



**Ken Kelly, NASPA Region VI Vice President
Report for the 2010 December Board of Directors Meeting**

Discussion Items

1. There are several questions, feedback and recommendations to discuss relating to the NASPA Consolidation Plan. These discussion items resulted from the Region VI Board Meeting (11/4) and two NASPA Consolidation Conference Sessions (11/5 & 11/6), which were co-facilitated by the Region VI Vice President.

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

1. The Regional Vice President and 27 of 30 Board Members held major leadership roles and participated in the Region V/VI Conference on Nov. 4-6th in Portland Oregon.

The Regional meetings, Institute and events that were successfully held at the Conference included:

- a. Regional Board Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 4th
- b. Regional Reception on Thursday, Nov. 4th
- c. NUFPA Fellows Institute on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd and Thursday, Nov. 4th
- d. Knowledge Communities Business Meeting, KC Communities Fair, Networking Lunch and Individual KC Meetings on Thursday, Nov. 4th and Friday, Nov. 5th.
- e. NASPA and ACPA Consolidation Dialogue Sessions on Friday, Nov. 5th and Saturday, Nov. 6th.
- f. Regional Community College Networking Session on Friday, Nov. 5th
- g. Regional Awards Luncheon on Friday Nov. 5th
- h. Several Board Members were Portland Regional Conference Presenters, which included Ken Kelly on NASPA Consolidation, Kandy Mink-Salas on Policy, Sabrina Sanders on Enough is Enough, Sharyn Slavin-Miller on Research as well as Dean Kennedy, Steve Jacobson, Lea Jarnagin, Kate Mueller and Cara Safer on various presentations and research.

2. On Oct. 14th, the Northern California Executive Committee held a Sexual Assault Awareness Program, which included an opening speaker and panelists in the evening session. There were 300 attendees which included professionals, students, faculty and community members.
3. On Oct. 19th, The Region VI Student Affairs West Newsletter was electronically distributed to all members.
Below is the link to the latest Student Affairs West Newsletter. Inside this issue you will find information about research, articles, and reflection pieces from your peers in Region VI. You will also find information about consolidation, regional conferences and much more! Please copy this URL and paste it into your address box at the top of your browser: <http://www.naspa.org/regions/regionvi/newsletters/Winter%202010.pdf>
4. On Oct. 22nd, the Western Regional Student Affairs Careers Day, a graduate preparation professional program, was held at Cal State Fullerton. The Regional Vice President served on a panel about “Men in Student Affairs”. NASPA Region VI was a sponsor and had a membership drive at the event by The Southern California Executive Committee.
5. On Oct. 29th, the Arizona Co-Chairs participated in The Maricopa Student Success Conference, which is covering various Student Affairs topics.
6. On Nov. 19th at CSU Monterey Bay, there will be a New Professionals and Graduate Students Event. Participants will take a campus tour and learn about various panel members’ career paths in Higher Education. They asked for Southern California folks to check their emails to help promote the event.
7. On Jan 14th there will be NASPA and CCPA Northern California Mock Interviews Event. It is a first-time intentional collaboration. The event is mock interview and professional development track for grant writing.
8. In Jan-Feb 2011, there will be a Student Leadership Program Webinar
9. On 4/13/2011 – A Professional Best Practices Workshop by George Kuh at UC Riverside, co-sponsored by ACPA and Southern California Executive Committee.
 - a. The Nominations and Awards Coordinator presented the Regional Awards at the Portland Conference on Friday, Nov. 5th. The report includes the following information:
 - The committee reviewed 24 nominations for 11 awards; some were carried over from last year. All the nominees are extraordinary professionals and they were contacted to let them know that their colleagues had nominated them.
 - We had no nominations for the “Distinguished Service to the Profession Award.”

- **Knowledge Community Achievement Award for Collaboration and Visibility** - Latino/Latina Knowledge Community (LKC) - [Serjio Acevedo](#)
- **Innovative Program Award** - Pacific One Word Project - [Kristina Juarez & Dr. Daniel Shipp](#)
- **Undergraduate Rising Star Award** - [Queena Hoang](#)
- **Graduate Rising Star Award** - [Viridiana Guerra](#)
- **Dorothy Keller New Professional Award** - [Mark J. Antonucci](#)
- **Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional Award** - [Faraah Mullings](#)
- **Sandra Kuchler Excellence in Mentoring Award** - [Jennifer Marie Garza](#) (not attending)
- **Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA** - [Troy Gilbert](#)
- **Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as Dean/Vice President** - [Dr. Robert L. Palmer, Jr.](#)
- **Community College Professional Award** - [Dr. Kathryn L. Mueller](#)
- **The President's Award** - [Dr. Horace Mitchell](#)

-All Regional Award winners will be listed in the 2011 Annual Awards Program, but not announced. Our nominees will be considered for the National awards, in addition to any nominees that went directly to the National.

-Mr. Henry Gee from Rio Hondo College and Dr. Penny Rue from UCSD will be our two candidates for the Regional Vice President–Elect position. We had several OUTSTANDING nominees this year.

B. 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 Representative provided a detailed update and report on the following National legislative and policy issues affecting higher education: The Dream Act, Arizona Bill SB 1070 and the following:

A number of interesting bills are in committee, including:

-Employment Non-Discrimination Act – Makes it illegal to discriminate in employment matters on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

-Stephanie Tubbs Jones Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2009 – Allows donors to housing entities, such as fraternities and sororities, to make tax deductible donations to improve housing facilities.

- Several programs that expand loan forgiveness in fields such as teaching and speech pathology

-Several programs that simplify tax breaks for higher education

-Bowl Bill – Would make it impossible for colleges to accept federal funds unless their football season ends in a playoff to determine the champion.

2. The Enough is Enough Coordinator wrote an article for the Region VI newsletter and presented a Conference Session addressing Enough is Enough and the Long Beach Community advocacy program against violence after a recent murder of a Long Beach City College Student off-campus in Long Beach. A special program was held on Oct. 22nd at LBCC.

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

1. The Knowledge Communities have been actively meeting and holding special events and programs. Here is the NASPA Region VI Knowledge Community Calendar of events:

10/14- Brett Sokolow Sexual Assault Symposium, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

10/22- Enough is Enough Program at Long Beach City College, Long Beach CA following the murder of one LBCC Student Off Campus

11/7- Latino/a KC So Cal Social at Luminarias in Monterey Park, CA

11/8- Latino/a KC Graduate Student and Social Issues Discussion in Tempe, AZ

11/12- Alcohol and Other Drug/ Health in Higher Education KC Drive-in Conference on Marijuana Use and Dependence Among College Students at LMU, Westchester, CA

11/19- New Professionals and Graduate Student KC Event: “Career Paths in Higher Education” at CSU Monterey Bay, CA

11/22- Latino/a KC Immigration Policy and the Latino Community at Athanaeum Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA. The Speaker is Thomas Saenz, President- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

12/17- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender KC Share the Wealth

1/14/2011- Women in Student Affairs KC Summit, Loyola Marymount University in Westchester, CA

3/13/2011- Student Leadership and Program Meet and Greet, Philadelphia, PA

- The recruitment and promotion of the past year for KC positions has successfully led to a Region VI KC Roster with 52 Representatives and the first International Representative.

2. Small Colleges and Universities:

Communication was made to other small colleges and universities in the region to encourage submission of programs by student affairs professionals at those schools and specifically designed for small colleges and universities. I am attempting to determine how many programs have been accepted for the national meeting in Philadelphia.

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

1. The NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program Institute was held on Nov. 3rd and Nov. 4th in Portland. Region VI had 25 fellows in attendance, which were extremely engaged and involved throughout the Conference. There will be upcoming Spring NUFPP Fellows Programming and a possible Scholarship Program.
2. The Southern California Executive Committee has made arrangements for a Best Practices Workshop led by George Kuh at UC Riverside on Wednesday, April 13, 2011. ACPA has agreed to co-sponsor.

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

The following is the report summary from Region VI Research and Grants Representative:

1. Faculty liaison for Southern California Executive Committee:
 - Co-hosted Faculty Roundtable Breakfast at regional conference in Portland;
 - Co-presented with grad students and faculty from other southern California graduate preparation programs at Careers in Student Affairs Day, 2010
 - Served as program reader for last two regional and national NASPA conferences
2. Region VI Representative on NASPA Research Division
Region VI recently completed their process for funding research proposals. This year we received nine research grant proposals covering a diversity of topics. The titles of the research grant proposals are as follows:
 - “Mentoring Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Students: Addressing more than Sexuality and Gender Identity/Expression”
 - “Experiential Educational Impact on Student Learning Outcomes: LA Term”
 - “The Impact of Gender Neutral Housing at Small Liberal Arts Colleges”
 - “Pre-Nursing Students on Probation”
 - “Understanding the Region VI Student Affairs Professional”
 - “The Advocacy Role in Student Affairs: How can Graduate Programs Prepare Future Professionals to Negotiate the Politics of Higher Education”
 - “Co-Curricular Learning: A Study on the Impact of University Career Services”

- “The Impact of Social and Emotional Co9mpetencies on Higher Education Learning Outcomes”
- “The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Singapore: An International Branch Campus Case Study”

Two programs were funded at \$1,000 each:

1. **“Experiential Education Impact on Student Learning Outcomes: LA Term” from Azusa Pacific University**
2. **“Mentoring Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Students: Addressing More than Sexuality and Gender Identity/Expression”**