



**Berenecea Johnson Eanes
Region VI Director
Report for December 2016 Board of Directors Meeting
November 18, 2016**

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Webmaster [Marcus Rodriguez]

- The advisory board member incorporated two new developments and prepared additional build-outs on the Region VI website. Continue to incorporate and develop new aspects of Region VI website. Will be working with Sub-Regional chairs to add information about each sub-region and events for each of them.

Southern California Executive Co-Chairs [Moya Carter and Jennifer Miller]

- The committee is planning a February Drive-In Conference for Friday, February 2, 16, or 23. Please let us know if there is a specific date that pops up as problematic so that we can select a good date for the region. We are looking at targeting new and emerging professionals for this event.
- To target mid-level to seasoned professionals the committee is planning a virtual discussion regarding professional transitions to occur in December or January.
- Please join colleagues at the NASPA Region VI SoCal Social on Friday, November 11th from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Westin Seattle Loft (near the restaurant). Light refreshments will be served (advertising below).

Executive Co-Chairs, NASPA Arizona [Rhea Duncan & Wendy Bruun]

- NASPA Arizona continuing to recruit current NASPA members as well as graduate students to serve on the NASPA Arizona leadership board.
- Networking and social events in Flagstaff, Tucson, and Phoenix/Tempe in February, March and April. 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. Partnered with Arizona State University's HESA (Higher Education Student Association) for networking mixers.

NASPA Hawai'i, [Christine Quemuel & Dee Uwono Co-Chairs]

- NASPA Hawai'i continues to hold monthly board meetings.
- Goals for the upcoming year include: increasing community college membership; providing more professional development opportunities; increasing NUFP participation; engaging more non- UH campuses in events.
- UH hosted a membership event "bring a dish, bring a friend" in an attempt to drive interest in NASPA membership. Very successful over 30 people and new interests.
- Nominated several individuals and programs for WRC NASPA Region VI awards.

NUFP Regional Coordinator [Terrie Tran]

- Reviewed NUFP fellow/mentor applications from the May 11th deadline. Decision notifications scheduled went out to applicants during the week of June 27th. We had over 30 applications from Region VI, our Fellows are growing.
- Awarded 10 Scholarships of \$400 each for Fellows to attend WRC in Seattle.

Graduate Associate Program [Katie Estrella]

- Participated in first GAP conference call. Currently working on a blog post for GAP.
- Awarded 4 Scholarships for Graduate Students to attend WRC in Seattle.

Newsletter [Aaron Jones]

- Our first newsletter in summer had over 459 reads; November newsletter was just sent out and we had 338 reads.
- Will work to obtain more articles and become more interactive.

SSAO Initiative [Lea Jarnagin]

- Working to obtain roster information about SSAO's to reach out and invite to events and for more engagement with Region VI.

NASPA Gives [Henry Gee for Dyrell Foster]

- Region VI has 5 Pillars of the Profession; working to reach out to Region VI members and solicit donations.
- The goal is to have every Board member donate at least \$5 for this fiscal year.

Professional Standards Division [John L. Hoffman]

- The Professional Standards Division continues to hold monthly meetings under the direction of Dr. Shana Meyer, Vice President for Student Affairs at Missouri Western State University. Our focus through recent meetings has been on the following:
- The Division continues to work on visibility through (a) monthly blog posts, (b) presentations at regional and national conferences, and (c) submission of examples of using the competencies in professional practice for promotion on the Division website. In an effort to increase the number of submissions of best-practice uses of the competencies, we have streamlined the process and submission form.
- Attended the Professional Standards Division as the summer retreat of the Region VI Board, which will meet in Irvine, California on June 27-29.
- *Volunteer Coordinator* [Leslie Lynn Opulauoho]
 - Advisory Board/Division/KC Activities

- Regional KC Representatives who submitted application materials (letter of interest and resume) and endorsed by the respective National KC Chair(s) were submitted for approval by the KC Coordinators to the Regional Director Berenecea Eanes for appointment approval.
- Following approval of appointment, Regional KC Representatives were sent a confirmation letter with next steps. This letter was shared via email with the relevant National KC Chairs Cc'ed.
- We have a full KC representative board!
- KC Coordinators have consistently participated in bimonthly Regional KC Coordinators conference calls.
- Attention to representation throughout Region VI has been important in recruitment and selection process. Among the Sub-Regions, representation consists of:
 - NorCal: 12
 - SoCal: 17
 - Hawaii: 4
 - Arizona: 3
- KC Coordinators have consistently encouraged KC Reps to recruit a leadership team of Sub-Regional Representatives in order to increase regional representation and involvement.

Nominations and Awards: [Sherry Mallory, Nominations and Awards Coordinator]

- Worked with Awards sub-committee to ensure we had nominations for every award this year. Had not happened for about 5 years. A complete list of Award recipients will be provided for next report.

Professional Development & Events

- Western Regional Conference
November 9-12, 2016
Westin Seattle
Seattle, Washington
- Pat Brown Institute 23rd Annual Policy Conference. "Elections 2016: What On Earth Happened?"
November 17, 2016
The L.A. Hotel Downtown

Region VI Advisory Board Summer Meeting 2017
June 15 & 16
At Cal State Fullerton

Christine Quemuel & Dee Uwono Co-Chairs, NASPA Hawai'i:

- *Writing & Submitting a Successful Conference Proposal*
 - Date: April 28, 2016
 - Time: 12:30pm
 - Location: UHM QLC 411
 - Speakers: Isaac Rodriguez Lupercio (UHM), Allison Jerome (Chaminade), Christine Quemuel (UHM)
 - 15 participants (in-person), 2 participants (Skype)

- *2016 Careers in Student Affairs Event*
 - Date: October 2016
 - Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - Location: UHM QLC 411
 - Hosted John and Joy Hoffman for a full day of Professional development

John L. Hoffman, Region VI Representative, Professional Standards Division:

- As a part of the final assessment of the 2015 Region V-VI WRC in Oakland, 65% of attendees reported that they utilized the competencies to help make decisions about which educational sessions to attend. These are encouraging data. There are opportunities to do more with assessment data for the WRC, though some systems may need to be revisited as related to data access.

Advocacy & Scholarship

Knowledge Communities: [Molly Bechtel and Anthony Keen, Knowledge Community Co- Coordinators]

- Supporting the new leadership team of the new Knowledge Community for Undocumented Immigrants and Allies Knowledge Community. In our previous term, we worked with a member in Region VI who led the development of this new KC and currently serves as the Co-Chair of the KC.
- Supported potential new KC in Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement by sending out a call to Region VI from those trying to organize the development of this potential KC.