



**Berenecea Johnson Eanes
Region VI Director
Report for the March 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
February 2, 2018**

NASPA Board Action Items

No Action Items

Leadership & Member Engagement

Treasurer [Rhea Duncan]

- NASPA investment portfolio had a great year, up 13.34% over last year. Region VI FY17 earnings is \$6665.10. Will decide to either re-invest or withdraw for operating funds.
- Balance of Region VI funds as of January 2018 = \$120,559.59

NASPA Gives [Dyrell Foster]

- We are still making an effort to support the two Pillars of the Profession, Class of 2018 who are representing Region VI: Sherry Mallory and Kandy Mink Salas. We are reminding members that every Pillars gift also counts toward our NASPAgives regional goal for this year.
- As of 10/26/17
 - Donor goal percentage: 25% with 27 donors; our 17-18 donor goal is 106.
 - Dollar goal percentage: 25% with \$5,543 raised; our 17-18 dollar goal is \$22,250.

Membership [Sabrina Fallejo Uganiza]

As of January 22, 2018, Region VI has a total of 2400 Active Members.

New Members by Month:

- November 2017 – 163
- December 2017 – 174

New Members (October 30, 2017 – December 24, 2017) by Sub Region:

- Arizona – 16
- Hawai'i – 11
- Northern California – 102
- Southern California – 217
- International – 6

Nominations & Awards [Sherry Mallory]



2017 Pillars of the Profession from Region VI

- Kandy Mink Salas, Program Director, College Counseling and Student Development Program, Azusa Pacific University
- Sherry Mallory, Dean of Student Affairs, Revelle College, University of California, San Diego






The awards coordinator will be adjusting the awards timeline this year to open nominations in April and close them in June or July (allowing additional time to solicit nominations, if needed). A call for volunteers to serve on the awards committee will go out in June through Volunteer Central.


Members of the NASPA Region VI Awards Committee included: Alyssa Galmish, University of Arizona; Heather Dunn Carlton, University of the Pacific; Deb Geller, University of California-Los Angeles; Nancy Nguyen, and Jennifer Pagala-Barnett, University of Hawaii-Manoa. Current and former Region VI NUFP Coordinators, Marcela Ramirez, University of California-Riverside and Terrie Tran, University of California-Santa Barbara reviewed NUFP Champion Award nominees.

This year, NASPA Region VI received 40 nominations for awards in 13 different categories. It is just the second year, since 2012, that we had recipients in every award category. Eleven award winners, one outstanding program, and one knowledge community will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon at the 2017 NASPA Western Regional Conference in Honolulu:

| 2017 Region VI Award Recipients | | |
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|  | Dr. Robert Nelsen President California State University, Sacramento | President's Award |
|  | Dr. Wm Gregory Sawyer Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs California State University, Channel Islands | Distinguished Service to the Profession |

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|  | <p>Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji Vice President for Student Services Mt. San Antonio College</p> | <p>Scott Goodnight Award for Outstanding Performance as a Dean/Vice President</p> |
|  | <p>Henry Gee Vice President for Student Services Rio Hondo College</p> | <p>Fred Turner Award for Outstanding Service to NASPA</p> |
|  | <p>Dr. Irene Robles-Lopez Vice President of Student Affairs, Advising and Retention Pima Community College</p> | <p>Community College Professional Award</p> |
|  | <p>Dr. Jan Javinar Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs University of Hawai'i, West Oahu</p> | <p>Sandra Kuchler Award for Excellence in Mentoring</p> |
|  | <p>Klint Jaramillo Director of the LGBT Resource Center University of California, San Francisco</p> | <p>Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award</p> |

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|  | <p>Michael Lemus First Year Academic Coordinator University of California, Davis</p> | <p>Dorothy Keller Outstanding New Professional Award</p> |
|  | <p>Matthew Rodney NASPA Undergraduate Fellow California State Polytechnic University, Pomona</p> | <p>Undergraduate Rising Star Award</p> |
|  | <p>Negeen Lofti Graduate Assistant for Programming Chapman University</p> | <p>Graduate Rising Star Award</p> |
|  | <p>Dr. Nicholas Negrete Associate Dean of Student Affairs Otis College of Art and Design</p> | <p>NUFP Champion Award</p> |
|  | <p>Elaine Tamargo, Asian Pacific Islander Knowledge Community (APIKC)</p> | <p>Knowledge Community Achievement Award for Collaboration and Visibility</p> |

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|  | <p>Amanda Carpenter Henry L. "Hank" Lacayo Institute for Workforce & Community Studies California State University, Channel Islands</p> | <p>Innovative Program Award</p> |
| <p>Prior to this year's regional awards process, the awards coordinator worked with the Regional Advisory Board to revisit the criteria for several awards, and make them more consistent with the criteria for annual awards. The awards committee will continue to work on the timeline.</p> | | |

Knowledge Communities [Molly Bechtel & C. Anthony Keen-Louie]

- KC Coordinators recruited and recommended their successors to the Region VI Regional Director-Elect. These individuals were selected/appointed by the RD-elect and KC Coordinators will now begin transition planning.

Recruitment & Selection

- On an ongoing basis, the Region VI Knowledge Community Coordinators (Molly Bechtel and Anthony Keen-Louie) have supported the recruitment and selection of Regional KC Representatives for 31 KCs. As of January 2018, our roster is 35 people, with multiple Co-Reps and 4 vacancies.
- Per the Knowledge Community Task Force, the KC Coordinators will no longer oversee the appointment process, though will be collaboratively be involved. We have started the process for current vacancies to be recruited for by the KCs themselves, and have continued to support promoting involvement.
- KC Coordinators have participated in bimonthly Regional KC Coordinators conference calls.
- KC Coordinators provided feedback on the Knowledge Community Task Force's work, including suggestions for updates to the KC Regional Representative volunteer role description - emphasizing the need to stay connected and accountable to the Region.

Member Engagement

- KC Coordinators have consistently encouraged KC Reps to recruit a leadership team of Sub-Regional Representatives in order to increase regional representation and involvement.
- KC Coordinators refer general members to KC Reps as outreach requests come in.

Professional Standards [Damien Peña]

- The Professional Standards Division continues to hold monthly meetings under the direction of Dr. John Hoffman. Our focus through recent meetings has been on the following:
- Damien Peña and Region V Representative, LeAnne Jones Wiles presented at the Western Regional Conference in Hawai'i to an audience of 27 NASPA members.
 - **Competency, Rubrics, and Ethics: Defining Professional Standards:** Join the NASPA Division on Professional Standards in an interactive discussion identifying ways academic and student affairs professionals integrate the NASPA Core Competencies,

Rubrics, and the new CAS Shared Ethical Principles. Be prepared to share best practices and strategies; while also learning from other campuses how they are defining professional standards.

- This would allowed the programs to present and engage in conversation with colleagues.
- Presentation materials can be found at <http://fyp.washington.edu/naspawrc2017>
- The monthly meetings show a commitment to the following objectives: (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.

Public Policy [Stacy Holguin]

- Presented a virtual town hall discussion of Free Speech Issues on Campus via Zoom Town Hall technology to approximately 70 attendees for November 15, 2017
- Shared January Public policy summary with NorCal Deans & AVPs via share site.

Research [Susana Hernandez]

- Continued with a subcommittee with representation from each sub region (Arizona, Hawaii, Northern California, & Southern California).
 - Subcommittee members include faculty and student affairs professionals.
- Held two subcommittee meetings in preparation for the 2017 Research Grant cycle
- Worked with the national office to continue the online grant application process
- Marketing of the grant application was completed within each sub region as well as through Region VI emails
- Received 11 grant applications and funded 6 grant proposals:
 - Awarded one \$2,000 proposal
 - Awarded three \$1,000 proposals
 - Awarded two \$500.00 proposals
- As a committee we provided formative and summative feedback to the unfunded proposals
- Maintained strong alignment with NASPA's mission to support scholarship from the Region
- Maintained strong alignment with NASPA's Strategic Goal 2: Generate scholarship and
- Disseminate knowledge that supports evidence-based, innovative, inclusive, and socially just student affairs practices.

Faculty Council [vacant]

- No updates

Small Colleges & Universities [Caroline Harrington]

- Participated in monthly SCU and Region VI Calls to make sure information was being shared as regularly as possible.

Community Colleges [Dyrell Foster]

- This year's 2018 NASPA Community College Institute is titled Pathways to Success, taking place as a pre-conference to the NASPA Annual Conference, March 3-4.
 - There are a number of presenters from institutions in Region VI that will be contributing their knowledge and expertise to the conference; the institutions that will be representing Region VI include:

- Long Beach City College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Cañada College
- Kapi'olani Community College
- Orange Coast College

A number of sessions focused on community colleges will also be offered during the Annual Conference.

Volunteers [Leslie Opulauoho]

- Successful engagement with the national office and the NASPA Volunteer Central online tool.
- Successful recruitment and promotion of open positions on NASPA Volunteer Central.
- Working with WRC 2018 Volunteer Coordinator Kristin Dees (UC Davis) to offer support while identifying volunteer programming needs for the Sacramento Conference.
- Continued outreach to encourage promotion of open positions & increased participation of volunteers on several levels within the NASPA region.

NUFP [Terri Tran]

- August-December: NUFP Regional Coordinators Phone Meeting-discussed history/goals of NUFP and role of RCs
- Reviewed applications and selected NUFP Fellows for the September 1 and October 13 deadlines.
- Hosted NUFP reception at NASPA WRC on November 6, 2017.
- Consulted with staff from Northern Arizona University and UC San Diego about starting campus-based NUFP programs and shared sample curriculum materials.
- Fellow Membership as of January 2018:
 - National - 437
 - Region VI - 154

Graduate Students [Katie Estrella]

- Nothing to report

Newsletter Editor [Aaron Jones]

- Readership (as of 1/26/18):
 - Summer 2016 - published Aug 4, 2016 - Reads: 497 Impressions: 1,327
 - Fall 2016 - published Nov. 4, 2016 - Reads: 580 Impressions: 1,995 (most engaged)
 - Winter/Spring 2017 - published July 26, 2017 - Reads: 282 Impressions: 861
 - Fall 2017 - published Oct. 31, 2017 - Reads: 390 Impressions: 643
- Winter 2018 will be published in early to mid-February before the annual conference
- New format and continue to meet newsletter goals (tracking readership, diversity and inclusion, all sub regions represented, & reflections and research in relaxed format)
- Will be meeting with incoming Region VI Director Dr. Kandy Mink-Salas about assessment of the newsletter and its future formatting going forward.

Webmaster [Marcus Rodriguez]

Priorities for the Region VI Webmaster are associated with web design for:

- [NASPA SoCal Drive-In: Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Student Affairs](#)
- [AzNASPA Flagstaff Networking Social](#)

- [NorCal Sacramento Networking Social](#)
- [2018 NASPA Region VI NorCal Drive-In: Lift as You Climb](#)

Event planning committees interested in seeking assistance are directed to the [Region VI Event Website Setup Request Page](#). Updates to the “Sponsor” and “Exhibitor” sections of event webpages have allowed a better representation/celebration of benefactors. Recent updates have also been applied to the [Get Involved](#) section of the Region VI website.

Maintenance of the Region VI main and associated pages is regular with new blog posts and emails recurrent and in steady stream. Once original content is received and applied to the website, social media posts are generated that link viewers/readers to the NASPA website for article/post viewing/reading. Conversations with NASPA about best practices in web content development and management have been progressive and affected new procedures and protocol to be implemented nationally and abroad.

Social Media [Nancy Nguyen]

- As of March 2018, social media following:
 - Twitter @NASPA6 – 1,525 followers (13.6% increase from March 2017)
 - Twitter @NASPANed – 229 followers (18.7% increase from March 2017)
 - Instagram @NASPA6 – 629 followers (19.1% increase from March 2017)
 - Facebook Group “NASPA Region VI” – 1,899 members (19.6% increase from March 2017)
 - LinkedIn Group – 1,778 members (.5% increase from March 2017)
 - YouTube Channel NASPARVI – 15 subscribers (Same from March 2017)
- Supported 2017 NASPA Western Regional Conference social media team via reposting reminders and updates on NASPA Region VI social media accounts.
- Supported/ing promotion of other NASPA Region VI events/deadlines: SoCal Drive-In Conference, NorCal Drive-In Conference, NASPA Region VI newsletter submissions, etc.
- Actions items:
 - Continue to work with regional webmaster and newsletter editor to disseminate information about upcoming events and deadlines for Spring 2018 (March annual conference) and beyond.
 - From now until March 2018, document practices that have worked and not worked for member engagement for next social media coordinator for 2018-2020.

Sub-regional: Northern California [Heather French & Brian Mistler]

- See summary in Professional Development & Events

Sub-regional: Southern California [Co-Chairs: Moya Carter & Jen Miller]

- Co-Chairs Carter and Miller are conducting monthly conference calls with SoCal Exec Board, and continue to identify professional development needs for emerging, mid-level and senior level professionals.
- After multiple discussions with the SoCal Exec Board and in consultation with the Regional Director, the SoCal Exec Board decided to shift the focus of the 2018 Drive-In from job preparation skills to a discussion on navigating current higher education landscapes.
- The SoCal Exec Board reviewed the assessment data report from the 2/18/17 Drive-In that informed the Drive-In Scheduled for 1/20/18.

- Co-Chairs Carter and Miller will be arranging a follow-up board call to occur during early February.

Sub-regional: Arizona [Co-Chairs: Wendy Bruun & Caitlyn Zang]

- Hosted an Arizona Leadership Retreat in January 2018 for board members to develop a strategic plan and calendar professional development activities for the coming year.
- Hosted an Arizona Drive-In Conference in October at Arizona State University – West.
- Continued with planning networking and social events in Flagstaff, Tucson, and Phoenix/Tempe in September/October 2017 and February 2018. 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 the state, region, and nation. Partnered with Arizona State University’s HESA (Higher Education Student Association) and Northern Arizona University’s SAHE (Student Affairs in Higher Education graduate student association) for networking mixers.
- Coordinated an Arizona meet-up at the Western Regional Conference in November in Honolulu to meet other professional and graduate students from the state of Arizona. Planning a meet-up at the national conference in March.
- Nominated individuals and programs for regional NASPA awards.

Sub-regional: Hawai’i [Co-Chairs: Christine Quemuel & Dee Uwono]

- Leadership Team organized a NASPA Hawai’i Reception at the 2017 Western Regional Conference on Monday November 06, 2017 in the Regional Director’s suite.
- Dr. Lori Ideta led a very successful 2017 Western Regional conference located at the Hilton Hawaiian Village from November 04-07, 2017. NASPA Hawai’i was well represented on the planning committee as 11 members served as chairpersons on the 2017 planning committee.
- Dr. Jan Javinar was the recipient of the Sandra Kuchler Award for Excellence in Mentoring and received the award at the NASPA 2017 Western Regional conference.
- Dr. Christine Quemuel will be receiving the APIKC award, “The Henry Gee Outstanding Mentoring Award” at the 2018 Annual Conference.

Historian [Ken Kelly]

- Wrote a draft of the Region VI History from 2005-2017 for the NASPA’s 100th Anniversary of NASPA.
- Compiled Region VI Board reports from 2005 through 2017 into one document.
- Traveling to Bowling Green State University this spring to review NASPA Archives collectively with the History Committee.

2017 Western Regional Conference [Lori Ideta]

- See summary in Professional Development & Events

Professional Development & Events

NASPA Western Regional Conference 2017

November 3 – 7, 2017 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawai’i

Summary Western Regional Conference 2017 [Lori Ideta]

- The NASPA Western Regional Conference 2017, *Currents*, November 04-07, 2017, held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikīkī Resort, in the State of Hawai’i, on the Island of O’ahu, was the largest regional event in the history of NASPA. By all accounts, the conference was a huge success. Below are some data points pertinent to the conference:

- Total general registration = 1,177
- Total preconference registration = 267
- Total sponsorship = \$125,500
- Total silent auction proceeds = \$4,640
- The event focused on highlighting an Indigenous/Native Hawaiian Epistemology track of programs. The conference also was the site of two f inaugural efforts: A Retirees Track of programs which also included a special retiree registration rate and a silent auction with proceeds going to the NASPA Foundation.
- The finances of the conference are in the final stages of being settled and reports are being generated. An initial assessment illustrates that the conference was also financially successful and profits will be shared with Regions V and VI per policy guidelines.

Volunteer Coordinator [Leslie Opulauoho]

- Completed WRC 2017 Volunteer Coordinator Report identifying the process implemented and journey completed for the Honolulu Conference. WRC 2017 – 200+ participant attended a volunteer orientation and assisted with a number of important supportive roles (i.e., floral & stage decorations, conference registration, silent auction, educational/tech & presenter support, opening/closing speakers, awards & closing luncheons, signage, etc.)

2018 Western Regional Conference [Patrick Day]

Western Regional Conference

November 8-11, 2018 ◊ Sheraton Grand Hotel/Sacramento, CA

- Theme: New Pathways for New Students
- Second site visit was completed on December 18, 2017 with potential venues including:
 - Golden1 Center
 - Sacramento State University
 - Sacramento Convention Center
 - California State Capitol Building
- Conference logo selected
- Conference invitation video
- Draft Timeline:
 - 2nd Save-the-Date – End of January 2018
 - Major Speaker Announcements – February/March 2018
 - Call for Proposals – May 2018
 - Opening Registration & Hotel – May 2018

NASPA Annual Conference

Small Colleges & Universities [Caroline Harrington]

March 11th-15th 2017

Co-presented two 50 minute sessions with SCU members from Regions I, II and III

Mid-Level Professionals at SCUs: Part 1: Your Changing Career Path; Part 2: Changing Environment

Sub-regional: Northern California [Heather French & Brian Mistler]

Assemble the NorCal Board

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 ◊ National Convention, San Antonio, TX

- Added NorCal Co-Chair
- Invited new members to join the NorCal Board

NorCal Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 ◊ Humboldt State University Hosted Conference Call

- 3 participants attended this planning meeting
- Identified Goals and Subcommittee Structure
 - Online Collaborative Education Committee
 - Drive-In Conference Planning Committee

Drive-In Conference Planning Committee

May 2017 ◊ Holy Names University Hosted Conference Call

- Identified Goals and Details Pertaining to June 2018 Drive-In
- Formed Working Groups

Summer NorCal Networking Social

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 ◊ Holy Names University Hosted at Rosenblum's Cellars, Oakland, CA

- 20 participants attended this social gathering and networking event, with representation from the following institutions: California State University East Bay, Holy Names University, San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, University of California Berkeley

NASPA Nor-Cal Drive-In Planning Committee Meeting

Friday, July 21, 2017 ◊ Holy Names University Hosted Face-to-Face Meeting

- 9 participants attended this planning meeting
- Solidified CCPA as Partners in this event
- Identified timeline for planning Drive-In Conference to be held June 29, 2018
- Identified conference theme: Lift as you Climb

NASPA Nor-Cal Networking Social

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 ◊ Stanford University Hosted at The Patio, Palo Alto, CA

- 30 participants attended this social gathering and networking event, with representation from the following institutions: Holy Names University, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University, Stanford University, University of California Berkeley

NASPA Nor-Cal Virtual Roundtable

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 ◊ Humboldt State University Hosted Virtual Roundtable

- 60 participants attended this Virtual Roundtable, the first in the Meaningful Conversations series
- Topic: CA College/University Basic Needs: Context, Data, and Effective Models
- Keynote Speakers: Ruben Canedo, Berkeley, CA; Ravin Craig, Humboldt State University, CA; Chad Thompson, Skyline College, CA

NASPA Nor-Cal Drive-In Planning Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2017 ◊ Holy Names University Hosted Conference Call

- 7 participants attended this planning meeting
- Discussed budget and planning resources available through Region VI
- Identified tasks for subcommittees

NASPA Nor-Cal Drive-In Planning Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2017 ◊ Holy Names University Hosted Conference Call

- 5 participants attended this planning meeting
- Subcommittee Updates:
 - Program: secured Dr. Luoluo Hong, Vice President for Student Affairs at San Francisco State University as keynote speaker
 - Marketing: created "Save the Date" and graphic for eblasts and social media
 - Logistics: reserved space and conducted planning for social

NASPA Nor-Cal Networking Social at Western Regional Conference

Sunday, November 5, 2017 ◊ Co-Chairs Hosted at Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, HI

- 25 participants attended this social gathering and networking event, with representation from the following institutions: California State University Monterey Bay, California State University Sacramento, Holy Names University, Humboldt State University, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University, Sonoma State University, Stanford University, University of California Berkeley, University of California Davis, University of the Pacific
- Shared information about upcoming NASPA Northern California events

NASPA Nor-Cal Drive-In Planning Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 30, 2017 ◊ Holy Names University Hosted Conference Call

- 9 participants attended this planning meeting
- Reviewed timeline for subcommittee work to progress
- Scheduled Face-to-Face planning meeting with NASPA Nor-Cal and CCPA for April 2018

NASPA Nor-Cal Virtual Roundtable

Thursday, December 7, 2017 ◊ Humboldt State University Hosted Virtual Roundtable

- 70 participants attended this Virtual Roundtable, the second in the Meaningful Conversations series
- Topic: Supporting Undocumented Students
- Keynote Speaker: César G. Abarca, Ph.D., Humboldt State University

NASPA Nor-Cal Drive-In Planning Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 ◊ Holy Names University Hosted Conference Call

- 7 participants attended this planning meeting
- Subcommittee Updates:
 - Program: Call for Programs ready to go. Rubric prepared for evaluating proposals.
 - Marketing: Event page is up - <https://www.naspa.org/events/2018-naspa-region-vi-norcal-drive-in-lift-as-you-climb>

NASPA Nor-Cal Networking Social

Thursday, February 15, 2017 ◊ Sacramento State and UC Davis Host at Hot Italian, Sacramento, CA

- Details TBD

NASPA Nor-Cal No Host Lunch Meet-Up

March 2018 ◊ Holy Names University Hosts at National Convention, Philadelphia, PA

- Details TBD

Sub-regional: Southern California [Co-Chairs: Moya Carter & Jen Miller]

- On December 1st, the SoCal Exec Board a networking event in downtown Los Angeles. We are planning another social to occur in April in the Orange County area. 2017-2018 Board Members will assist 2018-2019 Board Members with the planning of this social to allow for “shadowing.”
- On January 20th, the SoCal Exec Board hosted the “Navigating the Evolving Landscapes of Student Affairs,” Drive In Conference at the University of La Verne. The presentations addressed such topics as free speech, event management, public safety, supporting undocumented students, Veteran student needs, emergency response teams, and self-care. Approximately 103 folks attended.
- The SoCal Exec Board is planning a webinar on the topic of “Professional Transitions.” Speakers have been identified and a date is being finalized (Looking at dates in late February). We have also been approached by the NorCal Exec Board to collaborate on this effort.

Sub-regional: Arizona [Co-Chairs: Wendy Bruun & Caitlyn Zang]

NASPA Arizona Drive-In Conference

October 18, 2017

ASU West, Phoenix, AZ

- Number of Attendees/Participants: 121
- Description of Program – NASPA Arizona offered a one-day professional development conference for statewide student affairs professionals. This included continental breakfast, 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: 25
- Names and Titles of Keynote Speaker: Kathy Adams Riester, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Parent & Family Programs, University of Arizona
- Successes of the event/changes that one would make next year. We are still evaluating the success of the event, but will likely continue to offer this opportunity in future years. Continuing to provide learning options for mid to senior-level staff is a challenge when executive-level staff may be unable to participate due to time and travel restraints.

Sub-regional: Hawai'i [Co-Chairs: Christine Quemuel & Dee Uwono]

- NASPA Hawai'i hosted an end of the year Winter Celebration on December 14, 2017 at UH Mānoa. Many members attended and were able to network and meet new people.

UH West Oahu (UHWO) NUFP Fellows - Ho'ike 12/12/17

- 9 UHWO NUFP Fellows gave a short presentation of their highlights and learning from the NASPA WRC 2017 conference.
- Professional staff, faculty and student employees were present to listen, support and ask questions of the Fellows.

Upcoming Professional Development Events:

- The Professional Development Co-Chairs are planning an event called "Student in Crisis," which will occur on February 23, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The guest speakers on the panel are Dr. Lori Ideta, UHM Interim Vice Chancellor for Students, Dr. Allyson Tanouye, Director for the UHM Counseling and Student Development Center and Dr. June Yasuhara, Director of Chaminade's Counseling Center.
- March 19, 2018 - workshop on professional development opportunities for Student Affairs professionals (Semester at Sea, Fulbright opportunities, and grant writing). Guest Speaker Charles Sasaki of Windward Community College has been confirmed to present on these topics. The event will be held on the Chaminade University campus.
- We will be hosting Coffee Hours and Lunch Bag Live Streaming Watch Parties during the Annual NASPA Conference on March 5 & 6, 2018. NASPA Hawai'i is cosponsoring with HESA (the Higher Education Student Association) and OSA (the Office of Student Affairs). We will continue to hold Lunch Bag viewing and discussion sessions throughout spring semester.

Upcoming NUFP Events:

UH West Oahu NUFP Cohort - Spring 2018

- Katrina and Rouel will be holding monthly UHWO NUFP Cohort PD (professional development) meetings for their Fellows
- Will be meeting on the following dates: FRIDAYS (11am-1pm, UHWO student lounge): 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20
- Spring 2018 Ho'ike will take place in May 2018

Hawaii NUFP Social sometime in March 2018

- Planning for a social for all Fellows from Chaminade, UH Manoa and UH West O`ahu to get together, meet and connect.

Knowledge Communities [Molly Bechtel & C. Anthony Keen-Louie]

- Orientation & Training
 - With the new appointment process, once KC Reps are approved, KC Coordinators now respond to the official appointment letter by the national KC Chair/Co-Chairs with an email welcoming them to the region as well as notifying them of the Advisory Board transition/new KC Coordinators occurring in March.
- Western Regional Conference 2017
 - KC Coordinators served on the WRC 2017 Conference Committee.
 - KC Coordinators oversaw the following components:
 - KC Program Spotlights
 - KC Leadership Team Meeting
 - Newcomers Welcome
 - KC 101 program session
 - KC Fair
 - KC Meetups
 - A centralized KC Engagement form was created after soliciting information via online form and phone meetings for both Region V and Region VI - this was shared via Guidebook.
 - For the first time at a WRC, there was a “KC Spotlight” program opportunity provides an opportunity for each KC to recognize one specific program throughout the conference as it relates to advancing knowledge related to that KC’s mission. This is an optional opportunity for KCs, and not all KCs identified a program spotlight. This was a great start and something the KC Coordinators have recommended continuing with some edits for future WRCs.
 - KC Coordinators have worked with KC Reps from Region V and Region VI to review and recommend specific programs for their KC’s “KC Spotlight”
 - Ongoing collaboration with the Programs team from the conference has been critical in this work as well.
 - KC Coordinators collaborated with their R.V counterparts for assistance with the KC-related events at WRC 2017, through ongoing calls/meetings.

Research [Susana Hernandez]

- This year, we highlighted the 2016 NASPA Research & Assessment Grant recipients at the 2017 NASPA Western Regional Conference in HI. In collaboration with the Hawaii Program Chair, we created two conference sessions that featured 5 of our 2016 grant recipients to present on their research findings.
- The two sessions provided an opportunity for the scholars to share the work that the Research Division supported.

Conference Sessions included:

- Marcela Ramirez: *School house of resistance: critical counter stories of grassroots leaders and campus change agents in California cultural centers*
- Andrea Fejeran Sims: *Maga’haga: The journey to fulfill a legacy of leadership for indigenous pacific women in higher session (session canceled)*

- Athena Castro: *Science race and gender: exploring the lived experiences of Asian American female doctoral students in STEM*
- Desiree Zerquera: *Understanding practitioner-driven assessment and evaluation efforts for social justice*
- Angela Clark: *A Phenomenological Study of the Campus Experiences of Queer Genderqueer and Non-binary Students*

Webmaster [Marcus Rodriguez]

With web/media structural build-outs complete, data imports will continue with editorial oversight up to and during these events. In addition, support for event marketing efforts is a priority and outreach to the planning committee is underway.

The Region VI Webmaster also served as the Western Regional Conference Webmaster and developed the following report:

Having an online presence as soon as possible is an important part of building event credibility. The main website, and associated pages, will be under constant and continual construction, holding attention to the timely presentation of information. As institutions begin looking at their 2018-19 professional development budget allocations, it is helpful to have information about the Western Regional Conference (WRC) searchable through web search engines and the NASPA website. On the main WRC website, venue information, hotel and travel specifications, and other helpful elements can serve as helpful agents to individuals developing proposals for WRC travel funds. An early website build also offers the planning committee the opportunity to articulate a purpose and theme as it relates to personal and professional enrichment. Again, providing text, as it may relate to professional competencies and rubrics, is also a plus. Example: <https://www.naspa.org/events/17WRC>

Early prominent features should also include: Important Dates and Call for Programs. Other areas such as sponsors/exhibitors, schedule, and speakers will expand over time, but it's important to develop a Pre-Conference section on the WRC main page that includes descriptions and the names of Institute Chairs. Example: <https://www.naspa.org/events/17WRC#preconference>

Simple coding, an image hosting service, and photo editing software (for image quality control and dimension continuity) is necessary to maintain current WRC standards. Still, these are easily learned and quickly obtained with assistance from the 2017 WRC Webmaster.

Note: Pre-Conference Institutes each have their own dedicated pages with similar elements (e.g. event description, schedule, faculty, speakers, important dates venue, registration). As the WRC approaches, Institute Chairs may also want to include online resources and required reading materials for download on these pages. Example: <https://www.naspa.org/events/wrc-graduate-student-institute>

These pages will also provide a quick review mechanism for the WRC Conference Chair as materials provided to the Conference Webmaster by Institute Chairs can be quickly uploaded and displayed for further content assessment.

The website also has a "Learn More" button that will allow for the presentation of the Conference Committee and create space for other communication, news and announcements. Example: <https://www.naspa.org/events/17WRC/about>

The Guidebook buildout should mirror the start time of the WRC main website. There are features of this app that move beyond simply providing a platform for the conference schedule. Consider a build that incorporates information about the indigenous population. Highlight local and small businesses with food, beverage, and entertainment recommendations. Create an information hub that celebrates the community and provides historical insights. Encourage direct participant engagement with real-time assessments and photo sharing. There's so much that this app can do. Request NASPA National permission to start working with Guidebook as soon as possible.

The relationship between the WRC Webmaster and those managing Guidebook and Social Media is an important one. As information and content is provided to the Webmaster and published online, the other two managers should be notified and encouraged to replicate and promote these additions. This should allow for a steady flow of communication to the broader community. For example, as speakers are added or important dates approach, potential attendees are drawn back to the main website and encouraged to register and engage with new material.

Public Policy [Stacy Holguin]

- Scheduled to present "Introducing Public Policy to Student Affairs Practitioners at SSU" in February 2018
- Planning Public Policy Session on Introducing Public Policy to Young SA Pros with Jeanna Mastrodicasa at the NASPA National Conference 2018

Historian [Kenneth Kelly]

There were two programs sponsored by the NASPA History Committee.

THE HISTORY OF INCLUSION IN NASPA: 1918-2017

NASPA Western Regional Conference- November 4-7th. 2017

- Panel Members: Doris Ching, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Emeritus, University of Hawaii, Minoa, Former President (Chair) NASPA,
- Frank Lamas, Vice President of Student Affairs, Fresno State University, Former Chair NASPA,
- Michael Jackson, Vice President of Student Affairs Emeritus, University of Southern California, Former President (Chair) NASPA,
- Kari Ellingson, Associate Vice President, University of Utah, Facilitator
- Program Format:
 - Brief History of NASPA
 - Questions posed to the panelists.
 - During your time in Student Affairs, what have been the most important changes toward more inclusive campuses and how have these changes been reflected in NASPA? I
 - How have you seen NASPA become more inclusive as an organization?
 - Were there times that you believed NASPA should take a stand and they either did or didn't?
 - What are some arenas you see NASPA and its members taking the lead for inclusion in the future?

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship

Webmaster [Marcus Rodriguez]

The Region VI Webmaster also serves as the Region VI Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement Knowledge Community (CLDE KC) Representative and has developed the following program in partnership with the Associated Students, Incorporated at Cal State LA:

California Assembly District 51 Special Election
Candidate Debate: Wendy Carrillo and Luis López

Tuesday, November 21 from 6 to 7:30 pm • University-Student Union Theatre, Cal State LA
Join us for this unique student-led debate between the final two candidates in the upcoming special run-off election on December 5. The communities in Assembly District 51 include East Los Angeles, City Terrace, Chinatown, Cypress Park, Eagle Rock, Echo Park, Edendale, Glassell Park, Highland Park, Montecito Heights, Silver Lake, El Sereno, Lincoln Heights, Monterey Hills and Historic Filipinotown.

The Region VI CLDE KC is also negotiating a partnership with the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs to present:

California Gubernatorial Candidates Debate

Time TBD • Main Theatre, Luckman Fine Arts Complex
Anticipating the primary election on June 5, candidates campaigning for governor will meet for a debate at Cal State LA hosted by the Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs. Under California law, all candidates will appear on the same ballot allowing voters to select any candidate regardless of their party affiliation. The top two finishers will advance to the general election in November.

Submitted program proposals for the 2018 Civic Learning & Democratic Engagement Meeting include:

The Student Government Activist: Programs, Partners, and a New Found Purpose

Using the shared governance model as an opportunity to develop activist practice scenarios, student government curriculums can focus on the principles of partnership, equity, accountability, and ownership. Within this empowered framework, emerging leaders compare 'positional' to 'influential' leadership and develop partnerships that produce meaningful initiatives and learning outcomes. This session considers the Cal State LA Civic University certificate program, ASI international service learning project, club support, and local government collaborations as components of a progressive student leader development course.

Round Table: Real Talk - Student Activism and Leveraging the Moment

According to the long-running annual study by UCLA's Higher Education Research Institute published in 2016, college students are more likely than ever to be politically active and civically engaged. The study found one in 10 students expected to be involved in some kind of protest during their college career - the highest the survey had recorded since it began in 1967. The question we need to ask is: How are we supporting students who see activism as central to the college experience? Join in conversation with emerging and seasoned student activists and listen to stories of challenges and success. By amplifying student voices, let's examine the relationship between the student's perceived campus environment and their own social and political activity.

NUFP [Terri Tran]

Worked with Katie Estrella, Graduate Association Program Representative and awarded ten NUFP Scholarships for NASPA WRC (Total of ten \$400 NUFP scholarships). Worked with Treasurer, Rhea Duncan, to facilitate check disbursements to awardees.