



NASPA

Region IV-E

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Report for the July 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

June 25, 2015

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

- Advisory Board Appointment were made for a complete board
- Advisory Board Meetings were held on:
 - Friday, March 13, 2015, Conference Call
 - March 23, 2015, In Person meeting at Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
 - April 10, 2015, Conference Call
 - May 8, 2015, Conference Call
 - June 4th-5th, 2015 Summer Advisory Board Meeting * at Harper Community College in Schaumburg, IL
 - July 10, 2015, Conference Call
- Transition of leaders in Advisory Board and Knowledge Communities have occurred
- Knowledge Community (KC) Appointments and Area Coordinators for Membership were completed
- IV-E KC Leadership meetings were held during the annual conference and a conference call on May 19, 2015.
- KC Co-Chair Strategic Planning Meetings was held on May 22, 2015
- IV-E KC Co-Chairs presented during the KC Representative Training session held during the NASPA Annual Conference on March 24, 2015
- Foundational Documents for Board Management were created:
 - Rosters, Organizational Charts
 - Finance and Communications Teams Operational Descriptions
 - Operational Budget
 - Signature Event Rotation
- Finance Team and Region Director prepared an operating budget and proposal for investment of accumulated regional funds which were both approved during the Summer Board Meeting

- Communications Team developed and launched strategic communications strategy and trained Signature Event Team leaders on implementation process
- Regional Goal Development Process began during summer meeting and with Constituent Report Submissions for Summer 2015; anticipate finalizing goals by early Fall 2015. Below are the early DRAFTS of overarching goals:
 - Promote and sponsor quality professional development to members to enhance their skills, knowledge and abilities as student affairs leaders.
 - Build infrastructure and advance the internal operations of the NASPA IV-East Regional Board in order to meet the long-term, strategic goals of our region.
 - Promote scholarship and evidence-based resource and curriculum development to benefit the membership of the region and the profession.
 - Identify longer-term strategy for identification of regional conference locations and conference leadership team.

Professional Development & Events

Student Leadership Program Knowledge Community – Drive-In Workshop

May 29, 2015 – Hosted at Loyola University, Water Tower Campus in Chicago, IL

- 105 Attendees/Participants
- Keynote provided by John Dugan followed by Breakout Sessions
- First time this program was offered - \$50/\$55 rate was low cost to attract participants and just meet the expenses
- Very pleased with participation level, need to increase fee a bit in future and consider holding at a location where NASPA has tax exempt status or the program expenses can be reduced in order to offer more.

Summer Advisory Board Meeting

June 4-5, 2015 – Hosted at Harper Community College in Schaumburg, IL

- Invited four (4) Knowledge Community Chairs to participate in the meeting as professional development for them individual and promote broader awareness of Advisory Board activities among KC's - Women in Student Affairs, Latino/a Students, Student Leadership Programs, New Professionals & Graduate Students.
- Board Effect training was provided for the Advisory Board members and for the Conference Committee
- All meals involved both the Advisory Board and Conference committee for networking opportunities

2015 Conference Committee Planning

- Conference Theme: "Renaissance: A Regional Celebration"
- November 8-10, 2015
- Keynotes will be Dr. Dafina Lazarus-Stewart, Associate Professor at Bowling Green State University and Dr. Kevin Rome, President of Lincoln University

- Call for programs opened in April and closed in June
- Registration opened in June

2016 Conference Committee Planning

- Co-chairs have been actively working to build committee from IV-E and IV-W Region
- Local Arrangements and Treasurer have begun identifying early expenses for the budget building process
- Various discussions related to the partnership have been occurring in anticipation of unique issues the collaboration will present

New Professionals Institute

- November 7-8, 2015 in connection with the Regional Conference in Schaumburg, IL
- Curriculum and logistical planning are underway

Mid-Level

- Chair has been researching the population and issues surrounding Mid-Level Student Affairs Professionals to suggest models for delivery of the institute – next anticipated offering in Fall 2016
- Presentation on research and suggested models for delivery were offered at the IV-E Summer Advisory Board Meeting

SALT (Student Affairs Leaders of Tomorrow)

- November 7-8, 2015 in connection with the Regional Conference in Schaumburg, IL
- Curriculum and logistical planning are underway

WISA Drive – In Conference

- September 25, 2015 at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL
- Planning is well underway with registration planned to open as early as July

NUFP – National Undergraduate Fellows Program

- 30 Applications from IV-E were reviewed and recommendations forwarded on to Yolanda Barnes at NASPA
- The University of Wisconsin-Madison developed a NUF Cohort

APIKC Book Club for 2015-16

- Launched in early 2015 with participants receiving copies of the book and then having discussions via Goggle hangout to discuss each chapter.
- Reading the NASPA Publication “Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Higher Education: Research and Perspectives on Identity, Leadership and Success”
- Participants each took ownership of one month to lead discussions and create a blog post to share with remainder of the KC

KC Sponsored Meet-Up

- March 6, 2015 at Bar Louie – South Loop in Chicago, IL
- Networking opportunity for professionals and graduate students in the area, learn about different KC's and connect to NASPA.

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship *(not required)*

- IV-E Faculty Council Representative is collaborating to offer for the second year, a Research Paper Presentation Session at the IV-E Regional Conference in November. One session will feature, three peer reviewed papers and a discussant. Call for Papers are due at end of July.
- Regional Awards and Exemplary Programs Chair and Faculty Council Representative have begun efforts to recruit applicants for the annual Research and Assessment Grant. There will be two \$1500.00 grants for individuals or research teams and two \$500.00 grants specifically for graduate students. First call for applications came out in early July.