



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

November 11, 2011

Discussion Item

1. Assessment of Delivery Services Model: Remodeling of Subregions and Knowledge Communities and Divisions

NASPA GOALS

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:

1. **The Western Regional “Anthology” Conference** is November 6 -11, 2011 at the Hard Rock Hotel in San Diego, CA. As of Oct. 27th, there are 567 Registrants and it is capped at 575 attendees to provide a quality conference experience. There are 65 total sessions.

“Come together with students, faculty and professionals who are continuing to build and shape the *Anthology* of the Student Affairs profession, a diverse collection of priorities, practices, and values grounded in the learning of yesterday and today and committed to the promotion of learning and success today and tomorrow.”

The Conference Website is <http://naspa2011.ucsd.edu/>

2. **The NASPA Hawaii 2012 Regional Conference** will be held November 7-10th at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott in Kona.

There will be two committee planning meetings at the Western Regional Conference in Nov. 2011; 18 of the 24 members will be in attendance at the meeting. There will be Save the Date Cards, a Promotional Table and video at the Conference.

The Native Hawaiian Elders have gifted the Region with three possible themes, of which the following was chosen: “Opportunities for Change, Opportunities to Inspire”.

3. **The Western Regional Careers in Student Affairs Day** was held on October 21, 2011 at The University of Southern California. It was a multifaceted development event with the following goal: to promote the Student Affairs profession and empower and retain current

diverse and talented professionals by meeting their career-orientated professional development needs.

4. So Cal NASPA, CCPA and WACUHO partnered on a Southern California Charity and Networking Event by participating as a SoCal Student Affairs team in AIDS Walk LA on October 16, 2011.

5. The 2012 Western Regional Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Ally (LGBTQIA) Conference will be held on February 24-26, 2012 at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. University of California, Merced and University of the Pacific are excited to jointly host this event and bring it to California's Central Valley. In an effort to educate the next generation of LGBTQIA leaders and offer professional and personal development to faculty and staff, the conference committee has decided that this year's conference theme will be "Lead the Movement, Be the Change".

6. The Women in Student Affairs Knowledge (WISA) Knowledge Communities has a Panel of Listeners Session at the Regional Conference on Friday, November 18th from 10:30am – 12:15pm. Panel of Listeners program is a mentoring program for women (and people identifying as women) in student affairs. It provides opportunities for seasoned leaders to meet with graduate students and new professionals to provide coaching on a wide range of professional development and career issues. The program has been a tremendous success in helping to connect colleagues.

7. The Health in Higher Education (HHEKC) Knowledge Community is hosting a workshop titled "The Process of Coming Out": Understanding the Mental Health of our Students on Friday, Nov. 11th at Loyola Marymount University.

"As student affairs professionals, we must continue to better understand that coming out and living openly aren't something you do once, or even for one year. It's a journey that one makes every single day of his/her life. Every coming out experience is unique and must be navigated in the way most comfortable for the individual."

8. The Latino/a Knowledge Community has organized a special Western Regional Conference Human Rights "Border Tour Experience" on Thursday, November 17, 2011. This educational experience will take participants to the Tijuana and San Diego Border and include a presentation from a Human Rights Organization.

9. The SoCal Professional Development Committee sent out a Region VI survey this Fall 2011 to assess interest areas and delivery methods for professional development so they can target different sessions in ways that will connect with Southern California members. In the surveys that were returned, respondents overwhelmingly still want drive-in workshops but with a different format that is more of a conference-style where participants choose own path related to interest.

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

1. The Public Policy Coordinator has participated in the monthly National Public Policy Conference Call Meetings and disseminated pertinent legislative information, specifically critical news for Region VI. The Chair has a Public Policy Program Session at the Western Regional Conference. Public Policy Reps have continued to discuss the Arizona

National Conference and will have a presence there, both with general public policy update sessions and with sponsored sessions focused on undocumented students.

2. The NUFPP Fellows Institute will be held at the Western Regional Conference 2011. There is a keynote speaker, optional site visit to SDSU and a NUFPP Reception.

Fall Fellows Admitted : (18 of the 24 applicants were admitted for Fall, which includes the following institutions: Whittier College, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton, CSU Monterey Bay, UCSD, USC, UH Manoa, Soka University of America, and Cal Lutheran. We now have a total of 59 Fellows.

3. There is ongoing electronic communication to Region VI Graduate Students and Programs, which includes participation and volunteering opportunities at the Western Regional Conference and the benefits of becoming a NASPA member.

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

1. The Community Colleges Coordinator has both a Workshop Presentation and Roundtable Panel Discussion Session at the Western Regional Conference 2011. A Community College Networking Reception will also be held on November 18, 2011.

2. The Small Colleges and Universities Coordinator has a Workshop Presentation at the Western Regional Conference 2011.

3. The “Enough is Enough” Coordinator has a Conference Presentation at the Western Regional Conference 2011. There is also a Region VI Enough is Enough Newsletter Issue for October 2011.

4. Region VI has produced the Fall 2011 Edition of its’ Regional E-Newsletter *Student Affairs West*

5. The individual Knowledge Communities have been consistently meeting and holding special events and programs. The KC Co-Coordinators hold regular Conference Call meetings for leadership development and strategic planning.

The KC Co-Coordinator November Report for National is as follows; it includes specific details about programs and events:

Region VI Knowledge Community Co-Coordinators October 2011 Board Report Submitted by: Faraah Mullings and Sarah Wibe-Norris

I. Western Regional Conference Updates:

- Disability KC worked with the leadership team for the WRC in San Diego regarding strategies for successful implementation of electronic conference materials that are both sustainable and accessible for members with disabilities. There will be a joint Region V and VI Disability KC Reception on Friday, November 18th.
- Latino/a KC will be collaborating with Region V Latino/a Knowledge Regional Representative, Joel Perez and Women in Student Affairs Representative, Amber Garrison Duncan on a program titled “Weaving an Anthology: Latina Women in Student Affairs” . Naddia will be one of the panelists.
- NPGS KC: will be assisting with the New Professionals & Graduate Students Institute. Panel of Listeners Program at the Western Regional Conference - In Progress. Recruitment for participants is underway.

- Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education KC: Matt Calfin advocated for a meditation space during the conference. It will be offered at 7:00am on Friday, November 18, 2011.
- KC Coordinator Updates: Both Faraah and Sarah have participated on the 2011 NASPA Western Regional Conference Planning Committee. We are currently working on the following:
 - o Transgender Inclusion: check the website for details, ask us, as a reminder.
 - o KC Visibility at the conference.
 - o KC Leadership Luncheon
 - o KC Meetings
 - o KC Night out on the town
 - o Advertising of KC events on conference schedule
 - o Panel of Listeners

II. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since June 2011:

- African American Concerns KC is working on coordinating a webinar to be held February 2012. The purpose is to discuss the interview process, cultural norms and “unspoken rules” in preparation fro TPE. In addition, coordinating a informal program at TPE in March to allow under-represented candidates to seek advice in navigating the interview process.
- Assessment, Evaluation and Research KC Regional Representative Sandy Mahoney is presenting at the 2011 NASPA Western Regional Conference in San Diego with Serjio Acevedo and Pov Chen on nurturing a culture of assessment in Student Life. She received notice of acceptance for publication in the Journal of General Education an article I co-authored with Jon Schamber, Department of Communication, University of the Pacific. The article describes our grounded theory research “Integrative Learning about Liberal Education through a Learning Community: The Construction of a Developmental View of Self.” She contributed to the NASPA Region VI Fall Newsletter.
- Disability KC met with the Disability KC leadership at the July Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) Annual Conference for a business meeting. The KC is exploring a partnership with AHEAD in the creation of a special interest group (SIG). The Disability KC has secured the Disability History exhibit for the 2012 NASPA Annual Conference in Phoenix. A new Disability Resource publication for NASPA is currently being drafted by members of the Disability KC leadership.
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Concerns KC, Tara will begin assisting Ken Kelly, Region 6 VP, on the National Ethics Task Force committee. Will be creating a program and networking opportunity.
- Health in Higher Education KC: will be hosting a drive in conference at Loyola Marymount University on November 11, 2011 titled The Process of Coming Out. Understanding the Mental Health of Our Students.
- International Education KC is working on developing a blog for Northern California Region VI professionals to post recent initiatives/events/activities they have sponsored at their institutions related to international education. Also, they are working on creating a bi-monthly newsletter outlining innovative ideas, best practices, and hot topics related to international education.
- Latino/a KC: Recipient of the 2011 Knowledge Community Achievement Award for Collaboration and Visibility. Pre-Conference Workshops- Experiential Program: Human Rights Border Tour, November 17th from 1pm-4pm. They are putting together a pamphlet with the GLBTIKC that can be disseminated to NASPA Annual Conference participants, regarding conference attendee’s rights in the state of AZ. This is particularly an issue for members of the transgender community since they might not have up to date identification to show law enforcement if stopped.
- Men and Masculinities KC is working on creating a guide to vocabulary in this emerging field of research. I intend to survey and gauge interest at the regional conference in order to

- determine what sort of webinar and drive-in conferences would be popular in Region VI.
- NPGS: Created a facebook page and continue working to increase visibility. Preparing for the joint roundtable with Region V NPGS KC during the KC meeting time at the WRC in San Diego. Will continue preparation of new professionals and graduate students in making the most of their job search, interviewing, and awareness of career knowledge. Will begin the leadership curriculum for 2011-2012 in October and includes either a monthly email/newsletter or online presentation through May.
- Spirituality KC published an article in the 2011 NASPA KC Online Journal. Submitted a program proposal for the 2012 Annual NASPA Conference regarding faith-based student organizations on campus. Welcomes new addition of Alexandra Froehlic as the Southern California Sub-Representative. We are exploring conducting a Webinar in 2012 based on member interest.
- Student Leadership Programs KC hope to create and distribute a survey with the aim of compiling contact information and resources related to all Student Leadership Programs in Region V and VI. The ongoing collaboration within the Western Region will hopefully prove beneficial in receiving responses and promoting further collaboration among student affairs educators working with Student Leadership Programs.
- WISA KC is presently working on preparing the Panel of Listeners program for the Western Regional Conference.
- * The KC Co-Coordinator held Region VI Knowledge Community Leadership training conference call on July 20, 2011 led by KC Director, Dr. Evette Castillo-Clark. We held KC leadership conference calls in September and October of 2011. Our next meeting will be the KC Leadership Luncheon in November at the Western Regional Conference in San Diego where we will recognize the representatives for their service in the region.

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

1. The Professional Competency Areas for Student Affairs Practitioners Coordinator has worked with the Region VI Conference Chair 2011 to ensure that all programs will have a competency icon. An article titled “ Professional Competencies for Student Affairs Practitioners was included in the *Student Affairs West* Fall 2011 Newsletter to educate members about their usage within NASPA and Student Affairs work.
2. The Research Division and Research Grants Region VI group recently selected a recipient for the \$1,000 grant award to a Professor and Graduate Student from Cal State University, Fullerton.
3. The Region VI Volunteer coordinator had an article in *Student Affairs West* promoting and educating members about the National NASPA Volunteer Website and Process for getting involved through volunteerism, especially at the upcoming Western Regional Conference 2011.
4. A NASPA Region VI Brochure is being created by a graduate student from Cal State University, Fullerton with the help of the Regional VP and Treasurer.

5. The 2011 NASPA Western Regional Conference Region VI Award recipients have been announced and will be presented to the awardees on November 18, 2011.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS A DEAN (SCOTT GOODNIGHT AWARD)

Dr. Wm. Gregory Sawyer, California State University, Channel Islands

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO NASPA

Dr. Elizabeth Griego, University of the Pacific

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Dr. Denise Swett, Middlefield Campus, Foothill College

DOROTHY KELLER NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Steven I. Lerer, University of California, Riverside

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR COLLABORATION AND VISIBILITY

The Latino/Latina Knowledge Community

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Dr. Timothy P. White, University of California, Riverside

MID-LEVEL STUDENT AFFAIRS PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Serjio Acevedo, University of the Pacific

GRADUATE RISING STAR AWARD

Danielle Quiñones, San Diego State University

UNDERGRADUATE RISING STAR AWARD

Tara Ignont, University of the Pacific

INNOVATIVE PROGRAM AWARD

UH Manoa Women's Center, University of Hawaii

SANDRA KUCHLER EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD

Dr. Kristen Hermann, Arizona State University

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No candidate selected