NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time.

Leadership & Member Engagement

Past Regional Director [Berenecea Johnson Eanes]
- The Regional Director election process is moving along. We have received materials from 2 candidates and will be forwarding them to the National Office.

Treasurer [Rhea Duncan]
- Received transfer of membership funds from NASPA in August.
- Treasurer provided necessary information to NASPA for annual audit
- Treasurer continues to process payments and reimbursements as needed for Region VI activities and in preparation for WRC18 in November.

Membership Coordinator [Dee Uwono]
- Coordinator worked with the NASPA home office on an “Institutional Renewal Phone Campaign” to contact non-renewed institutions. Kandy Mink Salas, Ryan Alcantara and Dee Uwono, sent e-mails and made phone calls to the institution’s primary contact to remind them of the extended renewal deadline. If institutions were not renewing their membership, they were asked the reason behind their non-renewal. All but nine institutions renewed their membership and of the nine institutions, one stated that they will not renew their membership. The other institutions did not respond to emails or phone calls. The institutions who did not renew their membership are as follows:
  - Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences
  - California Health Sciences University
  - The Master's University
  - Keck Graduate Institute
  - New School of Architecture and Design
  - Westcliff University
- Brigham Young University-Hawaii
- Singapore Institute of Technology
- Singapore Management University

- As of October 19, 2018, the total number of active members were 2253 (< 86 members from last quarter) and 194 new members (> 102 members from last quarter). A breakdown of the new members by state is as follows:
  - Arizona = 8 (> 2)
  - Hawai‘i = 11 (> 7)
  - California = 171 (> 95)
  - Guam = 0 (< 1)
  - Victoria = 0 (< 1)

As of October 19, 2018, the total number of current organizational members is 111 (< 6 members from last quarter) and 3 new organizational members (> 3 members from last quarter).

**Awards Coordinator [Sherry Mallory]**
Members of the NASPA Region VI Awards Committee included: Heather Dunn Carlton, University of the Pacific; Grace Bagunu, UC San Diego; Deb Geller, UCLA; Caitlyn Kerrigan, University of Arizona; and Jennifer Pagala-Barnett, University of Hawaii-Manoa. Region VI NUFP Coordinator Nancy Nguyen, San Jose State University, reviewed NUFP Champion Award nominees.

This year, Region VI received 29 nominations for awards in 13 different categories. Eleven award winners, one outstanding program, and one Knowledge Community will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon at the 2018 NASPA Western Regional Conference in Sacramento.

**2018 Region VI Award Recipients**

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| Jennifer Miller  
| Dean of Students  
| California State University, Los Angeles | Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA |
| Anthony Gutierrez  
| Coordinator of Student Life & Leadership Cuesta College | Community College Professional Award |
| Lea Jarnagin  
| Vice President for Student Affairs  
| California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | Sandra Kuchler Award for Excellence in Mentoring |

2018 Region VI Award Recipients (continued)

| Jennifer Pagala-Barnett  
| Program Coordinator, Women’s Center  
<p>| University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa | Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award |</p>
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Communications Coordinator [Aaron Jones]
The Communications Coordinator role has been re-envisioned to address two major considerations: (1) Logistical Process to meet demands of knowledge sharing & (2) Market strategy to provide awareness, induce engagement, and increase membership.

The Communications Team has created an Action Plan which will be presented to the Region VI Advisory Board for discussion at the November 9th board meeting (just prior to WRC18).

NUFP Coordinator [Nancy Nguyen]
- NUFP Numbers
  - Region VI currently has 78 NUFPs out of 308 total (all regions).
- Fall Application Round
  - Due: Friday, September 14, 2018
  - Region VI received 40 of 151 total applications
  - October 10: Application reviews sent to NASPA Office / Board Chair
  - October 12-15: Notifications out to all applicants
- Careers in Student Affairs Month (CSAM) Application Round
  - Due: Friday, October 19, 2018
  - Region VI received 6 of 30 total applications
  - November 5: Application reviews due back to NASPA Office / Board Chair
  - November 9-13: Notifications out to all applicants
- NASPA Western Regional Conference
  - Scholarships
    - From Region VI Summer Board Meeting, motion was passed to increase NUFP scholarships from 10 $400 scholarships to 15 $600 scholarships. Additional two NUFP scholarships were made possible by NASPA Foundation for total of 17 awards.
    - Collaborated with Graduate Associate to facilitate scholarship process: creation of application, marketing/outreach, grading/review rubrics, and award notification.
  - Currently serving as faculty for NUFP Pre-Conference Institute
  - Partnering with Region V coordinator and other NUFP Pre-Conference Institute faculty to coordinate NUFP Friends & Family Reception on Saturday, November 10 from 7-8pm
- NASPA Annual Conference NUFP Scholarship Opportunity
  - Capstone On-Campus Undergraduate Student Conference Scholarship: Complimentary registration to the Undergraduate Student Conference and a $250 stipend to use for conference-related expenses.
    - Due: December 17, 2018
    - Applications available: http://apps.naspa.org/cfp/evt_frm_user.cfm?event_id=992
Knowledge Communities [Briseida Elenes & Klint Jaramillo]

- New KC Representatives continued having transition and onboarding from the previous KC coordinators as well as the Region VI Regional Director.
- On an ongoing basis, the Region VI Knowledge Community Coordinators (Briseida Elenes & Klint Jaramillo) have supported the recruitment and selection of Regional KC Representatives for 35 KCs.
- As of May 2018, our roster has 7 vacancies:
  - Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services
  - Enrollment Management
  - Indigenous Peoples
  - Orientation, Transition, and Retention
  - Student Career Development
  - Veterans
  - Wellness and Health Promotion

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- Coordinators have been serving on the conference planning committee to support the coordination of KC-related activities such as:
  - KC Spotlight program – 15 programs selected
  - KC Fair – confirming reps and requesting subs for those not attending or marketing materials for those without representation
  - KC 101 – Coordinating program and participation of KC reps
  - KC Leadership Meeting and Lunch
  - KC specific engagement activities – Compiling list of activities
- Coordinating the Newcomers Welcome – coordinating the participation of regional directors, conference chair and possibly NASPA president
- Coordinating the design and purchase of KC leader shirts and KC ribbons

Arizona Executive Co-Chair [Wendy Bruun & Caitlyn Zang]

- Member Engagement
  - Hosted Drive-In Conference on October 10th. 97 attendees and 23 workshops.
  - NASPA Arizona continues to hold biweekly board meetings.
  - Hosted 1 networking and social event in Tucson in October, with plans to host 2 more in Flagstaff and Phoenix/Tempe in November. The socials have been successful and have been used to spread interest and information about becoming NASPA members as well as professional development events in our state, region, and nation.
  - AY18-19 plans include meet-up events at the Western Regional Conference in November and the national Conference in March.

Hawaii Executive Co-Chairs [Sabrina Fallejo Uganiza & Christine Quemuel]

- September 21, 2018. NASPA 101 webinar for NASPA Hawai‘i members and other student affairs professionals interested in learning more about becoming involved with NASPA.

Northern California Executive Co-Chairs [Brian Mistler & Deepak Sharma]

- Northern California and Southern California co-chairs call to discuss goals and plans as statewide themes and approaches to professional development.
• NASPA Nor-Cal is hosting an evening reception at the Western Regional Conference, as a meet n greet for current professionals looking to get connected to each other, as well as new professionals.
• Future plans include setting up podcasts, webinars, and group discussions by way of e-conferencing for the 2018-2019 academic year. An approach includes looking to utilize expertise and content from the NASPA National Office, as well as the Chronicle of Higher Education.
• Nor-Cal co-chairs are coordinating with the NASPA National Office (w/Nathan Victoria) to gather a format or workflow to acquire such content in developing a format.
• Surrounding the NASPA Western Regional Conference, the Northern California co-chairs are re-connecting with the regional board to discuss trends and major themes in the region, and ways to share with each other. Co-Chairs are looking to attract new members to the board by coordinating with the Communications Coordinator (Aaron Jones).

Southern California Executive Co-Chairs [Moya Carter & Jen Miller]
• Partnering with CLDE Representative for co-planned activities.
• Recruiting a graduate student for marketing assistance.
• So Cal Board Members tabled at WRCSAD on October 20th, 2018
• SoCal welcome stickers provided at the NASPA Region VI Conference
• SoCal Fall Social scheduled for December 1st, 2018 (Mamas, Huntington Beach)
• Subcommittee advertising available online learning opportunities through NASPA as well as planning webinar on career transitions between CCCs, UCs, CSUs, and private institutions
• Subcommittee planning Commuter Lounge to occur at NASPA Annual
• Subcommittee planning NASPA Annual Welcome Event

Faculty Council Representative [Susana Hernandez]
• Representative met with Faculty Council for two monthly call convening’s. As a Council, group is working on developing the priorities of the Board. Susana will be co-chairing the Faculty Mentorship Program for the upcoming year and will provide an opportunity for faculty members to be engaged with NASPA.
• Region VI
  o A faculty breakfast will be held at the 2018 NASPA Western Regional Conference. Faculty who teach in higher education/student affairs preparation programs will have an opportunity to meet and interact with other faculty
• National
  o Susana Hernandez will serve as the co-lead on the NASPA Faculty Mentoring Program
  o Jill Dunlap is looking into granting Sherry (co-lead) and Susana access to the mentor and protégé applications for the Mentoring Program. Once granted access to that information, co-Leads can make matches and communicate with attendees.

Graduate Associate Program Representative [Mandy Mekhail]
• 16 graduate students within Region VI are members of the 2017-2018 Graduate Associate Program (GAP) cohort.
• GAP Representative has contacted Region VI GAP cohort members, Region VI New Professional and Graduate Students Knowledge Community, and Jordana Taylor--Associate Director, Recruitment, Engagement, and Volunteerism of NASPA--to expand partnerships, opportunities, and representation amongst all parties.
• GAP Representative designed and helped circulate a flyer to promote the Sharyn Slavin Miller Graduate Scholarship.
• 28 graduate students within Region VI applied to receive the Sharyn Slavin Miller Graduate Scholarship in order to attend the 2018 Western Regional Conference and the Graduate Student Institute Pre-Conference.
• GAP Representative served on the selection committee (alongside the NUFP coordinator) and served as the primary point of contact for any questions regarding the scholarship process.
• 12 scholarships of $500 [for a total of $6,000] were awarded to the selected graduate students.
• GAP Representative has contacted Cassie Eskridge, the lead contact concerning the Graduate Student Institute of the Western Regional Conference, to provide help to the Graduate Student Institute.

Public Policy Representative [Marcus A. Rodriguez]
• Participated in monthly PPD conference calls
• Published monthly Region VI Public Policy reports with state-level policy updates and PPD resources
• Participated in Region VI CLDE KC conference calls
• Planned panel for WRC18 on Public Policy and the Higher Education Landscape. Session to be held at the California State Capitol in Sacramento.

Community College Division Representative [Brenda Ivelisse]
• Attended the Community College Division National Meeting in Washington D.C. (September 27 & 28, 2018). Was able to represent Region VI – where the group worked on the strategic plan for the division as well as vision for the future.
• Put together e-flyer for community college activities at the WRC18 and distributed prior to conference.

Small Colleges and Universities Representative [Ryan Alcantara]
• Prepared and distributed introductory email to SCU members in the Region to introduce myself, remind them about regional and national session proposal deadlines, and paying annual NASPA dues.
• Assisted NASPA efforts to remind campuses to renew NASPA membership and answer any questions.

NASPA Foundation Ambassadors [Diana Victa & Anthony Keen-Louie]
• Set new Donor Goals for 2018-2019:
  • Donors = 130
  • Dollars = $25,000
• A new initiative to inspire more interest in contributing to the Foundation is underway, which focuses on sharing the impact of giving on our NASPA Region VI community. Past recipients of awards or scholarships related to the Foundation will be sharing their story through social media and potentially at WRC to communicate the positive impact giving has on our community. Collecting information from two immediate past Pillars has started. A preliminary email went out to the Region announcing the impact of giving.
• Goal Progress – awaiting an update by 10/26 from NASPA Home Office.
• WRC – The Foundation will be represented by a table collecting donations with a “dip jar” and also a “Pillars” reception.
Webmaster [Natalie Betancourt Arellano]
Region VI Webmaster recent activity items include web design and email communication for the following:

- [2018 NASPA Western Regional Conference](#)
- [2018 NASPA Research and Grant](#)
- Graduate Scholarships
- NUFP Scholarships

Upcoming goals include meeting with the Communications Coordinator and Social Media Coordinator to discuss standard operating procedures for marketing, email communication, and updating website information.

### Professional Development & Events

#### Arizona Executive Co-Chair [Wendy Bruun & Caitlyn Zang]
- **NASPA Arizona Drive-In Conference**
  - *October 10, 2018* ◊ *ASU West, Phoenix, AZ*
  - Number of Attendees/Participants: 97
  - Description of Program – NASPA Arizona offered a one-day professional development conference for statewide student affairs professionals. This included continental breakfast, 4-5 workshop options during each of 5 workshop sessions, a keynote speaker, and networking time. Workshops were solicited and delivered by student affairs staff.
    - Number sessions: 23
    - Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Demetriou, Associate Vice President for Student Success and Retention Innovation, University of Arizona
    - Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year. We are still evaluating the success of the event, and will continue to offer this opportunity in future years. We plan to move our conference planning timeline up by one month to ensure adequate workshop session proposals and increase the number of attendees.

- **2018 Western Regional Conference [Patrick Day]**
  - Theme: *New Pathways for New Students*
  - *November 8-11, 2018* ◊ *Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA*
  - The Conference Committee has worked very hard to prepare a strong and unique conference experience for participants from pre-conference institutes, to concurrent sessions, to major speakers.
  - Some of the details/results of these preparations are as follows:

  **Registration Numbers as of November 5, 2018**
  - Overall Conference Registration: 635
  - Pre-Conference Institute Registration: 170

  **Sponsors/Exhibitors**: 12 totaling $62,000 in revenue
  **Featured Speakers**
  - **Connie Reitman-Solas**, Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Council of California (Grounding the Conference in the Land of the Indigenous People)
  - **Jamie Casap**, Google Chief Education Evangelist
- **J. Luke Wood**, Dean’s Distinguished Professor of Education and Co-Director of the Community College Equity Lab, San Diego State University
- **Judy Sakaki**, President of Sonoma State University, Former Vice Chancellor and Vice President for Student Affairs

**Opening Reception Location:** Crocker Museum of Art

**Concurrent Sessions:** 75

**Special Conference Elements**
- Conference Read: *Becoming a Student-Ready College*
- DIY (Do-It-Yourself) Experience: *New Pathways University Project* – selected participants design the Student Affairs Division for the Future
- Public Policy Briefing Session at California State Capitol

**Public Policy Representative [Marcus A. Rodriguez]**

Presentations at the 2019 Western Regional Conference (NASPA Regions V and VI):

- Panel Discussion: *Public Policy In Student Affairs*
  *Saturday, November 10 from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.*
  *California State Capitol*
  The California State Capitol is located in the heart of Sacramento and houses the bicameral State Legislature and the Office of the Governor. This year, the WRC is hosting a session at the State Capitol which features a panel conversation with NASPA leaders advocating for students and the student affairs profession. These special guests will discuss the NASPA Public Policy Agenda and efforts being made on behalf of the membership.

- **NASPA Policy Update**
  *Sunday, November 11 from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m.*
  *Bataglieri Room, Sheraton Grand Sacramento*
  NASPA regularly represents the voices of student affairs professionals in conversations with policymakers and other higher education associations. Join your Region VI Public Policy Division Representative for an interactive session to review and discuss the NASPA Policy Agenda, as well as guiding principles, current “hot topics,” and advocacy efforts on behalf of students and institutions.

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

**Historian [Ken Kelly]**

Completed the Region VI History timeline. This information is being edited into a timeline display for the Western Regional Conference and the National Conference in recognition of the 100th anniversary of NASPA. The timeline display could only display an abstract of the history. Historian is doing final edits on the comprehensive history to be posted on the Region VI display.