



**Ken Kelly, NASPA Region VI Vice President
Report for the 2011 March Board of Directors Meeting**

February 11, 2011

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

Following is the list of Region VI Professional Development Programs: (The KC activities are listed in Goal C).

1. The CCPA and NorCal NASPA's January 2011 Drive-In Conference: *Professional Development & Mock Interviews for Grads and Consolidation lunch discussion with Elizabeth Griego (NASPA) and Greg Roberts (ACPA)*

Date: January 28, 2011

Location: California College of the Arts in San Francisco, CA.

2. NASPA Drive-In Professional Development Workshop in Southern California: *Standing Out Above the Competition: Preparing for Job Searching*

Date: February 11, 2011

Location: Chapman University

3. NASPA Southern California Executive Committee and ACPA Co-Sponsored Professional Speaker Event: *Best Practices Workshop with George Kuh*

Date: April 13, 2011

Location: University of California, Riverside

4. Arizona Drive-in Conference on Job Search & Placement Exchange

Date: February 18, 2011

Location: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona

5. Arizona Drive-in Conference on "Student Conduct"

Date: April 15, 2011

Location: Arizona State University Downtown Campus

6. Region VI has a monthly publication of its' Regional E-Newsletter *Student Affairs West*

7. The "Anthology" 2011 Regional Conference Committee had a very productive overnight planning meeting on February 10-11, 2011 at the Hard Rock Hotel. The Conference dates are Nov. 6 -11, 2011.

8. NASPA Hawaii is busy gearing up for the 2012 NASPA Regional Conference. The Hawaii Executive Committee has been engaged in preliminary thinking of the details that are embedded in the background of a conference and working closely with colleagues on the Hawaii islands. From February 17-21, 2011, there is an on-site meeting between the Hawaii Exec Chair, Regional VP and 2012 Conference Chair to make decisions about the details. Lastly, there will be a Hawaii meeting to discuss the potential consolidation of NASPA/ACPA so that members can be fully informed prior to the vote.

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

The NUFPP Chair attended the 2011 Regional Conference Planning Meeting on February 10-11, 2011 to discuss plans of hold a NUFPP Institute in November 2011. In addition, the NUFPP Chair is continuing to work on having a NUFPP Fellow from each of the Region VI Board Member's respective university and/or college.

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

1. The Knowledge Communities (KC) have been consistently meeting and holding special events and programs. The KC Co-Coordinators hold regular Conference Call meetings and are currently receiving the KC Quarterly Reports. The recruitment and promotion of the past year for the KC positions has successfully led to a Region VI KC Roster with 52 Representatives and the first International Representative.

Please refer to the KC Coordinators Report Attachment for further details, specifically pages 5-22 which are all the KC events and updates.

2. Community Colleges:

The Community College Institute will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011 in Philadelphia. They will also be holding a business meeting and reception.

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

The CCPA/NASPA Northern California Joint Professional Drive-in Conference on January 28th was a successful event with 92 participants, 9 program sessions with "NASPA Core Competencies" and a mock placement track for graduates. In addition, the event fundraised over \$400 in scholarship funds for graduate students.

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

A new Region VI Volunteer Coordinator position has been filled and added to the Board to increase volunteerism and membership.

