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Report for the December 2015 Board of Directors Meeting

November 10, 2016

NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

Leadership & Member Engagement

Region V Advisory Board

The Advisory Board continued its work at the annual summer board meeting. In an effort to fulfill an objective of the Social Justice Strategic Planning committee for Region V, the social justice committee coordinated a training for the June 2016 Board meeting. Vernon Wall and Becky Martinez from the Social Justice Training Institute (SJTI) conducted the 3-hour board training. The purpose of the training was to assist Region V professionals with self-work and self-awareness about issues related to social justice. Additionally, the training was used to help practitioners with the tangible ways in which they can implement social justice into their everyday practices, both personal and professional. Training objectives were as follows: (1) for participants to do brief self-work (i.e. Biases), (2) for participants to reflect on how they can use their self-work to enhance work at their institution, (3) for participants to reflect on how social justice can be incorporated into their role on the NASPA Region V Board, and (4) for participants to find tools to challenge the status quo at their institution and in their role on the NASPA Region V Board.

The board created a task force to address funding and budget administration and oversight with attention and focus on general sustainability and criteria for external funding requests. A preliminary report will be presented at the November Region V Advisory Board meeting.

The Western Regional conference (report not ready at this time) will provide a significant opportunity for membership engagement. 1019 participants were registered at the time of this report. The following region V members will be honored for their contributions to the region. Award winners were:

2016 Region V Award Recipients

Anna Gonzalez, Lewis & Clark, Scott Goodnight Award

Leslie Webb, Boise State University, Fred Turner Award

LeAnne Jones Wiles, University of Washington, Outstanding Mid-level Professional Award

Whitney Brown, University of Alaska Anchorage & Sarah Kutten, Willamette University, Outstanding New Professional Award

Elizabeth Gamarra, University of Utah, Graduate Student Rising Star Award

Celia Balderas, Washington State University, Undergraduate Student Rising Star Award

Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team & Abigail Leeder, University of Oregon, Innovative Program Award

Nicholas Hudson, Latino/a/x KC Representative, Knowledge Community Award for Collaboration & Visibility

Tolu Taiwo, Pacific Lutheran University, NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program (NUFP) Champion Award

Power of One Liaison is currently in the process of identifying institutions/student populations that have not previously participated in Power of One and reaching out to offer scholarships.

- Undocumented Queer Students
- Umpqua Community College
- Heritage College

Communications and Web report

4 monthly e-newsletters sent

6 individual regional emails sent

32 blog postings

3 regional events managed through the R5 website

757 Twitter Followers (up 6%), 21 posts

140 LinkedIn Followers (up 12%)

311 Facebook Followers (up 61%), 89 postings

55 Instagram Followers (up 56%)

We also started a board member profile program to engage the region. Two profiles will be posted each month.

Faculty Council Report

- Emerging Leaders Program: work on advertising via the blog and outreach to new faculty in regional via email
- Faculty Council: create a review team for applications (faculty, professional, and student), review applications, and select representative from our region.
- Communicated with regional director to develop plan for new faculty representative/transition
- *Reviewed Conference Proposals & provided outreach for awards nominations*
- Serve on faculty institute subcommittee: will provide support for curriculum and delivery as needed
- Will complete a blog post on the ecology of education doctoral programs.

Professional Development & Events

Boise Confab

The Boise Confab is a unique one-day professional development opportunity held on July 29, 2016 at Boise State University. More than 140 attendees came from 9 colleges and universities in 3 different states. A rotating group of facilitators guided discussion throughout the day. Conversations centered on balancing personal values with professional roles, supporting free speech while maintaining positive campus climates, and the tools needed in a time of revolution. This event was co-sponsored by NASPA Region V and the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at Boise State University.

Upcoming – NASPA Western Regional Conference

NASPA Western Regional, Seattle, WA, November 2015 will be in the next report.

Idaho Meet Up

Arizona State Events

Power of One: LGBTQA Conference –

April, 2017 – Bellevue College, Bellevue, Washington

Upcoming –NASPA Power of One LGBT Conference: Education to Action

April 28, 2016 – April 30, 2016 ♦ University of Washington, Tacoma

- Goal of 300 participants
- Description of Program – bullets
- 4 different breakout sessions
- Vicci Martinez, recording artist

Optional Other Reports - Advocacy & Scholarship (not required)

NASPA Foundation Ambassador/Liaison Report

The NASPA Foundation Board establishes fundraising goals for each region within the Association. For 2015-16, the funding goal was \$11,797 from at least 53 donors within Region V. Due to the resourcefulness and generosity of members, Region V was able to surpass both goals for the year. As of

July 1, 2016, Region V raised \$12,040 from 56 donors, which is a 102% and 106% increase respectively. These contributions consist of one-time contributions as well as monthly support.

The Annual Conference and Western Regional Conference are used to advocate and encourage colleagues and students to make contributions. In addition, the Region V newsletter was used to inform members about the purpose and mission of the NASPA Foundation and encourage individuals to contribute.

By reaching the established goals for 2015-16, the NASPA Foundation will offer a \$1,000 research grant to the Region. The grant can be used to either augment an existing program or start something new as long as it aligns with the purpose of the Foundation.

The goals for the next year are equal to what was raised for 2015-16 and it is my hope that we exceed the established goal for the 3rd year in a row.