



NASPA[®]

Region V

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Report for the July 2019 Board of Directors Meeting

June 8, 2019

Requested Board Action Items

None at this time.

Professional Development and Engagement

March 2019 – July 2019 Activities

Region V Advisory Board Orientation/Retreat Summer 2019

June 29- July 1, 2019 – Residence Inn Riverwalk, Portland, OR

- Nathan Victoria will be attending.
- Main focus will be aligning the Region V strategic plan/activities to the association's strategic plan.
- The full board will participate in breakout discussions to plan how various areas will contribute to the NASPA and Region V strategic plan.
- The board will also be reviewing and learning new strategies from ASAE on how to be a more effective board.

Region V SSAO Retreat Summer 2019

July 1-3, 2019 – Residence Inn Riverwalk, Portland, OR

- 20 registrants as of June 11, 2019
- Coordinated by Joanna Royce-Davis (Pacific Lutheran University) and facilitated by Mike Segawa (Pitzer College).
- Co-sponsored by Bon Appetit.

Knowledge Communities

Region V Knowledge Communities Co-Coordinators, Jackie Saarenas and Jes Takla, have held two monthly conference calls with Region V Representatives to date on the following topics. Takla is

currently planning content for KC Representative dedicated time at the Region V June Board Meeting to continue onboarding new KC Representatives and planning for WRC19

- Monday, April 22 | 12-1pm | Region V KC Rep Call - introductions to new term and new members; overview of upcoming events such as June Board Meeting & WRC19 in Portland
- May 20 | 12-1pm | Region V KC Rep Call - Re-Presentation of Regional KC Representative Training that Takla and Saarenas presented at March NASPA Annual Conference with Region V focus.

Future Activities

2019 Utah NASPA Region V Conference

Friday, September 27, 2019 ◊ Weber State University, Ogden Utah

- Chris Meiers, Regional Directory will attend.

2019 Western Regional Conference

November 2, 2019 – November 5, 2019 ◊ Hilton Portland Downtown, Portland, Oregon

- 46 registrants as of May 16, 2019 (two weeks after registration opened)
- 254 program proposals submitted by deadline (May 28, 2019)
- Currently contracting with keynote speakers:
 - Simon Tam
 - Joely Proudfit, Ph.D.
 - Rhonda Magee

STRATEGIC PLANNING ALIGNMENT

Professional Development and Engagement

Provide exceptional education and volunteer engagement that prepare members to lead on current and future issues in higher education.

NASPA will...

❖ Develop, implement, and evaluate accessible professional development and networking opportunities that address current and emerging issues for all career levels.

1. *The Region V Membership Coordinator will provide to the advisory board a holistic review of membership data and participation to identify trends and opportunities.*
2. *The Region V Leadership Team will develop budgeting practices to fully articulate the board activities and goals for strategic reserves.*
3. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

❖ Foster and promote volunteer engagement that enhances effective professional practice and pathways to leadership.

1. *The Region V Board released a new org chart with clarified reporting lines and functional areas to promote leadership opportunities and advancement within Region V.*

2. *Improved Board Member Orientation – The Region V Board plans to implement a new framework for the summer with the intended outcomes of:*
 - a. *Onboarding new members to advisory board best practices.*
 - b. *Developing goals, plans, and metrics for the board’s activities for the 2019-20 year.*
 - c. *Fostering inclusive communication and feedback throughout all of the board’s activities.*

❖ Extend the value of NASPA membership to a wider network of higher education professionals and partners.

1. *KC Co-Chairs will collaborate with Region VI Colleagues to deliver intentional programming at the WRC to bring awareness and connection of KCs to members for future leadership opportunities within the association.*
2. *The Regional Director is traveling to the 2019 Canadian Association of College and Universities Student Services Conference, June 16-19, 2019 in Calgary, Alberta to showcase NASPA Region V to provincial representatives.*
3. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice

March 2019 – July 2019 Activities

None to report.

STRATEGIC PLANNING ALIGNMENT

Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice

Invest in and advocate for equitable and inclusive practices that promote socially just communities.

NASPA will...

❖ Strengthen capacity in all professional roles to recognize, challenge, and dismantle systemic barriers to improve post-secondary access and achievement.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

❖ Open pathways throughout the Association and the student affairs profession for equity-seeking, historically minoritized, and marginalized communities.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

❖ Collaborate on the development of evidence-based, innovative, inclusive, and socially just higher education policy and practices.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

Advocacy for Student Success

March 2019 – July 2019 Activities

None to Report

STRATEGIC PLANNING ALIGNMENT

Advocacy for Student Success

Advocate to support student learning and success.

NASPA will...

❖ Center student learning, development, and success as core outcomes of higher education.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

❖ Develop independent, critical thinkers who understand their responsibility to foster community, civic, and democratic engagement.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

❖ Collaborate with local, state, national, and global partners to champion and support legislation, policies, and practices that advance student learning and success.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

Research and Scholarship

March 2019 – July 2019 Activities

Scholarships were awarded to 6 students and staff to attend the Annual Conference in Los Angeles. 2 were NUFP students, 2 were graduate students, 1 was a new professional, and 1 was a mid-level staff. A committee of Region V volunteers reviewed 27 applications to reach the final 6 recipients.

STRATEGIC PLANNING ALIGNMENT

Research and Scholarship

Generate research and scholarship that advance evidence-based, emergent, and equitable practices.

NASPA will...

❖ Create and foster interdisciplinary strategic partnerships to advance a data-informed research and practice agenda.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

❖ Invest in and promote a scholar-practitioner identity and mindset within the student affairs profession.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*

❖ Develop innovative models to support the creation and recognition of exemplary research and scholarship.

1. *Action plans will be formed after the summer board orientation/retreat.*