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Region II Director
Report for the March 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
February 11, 2018

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

Regional Director's Report

There are five priorities that I believe will help shape the NASPA2 Advisory Board's work going forward:

- First, take stock of our **member's perception** of their NASPA experience, particularly as it relates to NASPA2.
- Second, focus on providing the very **best programming** opportunities for NASPA2 members across existing program platforms including, but not limited to, Regional Conference, Mid Managers Institute, Careers in Student Affairs, Knowledge Communities, etc.
- Third, ensure that student affairs professionals throughout NASPA2 are **aware of and benefit from** NASPA membership.
- Fourth, identify **revenue-generating strategies** (vis a vis the Regional Conference) to ensure NASPA2's long-term financial solvency.
- Fifth, employ a **comprehensive evaluation** (assessment) strategy of regional programs in order to provide the best data to inform decisions, and improve these programs and services.

As we conclude NASPA2's current strategic plan, I believe the Advisory Board's new committee structure lends itself to developing the region's next strategic plan grounded in the aforementioned five priority areas. Particularly as NASPA looks to develop the Association's next strategic plan, aligning the region's priorities with NASPA's national priorities will only serve to enhance our member's experience.

While we are together in Philadelphia, NASPA2 will be introducing new initiatives focused on meeting members' needs, including:

1. Provide travel grants to graduate students and new professionals to attend this summer's Region II Conference in NYC;

2. Introduce “Career Connections” (placement service) at this summer’s Regional Conference;
3. Introduce the NASPA2 “SSAO Roundtable” in conjunction with our expanded SSAO Institute at the Regional Conference;
4. Expand virtual program offerings for mid-level managers;
5. Organize year-round networking opportunities throughout the region;
6. Introduce a NASPA2 Community College Institute; and
7. Align Careers in Student Affairs Month with the Faculty Council and NUFP program.

Finally, we are actively engaging with NASPA Region III to examine the feasibility of hosting a joint, “Eastern Regional” in the summer 2019.

Past Regional Director

Completed the process of organizing a slate of RD-elect candidates with the assistance of a three-person committee. The candidates are Terry Martinez, Felicia McGinty, and Santiago Solis. We are proud of our very qualified slate, all with NASPA experience as Region II board members and through other initiatives.

(1) REGIONAL EVENTS

Region II 2018 Conference

- No Report

Conference Chair 2017

- No report

Careers in Student Affairs

- No report

Mid-Managers Institute

- No report

(2) NASPA DIVISIONS

Community College Division Representative

- Outreach to CUNY and Community College colleagues to submit program proposals for upcoming Region II Conference
- Working with NASAP and NYC community colleges to host a Community College Symposium Series during Regional Conference
- Coordinating SUNY & CUNY CSAO meeting during NASPA Region II Conference
 - received commitment from CUNY Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
 - tentative commitment from SUNY Community Colleges
 - will further discuss with Conference Committee

Public Policy

- Participated in regular Region II Board conference calls
- Participated in monthly PPD conference calls
- Convened monthly Region II Public Policy Advisory Board calls
- Published monthly Region II Public Policy newsletters tracking state-level policy
- Attended and presented sessions at Region II Advisory Board meeting in Pittsburgh June 4, 2017
- Participated in Region II Strategic Initiatives Public Policy Subcommittee Meetings
- Attended Region II Careers in Student Affairs Conference at University of Albany, October 6, 2017

Professional Standards

- No report

Foundation Ambassador

- No report

Assessment Coordinator

- Post Winter 2017 Meeting Assessment - Three Questions Report
- Strategic Initiatives Assessment

Small Colleges and Universities

- No report

VPSA

- Working on a VPSA Council, to assist in member engagement and delivery of programs. Still in early stages, but hope to have in rudimentary form before June conference.
- Revising VPSA Institute to include "Number Two's" (Assistant VP's and similar titles). More details to follow.

Awards Chair

- No report

Faculty Council Representative

Vivienne Felix and Sherry Early have been collaborating with Michael Christakis and Tracy Tambascia to launch a Region II study on programs in higher education and student affairs programs who have a diversity course (required and/or optional) to determine who teaches the course and any qualification or requirements they may have in order to teach the course. At the December regional advisory board meeting we asked regional leaders about their graduate diversity courses and gained feedback on what they would like to learn from faculty regarding this survey. We hope to launch the survey in late February; a Qualtrics survey has been created and IRB is in process. At present, we have an excel document based on the NASPA/ACPA Graduate Prep Program database for all institutions within Region II as a document analysis contribution to the study.

The Emerging Faculty Leader Academy third cohort has been selected and notified by Nathan Victoria. The cohort reveal will be announced prior to Convention. Second-year EFLA cohort members have been asked to reach out to their region's EFLA incoming cohort member. On Sunday of the Convention, there will be an EFLA Luncheon recognizing the EFLA 2nd cohort followed by an orientation for EFLA's incoming cohort.

The [Faculty Resource Library](#), a joint project facilitated by NASPA's Faculty Division/Council and ACPA's Commission on Professional Preparation, now includes a Journal and Publication Opportunities Section.

Resources being collected include:

- Proposal Forms
- Supervisor Evaluation of Students Forms
- Student Evaluations of Site Forms
- Handbooks for Supervisors and Students

You can either send a link to your materials (if it available online) or send copies as an attachment to an email. Please send your submissions to FacultyResourceLibrary@gmail.com.

Members of NASPA's Faculty Council and the ACPA's Commission on Professional Preparation are working to identify and develop additional resources to make available through the Library. If you would like to suggest resources to include or materials to post, please send your suggestions to: FacultyResourceLibrary@gmail.com.

To access the Library, visit <http://bit.ly/FacultyResourceLibrary>

Volunteer Coordinator

- No Report

(3) STATE INITIATIVES

New Jersey

- Approached to support the Excellence in Student Affairs Conference – Rutgers University – New Brunswick – January 11, 2018
- Engaged Graduate Program Directors from William Paterson, Montclair State, Seton Hall University and most recently Rutgers University to keep them apprised of local programs, regional activities (session submission deadlines), conferences, etc. Most recently, the upcoming MACUHO placement conference, TPE @ NASPA and our regional conference
- Expanded outreach to other non-members within the State informing them about similar activities and recruiting them to be NASPA members. Conducted some limited outreach to former members who had dropped off to restore their intuitional membership.
- Represented NASPA Region II @ Rutgers Conference – addressed the over 260 participants and with the support of William Petrick of our board – supported tabling at conference letting new,

returning and current members know more about the Association and upcoming events particularly the submission deadlines for our regional conference, etc.

NYC/Metro

- No report

New York State Member at Large

NASPA2 After Hours: Current Student Affairs was developed and implemented for the Fall 2017-Spring 2018 academic year. This initiative serves as a community of support for Student Affairs Educators within the NYS region. It is dedicated to their professional and personal development with a commitment to continual enhancement and understanding of Student Affairs practice. Gatherings took place in New York City, Purchase, Rochester, and Buffalo on concurrent days and times at 5:30pm on September 29, October 26, November 16 and December 7.

This spring, the initiative joined forces with CSPA-NYS (College Student Personnel Association) that allowed for a further expansion of networking and development opportunities. CSPA-NYS Coffee and Conversations are taking place in Cortland, Albany, Buffalo and at the Western New York Placement Exchange in Rochester. These programs coupled with the NASPA2 After Hours spring calendar scheduled for February, April (during AERA) and June will serve as an added networking and professional development member engagement opportunity.

Email communication sent out included at end of Board Report.

Maryland

Pennsylvania

- Worked on NASPA 2 sponsorship for the upcoming Delaware Valley Student Affairs Conference (DVSAC) to take place on Friday, February 9 in Lafayette Hill, PA.
 - I'll be representing NASPA 2 at a booth to recruit for membership and the upcoming regional conference.

Washington D.C.

- No report

West Virginia

- No report

(4) KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES

Co-Coordinator for Knowledge Communities

Disability KC:

1. As of Monday, January 8, 2018, the final draft for the publication piece titled; "The Intersectional Rabbit Hole: Undergraduate and Graduate Experiences of Students of Color with Disabilities" was submitted to NASPA nationals for final review. The DKC has been working on this initiative since August of 2017 in collaboration with the National Disability Knowledge

Community chairs and other members of the leadership team to launch this academic paper. This project is co-written by Zainub Cementwala, Program Coordinator for International Student Programs at University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Anyelina Diaz, Disability Support Specialist at Montclair State University. The publication is said to be out in February of 2018. Once the paper is approved I will send out the link to the short article/blog post.

2. In collaboration with the National Disability Knowledge Community chairs and leadership team, a satisfaction survey was launched in the fall of 2017. The assessment aimed to gauge the interest and participation level of the community members. The survey was completed and closed on December 22, 2017. A review is pending with the national DKC team to measure the outcomes during the January conference call. The individuals who worked on the analysis were Anyelina Diaz, Disability Support Specialist at Montclair State University and JuLinda Holmes, Retention Specialist in the Educational Opportunity Program at California State University. Once the results are in I will provide information on the member's feedback of the KC both regionally and nationally.

Technology (Knowledge Community)

1. KC Regional Representative Training Monday, March 5 8:00am – 10:00am @ Philadelphia National Conference
2. KC and the Professional Competencies Meeting Wednesday, March 7 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. @ Philadelphia National Conference
3. Play with Purpose: a Panel on Games-Based Practice by Student Affairs Professionals and Educators, Program ID-46446 Tuesday, March 6 10:10am – 11:00am @ Philadelphia National Conference
4. Connecting Over Cardboard: Exploring Table Top Games in Higher Education, Program ID-46456 Monday, March 5 2:30pm – 3:20pm @ Philadelphia National Conference

Parent and Family Relations (Knowledge Community)

1. Parents as Partners KC is cohosting a Parent and Family Engagement Conference at Hofstra University on March 22, 2018. They are cohosting with AHEPPP.

Men and Masculinities (Knowledge Community)

1. NASPAacts Coordinator – Jill Dunlap (Director of Equity, Inclusion, and Violence Prevention) and I host regular meetings with volunteers who are implementing activism efforts alongside NASPA to empower marginalized populations. This includes the Annual Conference, smaller regional conferences, institutes such as the Multicultural Institute, and online resources.
2. Rally for Students' Rights - At the Annual Conference, we will host the Rally for Students' Rights on Tuesday, March 6th at 2pm. We will be marching from the convention center and will convene outside of the Philly City Hall for students to speak about their identities and experiences, given the current state of affairs nationally with regard to marginalized identities (DACA/Dreamers, travel ban, trans military personnel, sexual assault survivors, etc.).

Disability (Knowledge Community):

1. Region II DKC plans to work with all other regional KC's (focusing primarily on the tristate) to put a social mixer together for the Spring semester. Tentatively the location will be close to Rutgers

Newark. More information is to come on the date and time of the event. Working on this with KC Representative, Nelson Rodriguez.

2. Region II DKC is co-sponsor a drive-in/half a day experience with the National DKC chairs for the spring semester. The professional development experience will focus on a new diagnosis and a hot topic in the field currently, a psychological condition called Misophonia. There is currently no tentative date, time, or confirmed location. More information is to come in the later weeks of January. There is a conference call with the Speaker/Specialist, Psychologist, and Madeline Appelbaum on Friday, January 12, 2018, to gather all the details of the event. The DKC will be submitting a program sponsorship request for this event.

(5) ALL OTHER

Treasurer

- No report

External communications

- No report

Strategic Initiatives

- No report

Corporate Relations

- No report

NUFP Coordinator

- No Report

Marketing

- In Process: Development of a postcard mailer to promote Region 2 featured events such as the R2 Conference and MMI in Buffalo.
- In Process: Promotional Materials are currently being designed to market Region 2 at the Annual Conference in Philadelphia. Mock ups will be provided to the Regional Director by the week of February 5.
- Other options up for discussion:
 - Region 2 Snapchat Filter at the NASPA Annual Conference

Communications

- A communication survey was administered via email to collect preferences for how members would like to be engaged with by the Region. Three hundred and nine (309) responses were collected from the region, representing just over 10%. The information will be used to improve and prioritize modes of communication and dissemination as well as to provide the board with valuable assessment data.

Professional Development & Events

(1) REGIONAL EVENTS

Region II 2018 Conference

- Updates on Conference Committee
We have been hosting bi-weekly conference meetings this year. We have 36 members of our committee and are working to get feedback from throughout the region. Val and Nelson have joined our bi-weekly calls to incorporate KC involvement.
- Updates on timeline (ie. ED Program Call out, website launch, etc.)
Call for Programs is closed. We received a total of 142 programs:
 - 99 General Sessions
 - 34 Conversations That Matter
 - 6 Ignite Sessions
- Poll on Job Placement dates
We have secured our name of the Career Connection programs for the 2018 conference. We have 20 interview rooms at NYU that will be available for employers and will be promoting at the national conference in March. A full time-line will be made available at our meeting next month.
- Featured Speakers
We have finalized Hari Kondobolu and Melissa Harris-Perry as our Featured Speakers. We have partnered with Pace University to donate the space for Monday Night!
- Entertainment
We have secured Bbar for Sunday entertainment and the South Street Seaport for Monday night!

MMI

- No report

Careers in Student Affairs

The tentative date for 2018 conference is Friday, October 26th.

- We would like to have confirmed host locations by Friday, March 2nd.
- We have developed an information sheet for colleges interested in hosting the 2018 CSAC. Information is below:

Interested in Hosting the Region II Careers in Student Affairs Conference?

Fast Facts

- The Careers in Student Affairs Conference has been held annually since approximately 2011.
- Each year the conference is held at 2 to 3 locations within Region II.
- Each location has hosted a range of 30-150 attendees.
- The same theme serves as a guide across all locations for the keynote addresses and breakout sessions (ranging from 2-4 sessions per program).

Host Responsibilities

Planning Committee

- Comprised of CSAC co-chairs and Host Location Representatives.
- Participate in monthly conference calls with CSAC co-chairs and other host location representatives.
- Discuss potential goals and themes with planning committee.
- Discuss location logistics with CSAC co-chairs.
- Correspond through e-mails regarding program, logistics, etc.

Facilities oversight

- Assess potential costs for hosting on your campus and inform CSAC co-chairs if they will not be covered by your institution.
- Reserve rooms (breakfast / lunch space, at least one large ballroom, and three breakout rooms).
- Reserve tables for check-in and on-site registration.
- Provide information about college (including directions, campus map and parking).
- If available, coordinate parking for presenters and keynote speaker.
- Communicate with food vendors to provide breakfast and lunch.
- Provide signage around campus on the day of the event.

Program

- Determine and invite keynote speaker(s) based on conference theme.
- Invite speaker(s) for Welcome Address (such as Vice-President of Student Affairs or other Senior Student Affairs Officers (SSAO)).
- Oversight of conference volunteers (greeters, check-in, room point people, etc.).
- Coordinate program based on session information provided by CSAC co-chairs.
- Reach out to speakers for their preferences/needs (A/V, refreshments, bio, etc.).
- Assign rooms for each session.
- Print programs to be distributed at check-in.
- Provide any materials needed for the check-in table (list of registrants will be provided by CSAC co-chairs).
- Distribute and collect evaluations at end of program.
- Collect data from evaluations and share results with CSAC co-chairs.
- Forward all invoices to CSAC co-chairs.

Helpful Tips

- It is recommended that each location have 2 co-chairs to divide the responsibilities.
- Collaborate with other campus departments in order to recruit attendees for your location.
- Ideas that add even more to the program include:
 - Be sure to develop a dependable team to assist with outreach and promotion!
 - Create a slideshow and script to assist with the flow of the program.
 - Make a job posting wall or clipboard available to attendees.
 - Provide an opportunity for professional headshots.
 - Provide an opportunity for resume review.
 - Provide mock business cards for those who do not have their own.
 - Provide recognition for speakers, presenters, & volunteers (such as certificates or gifts).
 - Request promotional items from campus partners to provide attendees with information about campus resources.
 - Consider having a raffle and ask if institutions would like to donate items.
 - Provide the opportunity for guest institutions to reserve a table for promoting their academic programs.

- Host a lunchtime networking event or post-conference networking event for ongoing engagement.
- E-mail the itinerary prior to the conference with session information

(2) NASPA Divisions

Community College Division

- Community College Panel – Montclair State University 1/9/2018
- CUNY Academic Momentum Conference – Lehman College 1/18/2018-1/19-2018
- Long Island Council of Student Personal Administrators (LICSPA) VP, AVP, Dean Meeting – 1/23/2018

Faculty Council Representative

NASPA 2018, March 3, 2017 – March 7, 2017 ♦ Philadelphia, PA

Saturday March 3, 2017

Registration: 7:30am-5pm

NASPA 100th Anniversary Gala: 7pm-10pm, National Constitution Center

Sunday March 4, 2017

10am: Faculty Council Meeting, Sheraton Freedom Ballroom E

Noon-3:30: Doctoral Seminar, Lowe's Congress C (4th floor)

12-3pm: EFLA Orientation/Lunch* Lowe's Jefferson Boardroom (3rd floor)

1pm-3pm: Region II Board Meeting

5pm-7pm: Opening Session, Convention Center, Hall D

7pm-9pm: Opening Reception, Convention Center*, Terrace Ballroom

Monday March 5, 2017

7:30am-9:30am: NASPA President's Breakfast for Faculty, Sheraton Liberty Ballroom A

10am-noon: Faculty Institute, Sheraton Liberty Ballroom

12-1pm: Grad Prep Fair, Exhibit Hall (Convention Center)

3 or 4pm: Faculty Social

5:15-6:45pm: Regional Business Meetings, 122B Convention Center

9pm-11pm: Regional II Reception

Tuesday March 6, 2017

NASPA Publishers in Faculty Lounge

2018 Doctoral Seminar Schedule

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Understanding the "Politics" within Your Department/Program

Panelists: Drs. Jason Laker, Candice M. Moore, George McClellan, and Rickey Hall

1:30 p.m – 2:30 p.m.

Doctoral Study from A-Z: Our Experts Tackle it All

Panelists: Drs. Pam Havice, Annemarie Vaccaro, David Perez II, Anna Ortiz, and Darren Pierre

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Publishing and Presenting Your Research

Panelists: Drs. Amelia Parnell, Kim Nehls, and Andy Ryder.

3:30 p.m. Adjourning Remarks from SAPAA's Kelsey Kunkle

We have secured a sponsor for this year's Doctoral Seminar, Heartful Editor (Dr. Sara Henry).

Nathan Victoria shared the following information via email; Sara is going to give \$750 dollars (this will offset the coffee and brownies that I got for the participants), as well as offer each participant "a free 1-hour coaching session available to them later in the day after the Institute, or at any point throughout the conference—and depending on where the student is in their journey, we could spend that time connecting on anything from dissertation topics and the research process to the flow and organization of their paper, their writing skills or APA, or the overall editing process, if they have questions." I'm going to send out the initial communication on Sara's behalf, and if they are interested in finding a time, they will reply back directly to her and give their contact information. The goal would be to schedule these meetings before the conference occurs, so that everyone knows when individuals should meet.

It has been suggested by myself that Sara receive 5 minutes during introductions to introduce herself and for us to thank her for her sponsorship.

Applications are due 1/31/2018 for registration. Jason Laker and Sherry Early will go through the applications and notify Nathan Victoria who is accepted to attend and he will follow up via email.

The EFLA 2nd Cohort will present Monday morning from 10:10-11am. The program is titled "Successfully Starting Your Faculty Career in the Academy: Resources and Insights from NASPA's Emerging Faculty Leader Academy Second Cohort" with Program ID-47349; the location is 114 Convention Center.

Professional Standards

Public Policy

- Presented three conference sessions at the Region II conference related to public policy:

June 4-6, 2017 – Pittsburgh, PA

Legislative Update: Current policy developments impacting student affairs

Presenter: Krista Saleet

Public Policy and Student Affairs: Building partnerships for influence

Presenters: Stacy Schuster, associate vice president of college relations and chief governmental affairs officer The College of New Jersey and Krista Saleet, Region II PPD Representative

Public Policy Session of VPSA Institute

Presenters: Amelia Parnell, Vice President for Research and Policy at NASPA, Stacy Schuster, associate vice president of college relations and chief governmental affairs officer, The College of New Jersey and Krista Saleet, Region II PPD Representative

- Presented session at Region II Careers in Student Affairs Conference .

Region II Careers in Student Affairs Conference

October 6, 2017 – University of Albany

Public Policy: Bringing Student Affairs to the Table

Presenters: Krista Saleet and Christopher Kuretich, AVP at SUNY Cortland

Awards Chair

- No report

Small Colleges and Universities

2018 NASPA Annual Conference

March 3, 2018-March 7, 2018/Philadelphia, PA

- Behavioral Modifications and Crisis Intervention: A primer for small college & university professionals
Tuesday, March 6, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (special extended session)
Convention Center, 121 A
- Inclusive Practices: Engaging Students in Institutional Decision-Making through SSAO's and the President's Office
Monday, March 5, 11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Convention Center, 121 A
- VPSA pre-conference workshop
A Small Colleges and Universities: Opportunities and Challenges for Vice Presidents for Student Affairs
Saturday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Convention Center, 113 C
- VPSA Roundtable
Institutional Type VPSA Roundtable (Small Colleges and Universities - fewer than 5,000 students)
Monday, March 5, 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Liberty Ballroom A
- NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, March 6, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Independence Ballroom A
- NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division VPSA Reception
Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown, Independence Ballroom D

VPSA

- Third Annual Senior Student Affairs Institute (formerly VPSA Institute) will be held as part of the regional conference in June.
- SUNY VP's are partnering with us for this program.

Foundation Ambassador

- No report

Assessment Coordinator

- No report

Volunteer Coordinator

- No Report

State Initiatives

New Jersey

Attended and supported the Excellence in Student Affairs Conference – Rutgers University – NASPA II were Platinum Sponsors – Thursday, January 11, 2018 – Livingston Student Center – New Brunswick

Although the formal report has not been submitted as of yet by Rutgers, there were, 267 registrants and 53 were non Rutgers University. They initially projected 300 similar to 2017, but fell short of meeting the target number. Initial thoughts from my perspective was the late promotion to other schools, graduate students among others and setting deadlines in and around the major semester break (December/ January) may have contributed significantly. Not sure if we will continue to support this program, but if so we might need to get more involved in the promotion and help seek out viable speakers to provide added push and enthusiasm to increase visibility and access by other regional members (or potential new members).

NYC/Metro

- No report

New York State Member at Large

- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year.

Maryland

- No report

Pennsylvania

- No report

Washington DC

- No report

West Virginia

West Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) Annual Conference networking reception.

Event Attendance	93 individuals attended annual conference.
How was NASPA Region II Recognized?	Listed as sponsor on our website, conference skeleton schedule, and within our Guidebook digital conference program; Acknowledged as a sponsor on social media; NASPA II 2018 conference (NYC) buttons were

	distributed to all attendees in conference bags; NASPA II Conference promotion will continue via WVASPA newsletter & social media accounts.
Evaluation Information (How was the event evaluated? What did this evaluation reveal?)	We had an online survey that was emailed to attendees shortly after the conference. Thirty-two attendees completed the survey (34.4% response rate). Ninety percent of respondents indicated (“agree” or “strongly agree”) that the event afforded them multiple opportunities to meet new colleagues. Eighty percent indicated that they connected with known colleagues at the event. Eighty-three percent indicated that the event was valuable for their professional development. Three out of 4 respondents indicated that they are likely to attend next year and recommend the event to others. (Other conference evaluation data is available upon request.)
What were some outcomes of the event?	Provided opportunity for WV student affairs professionals to network and share ideas and best practices; promoted NASPA and NASPA Region II to WVASPA membership; and encouraged future conference participation.

(2) Knowledge Communities

Co-Coordinator for Knowledge Communities

Student Leadership Programs (Knowledge Community)

Technology

Parent and Family Relations (Knowledge Community)

Men and Masculinities (Knowledge Community)

(3) All other

Treasurer

- No report

Corporate Relations

- No report

Awards

- No report

Strategic Initiatives

- No report

NUFP Coordinator

- No Report

Marketing

- Region II Promotion/Marketing will take place at the following conferences:
 - NYU Student Affairs Conference
 - Conference at Hofstra University What else??
 - *Action: I need to figure out all the difference conferences our region is sponsoring to ensure there is adequate marketing materials present.*

Advocacy & Scholarship

Public Policy

Authored submission for the PPD blog, which posted on December 19, 2017:

<https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/engaging-new-professionals-and-graduate-students-in-policy>

Engaging New Professionals and Graduate Students in Policy

Krista Saleet, Director of Max A. Shacknai Center for Outreach, Volunteerism and Education at Colgate University

Other

New Jersey Rep

Although I stated some of this at our December meeting when applicable, I felt strongly I wanted to make it part of my report.

As a regional board member responsible for as a State liaison, I feel as if we need more information and tools to help us address member concerns and member drop offs.

- We need membership analysis reports to show us who has been on and off over the last three years to give us a target group (s) to solicit or secure continued interest in the Association. Where does each stand and what has changed so we have some direction where to begin and develop strategies to target goals, etc.
- We need materials that include some basic programs available at the National conference early in the calendar year to share with current members and at each event we sponsor that includes regional conference materials (submission information, speakers to highlight, etc.) as well as other regional events such as the meet-ups, and networking activities.
- We should learn at different stages from National who has signed up from our region to attend National to do target mailings (emails, etc.) to them encouraging them and welcoming them to National and our programs...this list can get every update we make to the calendar of events along the wayas the list expands of programs and members attending, they could get updates..... Almost like the "Road to National" updates....which may address some of what the assessment indicated about members feeling disconnected regionally.
- We need a local directory of programs and program directors for MA/MS Programs in our region to keep them constantly updated on regional or State-wide activities as they all have

listservs for their cohorts and could keep the students updated on Drive-ins, Careers in Student Affairs, etc. and other efforts.



Dear Colleagues:

Good news! We have been able to organize a series of networking events in two areas of New York State. The intention is to create a supportive learning community for Student Affairs practitioners within the New York State region. These events will meet monthly for round table discussions of current topics pertinent to Student Affairs, with a focus on leadership. This will be a great opportunity to connect with colleagues at different institutions but still within your network.

Sessions will be held concurrently at the Fashion Institute of Technology ([227 W. 27th Street, New York, NY](#)) and Rochester Institute of Technology ([1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY](#)). Details and [RSVP information](#) are available on the flyer embedded below. Refreshments will be served. Please forward this to interested colleagues and plan to attend at a campus near you.

If any of you are interested in hosting an event like this, please feel free to contact me as soon as possible. There is some funding available for refreshments.

I look forward to bringing us together to keep our Region II network engaged, positive, and productive.

Best Wishes,

Shadia Sachedina, Ed.D.

NASPA Region II, NYS Member at Large

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Dear Colleagues:

Happy New Year! We are pleased to let you know that we have joined hands with CSPA-NYS (College Student Personnel Association - New York State) to expand our Student Affairs community. During the spring semester, opportunities to connect with colleagues through *Coffee and Conversations* hosted by CSPA-NYS and NASPA Region 2 - *After Hours*, will take place across various segments of New York. As you know, our goal is to create a supportive learning community for Student Affairs practitioners within the New York State region. We have been meeting monthly for round table discussions on current topics pertinent to Student Affairs, with a focus on leadership. It has proven to be a great opportunity to connect with colleagues at different institutions but still within your network. This joint collaboration will serve as an added professional development and networking potential.

NASPA Region II After Hours Events are taking place in New York City, Purchase, Rochester, and Buffalo. Click www.tinyurl.com/naspa2afterhours2 to register for an event near you. Refreshments will be served.

CSPA-NYS Coffee and Conversations are taking place in Cortland, Albany, Buffalo and at the Western New York Placement Exchange in Rochester. Click [upcoming events](#) to register. Refreshments will be served.

We are hoping to host one of these After Hours events during the AERA Conference (American Educational Research Association) slated to be held April 13-April 17 in New York City. Details for this program will be coming soon.

Finally, Manhattanville College will be hosting a professional development opportunity, “**Hot Legal Issues in Higher Education**.” This symposium, with a panel of legal experts, will be February 9, from 9:30am-12:30pm. View more information [here](#).

Please forward this to interested colleagues and plan to attend at a campus near you. We look forward to our coming together to keep the Region II network engaged, positive, and productive.

Best Wishes,
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