode Island College to hear keynote speaker Ed Cabellon, Director of the Campus Center at Bridgewater State University, speak about the benefits and challenges of incorporating social networking into our work with students.
- Following his keynote, several panelists gave their perspectives on the topic. Thanks to the following individuals for sharing their expertise with us:
 - Shawn DeVeau, J.D., Consultant
 - Marcy Diaz, Rhode Island College student
 - Sheri Ispir, Director of Experiential Education & Career Services, Johnson & Wales University
 - Jason Pina, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, University of Rhode Island

Canada

- National Director **Jana Luker** (McGill University) reports that planning, organization and training is well underway for the Integrated Orientation Program at McGill University, scheduled for the beginning of the next academic year. The annual Orientation Week is the largest student-run event on campus, and the Student Services staff, especially the First-Year Transition team, works to facilitate a successful partnership between students and University Administration during this key series of events. The goal this year is to make Orientation Week much more inclusive, relevant and purposeful, so that incoming students feel not only the beginnings of a sense of community, but also a degree of confidence and preparedness entering the crucial time at the beginning of their studies during the weeks that follow.
- The New Furniture/Brown Betterment project has been successfully implemented in the Brown Student Services Building at McGill University. This project was intended to make the building more welcoming, functional and student-friendly. Comfortable chairs, tables and benches can now be found in areas throughout the building, and students have already been making the most of their new spaces. The furniture design and placement also complements the building’s unique architecture. The consultation process involved both students and staff working closely together at every stage, and the outcome is of benefit to everyone.

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES

Co-coordinators: Lauri Sidelko (University of Maine, Orono) & **Jen Stanley** (Roger Williams University)

- KC Coordinators conducted KC check-in calls throughout March and April to review expectations, provide support, discuss goals and determine if all KC Reps were planning on continuing in their KC roles.
- Welcome new KC appointments:
 - Tomas Sanchez (Latino/a KC)
 - David Vacchi (Veteran's Affairs)
 - Gerry Willis (Campus Safety)
 - Aaron King (Multiracial KC)
- Efforts to fill KC vacancies:
 - Sent email to IP KC in an effort to identify candidates for vacancy created by Shelly Lowe's resignation
- KC leaders were provided updated KC manuals and contact brochures on May 3rd and updated membership rosters on May 6th
- KC Coordinators participated in a conference call with Region I Historian, Barbara Fienman, to discuss ways to track and preserve KC history. Lauri and Jen discussed this with KC Reps during regional conference call on 5/5/11 and will be implementing recommendations for submitting hard copies of flyers, programs, agendas, brochures, newsletters etc. from regional KC events and initiatives.

African American Concerns KC

Rep: Austin Ashe, Quinnipiac University

- Austin is in the process of putting together leadership team descriptions in order to recruit more AAKC volunteers. **Will Johnson** (Fairfield University) and **Carter Roane** (Region I member) have joined AAKC leadership team. They have been researching best practices at various institutions within the region. They hope to showcase them in our blog and through twitter.
- AAKC Region I is now on Twitter, members of the region can follow "Region1_AAKC." They also have a "Blogger.com" account and are in the beginnings of establishing a timeline of blogs and subject matter they will post to the region.

Alcohol and Other Drugs KC

Rep: Tracey Pakstis-Claiborne, Assumption College

- Tracey reports that she is planning a Drive In on Best Practices for October/November, she has been keeping up the Facebook Page and E-mails to KC Members and is encouraging members now to start considering presentations for our regional conference since there were so few on alcohol and other drugs last year.

Asian/Pacific Islanders KC

Rep: Kevin Gin, Berklee College of Music

- Goals: Further the APIKC mentoring program in Region I by connecting grad students to professionals. Encourage and have 3-4 co-sponsored program proposals submitted for the 2011 regional conference. Continue and support other KCs in co-sponsorships in program development.
- Upcoming programs include the KC supporting and helping contribute to the upcoming manuscript re: Asian/Pacific Islanders in Higher Education that is scheduled to be published by NAPSA and sponsored by the National KC in the next year. The book proposal has been accepted and will include articles on API leadership, identity development and perspectives on higher education.

Campus Safety KC

Rep: Gerald Willis, Salve Regina University

- **Gerald Willis** (Salve Regina University) is the new Campus Safety KC rep for NASPA Region I and is looking forward to his new role. He is currently the Associate Dean of Students at Salve Regina University and supervises the professional staff and offices of Safety & Security, Student Activities, Health Education, and co-manage the University's student conduct system.

Disability KC

Eileen Berger, Harvard graduate School of Education

- Eileen disseminated information about disabilities by presenting sessions with colleagues at both the Regional and National Conferences on cross campus collaborations and highlighting case studies of students with disabilities in the context of positive psychology. She also joined a panel at each conference focusing on best practices in administration of Higher Ed services for students with disabilities in collaboration with academic affairs. Eileen created a student with disabilities panel discussion and symposium at HGSE 'Reframing Disabilities: From Stigma to Strength' co sponsored by student affairs, NASPA and IHED student organization in April.
- Eileen has also formed a regional disability KC leadership team to advise and create programming for the upcoming year.

Fraternity and Sorority KC

Rep: Kimberlee Monteaux, University of Vermont

- Kim is currently working on the programming aspects and final details for the Conversations Creating Change: Where does Social Justice fit into Fraternity & Sorority Life Drive In on June 10th. Registration is online.
- She is also looking for volunteers to assist with creating a survey for the KC members to really find out their needs.

GLBT Issues KC

Rep: Matthew Blocker, University of Hartford

- The Region I KC has been moving forward and meeting on monthly and sometimes bi-weekly conference calls. They have planned a drive in Conference called "Bringing Race to the Picture" focusing on multiple identities within the GLBT arena. They postponed this conference due to limited signups for our choice of date. Matt also reports they have received a lot of great feedback requesting to move the conference to the fall. We feel this will be a great conference with a great turnout.
- The Region I GLBT KC submitted a nomination for Service to NASPA award and was selected and received this outstanding recognition. They are very proud of their success the past two years.
- Matt reports they have started to talk about the regional conference and involvement this year. They are planning our "night out with the GLBT KC" event and also will be presenting a few sessions.

Health in Higher Education KC

Rep: Todd Porter, UMass-Amherst

- HHEKC is currently working on putting together an assessment team to examine the preparation of new professionals' training around mental health issues. Solicitation has happened via the volunteer database.

Men & Masculinities KC

Rep: Vu Tran, University of Vermont

- Vu reports they are sponsoring a dialogue series entitled "Dialing In On Masculinity" throughout the year. The idea is centered on a convenient version of a "book club", and topics will be determined by current news and events that take place. There will be some set dates, as well as opportunity for impromptu dialogues. We are also interested in co-sponsoring with other KCs that may be interested in exploring cross-sections of masculinities with their work.
- Roster membership increased 10% since last year, and will be looking to increase that number as well as recruit a replacement KC representative.
- They are also exploring opportunities for a drive-in conference in the fall of 2012, will be submitting a MMKC-sponsored program at the NASPA Region I Conference, and will be submitting a blog post on the MMKC blog (<http://menkc.blogspot.com/>) in September.

Multi-racial KC

Rep: Aaron King, Mount Holyoke College

- Aaron will recruit members and establish a leadership team for Region I, he will utilize social media for communication and updates and he will work with the leadership to encourage a MRKC sponsored presentation at the 2011 NASPA Region I Conference

International Education KC

Rep: Gin Schaffer, Boston University

- A key goal of the Region I IEKC is to provide a forum for NASPA Region I members to engage with their colleagues to address global issues related to student affairs.
- The main upcoming program for the Region I IEKC is the 2011 international conference, "Si possiamo!: Integrating Residential Communities in International Environments" to be held June 2-4, 2011 at Franklin College in Lugano, Switzerland.
 - Roughly 40 people are registered with another 5-10 on-site registrations expected. Countries represented are Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Qatar, UK, and USA.
 - Amilcah Gomes, Residence Hall Director, Eastern Connecticut State University was selected to receive the Mid-Level Conference Fee Scholarship; the Graduate/New Professional Conference Fee Scholarship recipient is TBD (a graduate intern at Franklin College is expected to receive the scholarship). Both persons will be required to write an article for the Region I newsletter. Gin has contacted 4 identified programs to submit IEKC Best Practices nominations on behalf of Region I for NASPA's 16th International Symposium in Philadelphia.
- Gin posted a volunteer position for an individual to assist the IEKC leadership team with communicating and collaborating with international associations; she has received 1 application.
- Yvette Lancaster (Boston University), presented, "Language Link: Connecting Residential, Academic, and Cultural Communities" during NASPA's 16th International Symposium in Philadelphia.

New Professionals and Graduate Students

Rep: Jenn Kosses, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

- **Jenn Kosses** (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences) is working with **Laura DeVeau** (Mount Ida College), **Yvette Lancaster** (Boston University) and **Joseph Ginese** (Nichols College) the 3rd Annual New Professionals Mentoring Institute. The Institute for this year will conclude on June 23rd at Mount Ida College.
- Jenn coordinated the scholarship for the National Conference and awarded it to **Robyn Kaplan** and **Viraj Patel**. Both individuals submitting an article to the regional newsletter.
- Jenn worked with members of Region I on a half-day workshop in February for Graduate students planning on attend TPE in Philadelphia. There were fifteen individual in attendance.
- Jenn is working with **Greg Jones** (Brandeis University) and **Laura DeVeau** (Mount Ida College) on a program for summer interns entitled, "Making your Mark as a summer intern." The workshop will take place on Friday, June 17th at Suffolk University.

Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC

Rep: Shawn McQuillan, University of Hartford

- The Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC is currently in the planning stages of a summer drive-in conference that will focus on Building Interfaith Centers and Sacred Spaces of Worship.
- Shawn McQuillan submitted an article on behalf of the KC to the NASPA Region I Newsletter related to the topic of the President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge. The KC has committed to submitting one article for each publication of the newsletter. We also intend to follow-up to see which campuses within our region are participating in the President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge.
- KC leadership team members are currently exploring possible conference topics to submit for the NASPA Region I Conference for this coming November.

Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs KC

Rep: Rebecca H. Newell, Middlesex Community College

- Several Region I NASPA Members have signed up via the website and at the National Conference to volunteer with SAPAA. In July a meeting and/or conference call will be scheduled to discuss plans for upcoming programming and publications.
- Rebecca has been asked to write an article for the The Bridging Research, Information, and Culture (BRIC) Initiative of California on assessing co-curricular learning outcomes and using the data to help redesign the General Education curriculum. Given the strong SAPAA connection, this topic may also be submitted for regional publication or serve as the topic for an upcoming program. Other topic ideas are currently being solicited from the membership.

Student Leadership Programs KC

Rep: Brian Quinlan, Annamaria College

- Brian is continuing to utilize social media for outreach to KC members. The use of twitter/Facebook has enabled the SLP-KC to connect with people on a regular bases about a large variety of topics
- Co-sponsored with Massachusetts NASPA a regional TPE (The Placement Exchange) event for new professionals and graduate students. The event was a great success and created a new membership base for the SLP-KC in Region I.
- In the beginning stages of collaborating with the African American concerns KC and the Latino/a KC about a program discussing best practices for leadership development for underrepresented population.

Sustainability Region KC

Rep: Stephen Nason, Unity College

- Stephen continues to reach out to the Region I members interested in the sustainability KC welcoming them, providing some sustainability resources and links, and asking them what they want from their sustainability KC.

Parent and Family Relations KC

Rep: Angela Watson, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

- Angela continues to work to identify active members of the KC who want to be involved in disseminating information and providing professional development opportunities to the region by sending announcements through the newsletters and utilizing the listserv more in the coming months.
- She also hopes to re-visit the possibility of the drive in conference in collaboration with the AACKC.
- Angela is also going to reach out to the KC members to see if anyone is interested in submitting session proposal for regional conference on behalf of the KC

Technology KC

Rep: Raul Fernandez, Boston University

- Raul is just settling into his new role with the Technology KC, having recently participated in his first conference call with the national KC leadership. He plans to leverage his interest and contacts in the world of Social Media to develop a regional drive-in conference that focuses on how best to build online and interpersonal relationships with undergrads using tools like Twitter, Facebook, SCVNGR and others. Meanwhile, he will explore ways in which his expertise can benefit other KCs, States and Divisions in the region.

Veterans KC

Rep: David Vacchi, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

- David reports that he is hoping to identify the needs of Region I schools and expand the KC list to include these institutions.
- David is working on a blog program on the basic needs of student veterans and he is also going to explore the possibility of a regional two day conference on Veterans Best Practices.

Women in Student Affairs KC

Rep: Beth Moriarty, Bridgewater State University

- The KC submitted an article for the February/March issue of the Region I newsletter that reported on the successful collaboration with NEACUHO on the Women's Winter Renewal Retreat. The article was Region I WISA Successfully Partners with Region II WISA and NEACUHO on the Women's Winter Renewal Retreat and was written by Beth Moriarty.
- The KC submitted an article for the April issue of the Region I newsletter called: Striving for Personal Sustainability. The article was written by Gretchen Streiff Assistant Director of Student Programs & Leadership, Roger Williams University
- Created a Volunteer opportunity on the NASPA website asking for Region I women to join the leadership team for the WISA Region I KC.

OTHER NASPA REGION I INITIATIVES

Regional Vice President Report

Nancy Crimmin, Assumption College

- Nancy was the closing speaker for the Maine Association of Student Affairs Professionals (MASAP) spring drive in, the theme of which was "Forging Campus Partnerships." She also was a presenter for the Mid-Level Institute on "The Politically Savvy Mid-level Manager". She also addressed the New Professional Mentoring Institute participants.
- Nancy filled the following vacancies on the Advisory Board: Membership Coordinator; Community College Division representative; Enough is Enough Coordinator and approved the following KC representatives: Campus Safety; Latino/a Concerns; Multiracial KC; Technology and Veteran's Concerns.
- Nancy recognized outgoing Board members for their service: **Jennifer DeBurro** (University of New England), Maine State Director; **Tim Keefe** (Plymouth State University), New Hampshire State Director; **Judy Kawamoto** (Bryant University) and **Ron Herron** (Southern Connecticut State University), Public Policy Division.
- Nancy and Board Secretary, **Allison Gill** (Merrimack College) coordinated the June Board Retreat at Southern Vermont University with **Anne Hopkins-Gross** on June 3, 2011. Highlights included a full fall conference update, review and strategy session on the results of the *NASPA Region I Survey, Moving Forward* which asked the region's members to respond to questions on national and regional initiatives for change and improvements. Survey data will be shared with the region in the July newsletter.
- Regional Newsletter Coordinator, **Ali Hicks** (Stonehill College) compiled four editions of the newsletter and is planning a July edition for the summer. Regular monthly editions will resume in September. Nancy has written on topics such as consolidation, change, and taking initiatives for your professional development. She also included a review of the national conference and regional initiatives in Philadelphia and extensively on the process leading to the consolidation vote and subsequent outcome and future direction of NASPA.
- Nancy reached out to all current members at NASPA member institutions affected by the recent tornado outbreak in Massachusetts. She also reached out to several campuses over the spring semester that tragically lost students on behalf of NASPA Region I.
- The fall 2012 conference has been booked at the Mystic CT Marriott and Spa. **Shawn DeVeau**, SSAO Liaison coordinated this process with Experient as recommended by the national office. Fall 2013 planning will begin soon with **Jenn Kosses** (MA College of Pharmacy and Health Services) Past Conference Chair leading that process.
- Nancy's goals for the next nine months are to visit each state to discuss NASPA's strategic planning initiatives after our July Board of Directors' meetings and coordinate a visit to every higher education graduate program in the region.

RVP-Elect Report

David Zamojski, Boston University

- Per the Region's practice, David will convene a committee of current Advisory Board members to produce a governance report that will outline the structure and functions of the incoming Advisory Board, which will serve from 2012 to 2014. The target date for making appointments to the committee is July 1, 2011. The target date for completing the governance report is November 1, 2011, so that it may be reviewed with the current Advisory Board when the Board meets prior to the NASPA Region I Conference in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.

- David is developing a plan for making all incoming Advisory Board appointments by February 1, 2012, which is the deadline for submitting the 2012-2014 Advisory Board roster to the NASPA office in Washington, DC. David may post incoming Advisory Board positions on the new NASPA Volunteer Database, in addition to writing the Region's membership with a call for interest in serving on the incoming Advisory Board.

Volunteer Coordinator Report

Pauline Dobrowski, Stonehill College

- **Pauline Dobrowski** (Stonehill College), Regional Volunteer Coordinator, reports that 12 Region I volunteer opportunities have been posted thus far on the volunteer website and 14 NASPA members have indicated interest in these positions. Successful connections are being made and Pauline is working with the Region I Advisory Board members to ensure that all members who submit interest for an opportunity, yet are not selected for that specific opportunity, are connected in some way within the organization.

Enough is Enough Campaign

Rep: Liza Nascembeni

- Liza reports that participation in Region I is low. The current contact list is small and out-of date. An initial goal is to increase interest and add more colleagues to the contact list, both NASPA members and others. Advisory Board members signed up, so an email will go out soon to ask people to confirm their interest and that the contact information is correct.
- USNH made a video for their EiE campaign this year, so that will be sent out in the email as an example of what some participating institutions have contributed to anti-violence programming.
- Liza will contact the National Coordinator to discuss how we can partner with existing groups, such as the Campus Safety KC, NACA, SALT, etc. We acknowledged that this campaign is a tough sell because it requires partnerships with off campus constituents. A goal will be to challenge colleagues to build on their existing programming as a first step, and then follow best practices of other institutions to engage community partners in the future.

Region I Conference

Jennifer Michael, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

- **Jennifer Michael** (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences) reports the conference committee is in full swing. **Shelby Summer Ballard**, (University of Hartford) has helped us solicit four highly qualified interns. **Greg Jones** (Brandeis University) secured the offsite location and is working with **Peter Wiernicki** (Stonehill College) to fully fund the event through corporate sponsorship. **brianna Sevigny** (Johnson and Wales) is working on the Awards program and looking into new and better ways to generate nominees and we have confirmed our opening speaker, Dr. Betty Siegel, President Emeritus from Kennesaw State University.

The Mid-Level Institute

Peter Fowler, Wentworth Institute of Technology

- Mid-Level Institute Chair **Peter Fowler** (Wentworth Institute of Technology) reports 16 professionals from across the region representing a variety of functional areas are expected to complete this year's Mid-Level Institute. The last session will be held on June 10th at Marlboro College (VT) and assessment will be conducted after this session.
- Peter recently participated in a conference call with the mid-level institute coordinators from the other NASPA regions to discuss a standardized curriculum, as well as how to best utilize technology and the national NASPA office to support the institute curriculum. The next conference call is scheduled for June 16th.

SSAO Liaison

Shawn De Veau

- Shawn reports that he will be hosting an SSAO Roundtable at WPI on August 9, 2011.

Undergraduate Liaison

Ted Zito, Assumption College

- Undergraduate Liaison **Ted Zito** (Assumption College) reports that the 2011 Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow (SALT) Conference for Sturbridge is underway. Ted is also implementing a shadow program aimed at connecting Region I undergraduate students with professionals this summer. The program will pair undergraduate students interested in a career in Student Affairs with professionals in our Region for a session where students have an opportunity to learn more about our daily work. Participants will spend a few hours together over a summer morning/afternoon in a professional's office learning about the ins and outs of daily work in Student Affairs. Initial interest in this program is promising from both student and professional participants.

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

- Public Policy Division Chair **Ron Herron** (Southern Connecticut State University) continues to keep the advisory board and regional membership updated on issues pertaining to public policy.

Goal C: To promote pluralism, diversity, and internationalism in NASPA and the profession.

- As indicated in Goal A, a number of programs, conferences, and workshops have been held and are currently being planned to address this goal.

Goal D: To provide leadership for promoting, assessing and supporting student learning and development.

- As indicated in Goal A, a number of programs, conferences, and workshops have been held and are currently being planned to address this goal.

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

- Treasurer **Cherie Withrow** (Community College of Rhode Island) reports that as of May 26, 2011 the region has increased our net worth by \$15,000 (unaudited) for the fiscal year 2010-2011. The fiscal year does not end until June 30th, so there will be changes to this amount after the rest of the year's expenses are paid.
- Membership Coordinator, **Megan Houlihan** (Post University) reports that Region I numbers up this year to 1173 compared to May 2010 at 1007. Megan also reports that she held a phone conference call with Joseph DeSanto & Shahla Barksdale from the National office to receive an update on current structuring within the membership capacity. All membership questions at this time should be directed to Shahla Barksdale until they fill the vacant Senior Director of Membership position.

DIVISION REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- Region I Community College Division Representative, **Kristina Testa-Buzzee**, Director of the Family Economic Security Program has a number of goals: increase Region I CC participation at the Regional conference; increase workshop submissions among Region I CC for the National Conference; establish contact with system wide community college offices in the Region; solicit and obtain 3 new institutional memberships in the Region. She hopes to meet these goals through identifying existing resources by speaking with the previous CC representative for the Region as well as John Laws the CC Division Chair. Kristina will be in touch with the NASPA office to gauge previous workshop submissions from Region I CC. She will work explore getting involved with the Regional Conference to ensure CC representation in presentation as well as attendance. She also plans to generate a contact list for the various CC system wide offices in the Region to try to establish contact to encourage memberships.
- Professional Competencies Division Representative, **Anne Hopkins Gross**, (Southern Vermont College) reports that she attended the national Professional Competencies meeting in Philadelphia and she will be participating in the national Professional competencies phone meeting on June 14th. Anne also is outreaching to the regional conference representatives to explore ways to infuse the professional competencies throughout the program.