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Small Colleges and  
Universities Division

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Report for the March 2016 Board of Directors Meeting  
Friday, February 12, 2016**

## NASPA Board Action Items

None at this time

## Leadership & Member Engagement

### Leadership

- **Regional Representatives**

- The following regional representatives' terms will end on 03/15/2016:  
Region I: Kurt Stimeling, Vice President for Student Affairs, Rivier University  
Region III: Charles M. Hueber, Dean of Students, Schreiner University  
Region VI: Leslie Lynn Opulauoho, Director for Student Development, University Hawaii System
- The following regional representatives have been appointed and their terms will begin on 03/16/2016 and ending 03/18/2018.  
Region I: Maureen Wark, Dean of Students, Montserrat College of Art  
Region III: Jennifer M. Miles, Vice President for Student Affairs and Professor of Educational Leadership, Mississippi University for Women  
Region VI: Caroline Harrington, Housing & Student Life Manager Student Services Department, AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts

- **Member At Large**

- Xavier Cole, Vice President for Student Affairs at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland has accepted the invitation to join the SCU Division as a Member At Large. Xavier will provide greater representation to the SCU divisional leadership and offer additional insights in the following areas, member engagement and professional development activities.

- **Social Media**

- There was an uptick of twitter followers for [@NASPA SCU](https://twitter.com/NASPA SCU) since December, 2015. We are at 544 followers, including major increases in new and mid-level professionals. It is continually being

utilized to offer live-time updates and to join the conversation on all things small colleges, engagement, resource and article sharing, etc.

- The next series of blog postings will focus on Restorative Practices for alcohol prevention programs at small colleges and universities.
- 6-7 new blog writers have been confirmed to work on postings for the spring semester on topics related to SCUs. These range from the new professional all the way to SSAOs and faculty members.
- There has been an intentional interaction specifically with new and mid-level professionals on social media to expand the base beyond SSAOs.

- **Regional Representatives: Membership Engagement**

- Region III Rep – Charles Hueber**

- Charles Hueber, Region III Representative was invited to serve on the NASPA Texas Advisory Board and his role is focused on identifying ways to encourage non-member schools to become engaged with NASPA.
- Charles is continuing the work in his region to connect with fellow VPSAs of non-member schools to encourage them to join NASPA.

## Professional Development & Events

### **Pathways to Working at a Small College or University (Part 1 – 4)**

A video of student affairs professionals at institutions with fewer than 5,000 students was produced. It detailed their journeys to small colleges and universities. For the next four weeks (November 6, November 13, November 20, December 6 – skipping Friday after Thanksgiving) a brief blog post for the SCU blog have been prepared that will feature two videos each. These videos will be saved and re-purpose them again for #CSAM16. As shared in the December Report, Part 1 of the video featured –

- Levester Johnson, Vice President for Student Affairs at Butler University
- Kimberlie Goldsberry, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs at Ohio Wesleyan University

Parts 2, 3, and 4 featured:

- Kathy Woughter, Vice President for Student Affairs at Alfred University
- Hampton - Hopkins, Dean of Student Affairs at Carolinas College of Health Sciences
- Todd Porter, Director of Residence Life at The Juilliard School
- Sean McGreevey, Assistant Dean for Career Development at Chatham University
- Tara Knudson Carl, Vice President for Student Development at College of Saint Mary
- Kirk Manning, Vice President & Dean for Student Development at St. Thomas Aquinas College

### **2016 NASPA Annual Conference in Indianapolis**

The SCU Division will conduct the following meetings at the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference:

- **NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division Advisory Board Meeting**  
Monday, March 14, 7:30-8:30 a.m., JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 204/205

Events for SCU members are as listed:

- VPSA Roundtable: Small Colleges & Universities (fewer than 5,000 students)**

Monday, March 14, 2:30 – 3:20 p.m., JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 304

**NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division Town Hall Meeting**

Tuesday, March 15, 11:00am-12:00pm, JW Marriott Indianapolis, Grand Ballroom IX

**NASPA Small Colleges and Universities Division VPSA Reception**

Tuesday, March 15, 7:00-8:00pm. JW Marriott Indianapolis, Room 203

- **Small Colleges and Universities Division Sponsored Programs at the conference are as listed:**

R-Compass: Preparing Students for Lives and Careers After Graduation

Monday, March 14, 1:15 - 2:05 p.m. Convention Center, Meeting Room 243

Coordinating Divisional Assessment: Resources and Tips for the "Assessment Person"

Monday, March 14, 3:40 - 4:30 p.m. Convention Center, Meeting Room 124

(Re)thinking Service-Learning: Designing Culturally Inclusive Community Engagement Opportunities for Students

Tuesday, March 15, 11:05 - 11:55 a.m. Convention Center, Meeting Room 134

- **2016 Small Colleges and Universities Institute**

**June 25-28, 2016 Macalester College St. Paul Minnesota**

- At the December 2015 NASPA Board meeting the board approved the renaming of the SCU Institute to be the NASPA Michael "Ben" Hogan SCU Institute.
- The 2016 SCU Institute Planning Committee has worked hard to ensure that the institute will provide enriching opportunities for vice-presidents and senior student affairs leaders to take time to think, discuss and reflect on topics that challenge our profession and our institutions, gain perspectives on ways to enhance students' experiences at our respective institutions.
- Major topics include:
  - : Title IX compliance do's and don'ts, with insights from legal professionals and colleagues' stories from the field
  - : Leading "just" communities
  - : Panel of Presidents sharing observations about what presidents want and need from SSAO's; optimal roles for student affairs professionals in today's higher education climate and tips about pathways to an institutional presidency
  - : How Career Services programs are responding to a multiplicity of constituent demands
- On-line registration is now available at NASPA website; Early-Bird Registration deadline is April 30, 2016.

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

None at this time.