



**NASPA REGION 1 ADVISORY BOARD  
SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2014  
HILTON BALTIMORE**

**PRESENT:** Tashia Bradley, Elissa Carroll, Jen DeBurro, Aynsley Diamond, Angie Diaz, Walter Diaz, Rich DeCapua, Jimmy Doan, Melissa Fajardo, Amy Fisher, Sharon Hay, Ali Hicks, Carole Hughes, Jack Korpob, Jenn Kosses, Max Kosoff, Sheila Lambert, Jana Luker, Kris Niendorf, Lee Peters, Judy Robinson, Lauri Sidelko, Codie Tedford, Peter Troiano, Kurt Simelina, David Vacchi, Dan Volchok, Brittany Vytal, David Zamojski

**NOT PRESENT:** **Shelby Ballard, Christyn Berquits, Alison Black, Alex Cabal, Karoline Chrzanowski-Sears, Tracy Cree, Jennifer DelRey, Kristine Din,** Barbara Fienman, Sarah Gallenberg, Allison Gill, Julia Golden, Daryl Helea, Valerie Heruska, Anne Hopkins Gross, Gregory Jones, Scott Kane, Alik Karagiannis, Shane Long, Kathleen McMahon, Mable Millner, Marlin Nabors, Stephen Nason, Nicholas Negrete, Jacqueline Newcomb, Hank Parkinson, Colleen Powers, Matt Salter, Joanna Senay, Stephen Simo, Jen Stanley, Melinda Stoops, Kristina Testa-Buzzee, Wanda Tyler, Annemaris Vaccaro, Ted Zito

**NASPA UPDATES**

Zamojski announced that Pat Whitely is the new NASPA Board Chair-Elect for NASPA National. Kevin Kruger is celebrating his second anniversary as NASPA President. He is raising accountability of national office. NASPA is almost at 14,000 members worldwide. Region 1 is approaching 1500 members. NASPA is seeking ways to improve customer service across organization. The New website is being well received. There is a discussion about content availability for public vs. members. More content is being developed, especially around KC's and the Policy Institute.

Strong content and careful planning of programs have increased attendance at NASPA events. There has been a record level number of events. In January 2014 there were 350 members at Mental Health Conference. There were 320 members in attendance at the Alcohol and Violence Conference. The first AVP Conference drew 77 participants. There are currently 527 NUFP Fellows in 2014. 36 are in Region 1

NUFP 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary is 2014-2015. There will be a celebration in New Orleans. In Baltimore there is a session, reception, and resolution to recognize 25 years at the NASPA Business meeting

An Institute of the College Presidency in July 2014 in Virginia will be offered. Serving CSAO's who aspire to be college presidents

NASPA is working to integrate BACCHUS. They are now NASPA employees and located in Colorado. There will be a link between BACCHUS and Health and Wellness promotion KC and other appropriate KC's such as Enough is Enough.

NASPA is also looking at Sexual assault, Bystander training and other regulatory issues. NASPA is working on developing training for members on these topics.

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014 BALTIMORE**

5743 registrants

300 exhibitors

100 sites to participate electronically

10,713 interviews in TPE

1131 candidates

750 employers

The increased numbers created some strain on space. The opening program will need to be split from auditorium and other spaces. Registrants should have second choices for sessions. The Innovation Labs and SA Speaks are new conference items

Technology summit was held in DC Thought leaders in country attended the meeting to ask: What core competencies are necessary for professionals to be successful using technology? Technology most likely to be more of an emphasis in future

NASPA will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018. Karen Pennington and Barb Snyder will lead the planning for the celebration in Philadelphia

### Future NASPA National Conferences

2015 New Orleans

2016 Indianapolis

2017 San Antonio

2018 Philadelphia

2019 San Diego, Anaheim or LA

NASPA is Launching a 28<sup>th</sup> KC: Socio-Economic and Class Issues in Higher Education

Pauline Dobrowski from Stonehill College has been appointed to national KC Chair position.

A new regional governance task force has been formed. It will be co-chaired by Laura Wankel and Frank Ross. They will focus on the implications on the growing size of NASPA. The Group will make recommendations to NASPA by December. Looking at how NASPA and regions are structured and what is the interface between divisions, knowledge communities, etc.

The task force needs to define what success would look like in the Regions. Zamojski posed two questions to the Region I Advisory Board:

1. When you think about Region 1 what does success look like for Region 1
  - a. We can be more successful in that we can see each other because we are so geographically close.. Creating opportunities to see each other more because of our geographic closeness
  - b. Benchmark how many likely candidates do we have for things like NUFPA and are we well represented across our institutions.
  - c. That work that we do is supporting the strategic initiatives of NASPA national
  - d. Benchmark submissions of Region 1 to national conference
  - e. Regional awards to national awards
  - f. Twitter followers
  - g. How many members are in the region and how many participate?
  - h. Institutional memberships
  - i. How are we engaging our members at their desired level
2. What are the core deliverables for the region
  - a. Information
  - b. Timely information
  - c. Region should be welcoming
  - d. Region should be meeting standards –professional and otherwise
  - e. Conference

## **REGIONAL UPDATES**

Future regional conferences will be in Newport 2014 and Manchester in 2015

Walter Diaz reported on the Leveraging Your Ethnicity conference in January 2014. Three KC's co-sponsored the event; LKC, APIKC and AAKC. There were 80 attendees, and a 30 person wait list. Keith Motley, Chancellor of UMASS/Boston was the keynote, Spelman & Johnson did a presentation and there was a social after the program. The program generated some revenue for the KC's . KC's are looking forward to working together in the future.

There were 136 nominations for awards. Bentley University received a gold award medal for Health and Wellness program "Choose One Less." They also won the Grand Gold Medal for this program (national award)

Karin Edwards from Three Rivers Community College was selected as the National recipient of the Goodnight Award for Dean.

Delight Champagne from Springfield College was recognized at the Foundation Reception as a Pillar of the Profession

Spring 2014 KC publication is out. March 2014. Book Beyond Americans with Disabilities. Neil Lipsitz from the College of the Holy Cross is one of the authors.

Crimmin reported that Region 1 is on at 60% of Foundation donor goal and at 55% of our dollar goal. \$13,000 and 82 donors is the goal.

DeCapua thanked the members who participated in the on-line Board training. KC 's will see webinar once leaders are in place. He is looking closely at our communications between board members . The Newsletter will now be a tumblr account for more efficiency. Laura DeVeau is developing an area with other professional organizations and communicating about that to membership.

Divisions are being looked at a national level as the key keepers of content, especially in public policy. We have to figure out how KC's contribute to divisions..

DeCapua has been talking with NASPA Foundation president. Most members don't know what the NASPA Foundation is. That information needs to be promoted with the the membership. Nancy Crimmin will join the Board as the Foundation representative.

Diaz asked about web pages with KC's in the regions and where is it with the new website? DeCapua responded that NASPA has all new advisory names. Everyone will have administrator access to edit pages. This will require a training. National website will serve as archives as well.

De Capua said that Bill Swartzburgh was invited to the conference after joining us at the January Region 1 meeting. He will join us in Newport in 2015

### **TREASURER REPORT**

Kosses circulated reports to all Board members with updates. Outgoing Treasurer Newcomb had all transactions uploaded into google docs for last two years.

Kosses attended the National Treasurers orientation. There is a standard template for all regions for budgeted to actual expenses. There will be new software at NASPA national which will allow for more efficient uploading of receipts. Each treasurer will have one on-one training.

### **REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

Carroll reported that the twitter handle is. #NASPA14R1. This will be a "no theme" conference. Keeping with mission statement for 2013 to guide decisions

Members can book hotel now link is on website. Call for Programs will take place in the first week of April. The deadline will be July 7. The Conference Committee is thinking about a TPE prep for grad students

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There has been some restructuring at the national level within Enough is Enough. Vytal is looking for contact information for institutions who have violence prevention programs or materials. She is looking to get more involved with State Directors. April 7-11 is Enough is Enough Week She has resources for campuses.

Lambert that the New Hampshire Board is strategizing about how to reach out to members. They will be conducting focus groups to increase interest.

Troiano promoted a Professional competency session at the national conference on re-visiting the standards of professional competency. The session will explore how the standards are applicable in training, role descriptions and evaluations of staff.

Diaz reported the the DKC did webinar with NASPA National in March. The recorded presentation will be available in the next week. She also promoted the workshop in Baltimore to promote the book on Beyond the ADA/

Peters looking for a Hillel Director at University of Hartford. Please send names directly to him.

Moriarty thanked KC's for their work over the past two years. She also announced a transition meeting for MA NASPA. Peter Fowler will lead membership, Matt Miller will lead Professional Organizations and James Frier will handle Social Media.  
Matt Miller- Prof organizations  
James Frier Social Media

April 17 Spring Dinner and Discussion at Chateau in Norwood register through MCPA

Social media will be tweeting during at conference trying to break 1000  
Wants to work with KC's (get his name from new list).

Hay announced that there will be April 3 Drive In Conference at Roger William University on "Changing Demographics of "Students: On the spectrum, Veterans and disabilities. Jane Theirfeld Brown will be the main speaker. Registration is \$25.00

Diamond reported that it has been a busy session in the public policy area. She highlighted 4 major areas of focus: sexual assault, guns, undocumented students, and remedial education. She also highlighted a FERPA update and Public Policy Town Hall at the Baltimore Conference.

Vacchi announced that KC publication will be published in the spring only. Adult Learners tutorial will happen at the conference.

Vacarro is transitioning out of faculty liaison role and Brian McCoy will take over on the new Board. She is starting a new study on undergraduate college students with disabilities. Board members should provide student names to Vacarro

Diaz announced a Latino undergraduate student leadership conference at URI on April 10-11. Registration is \$20.00.

Kosoff reported that Eric Stoller compiled all technology sessions to be sent out to members.

AER Robinson thanked Alison Black, Dan Volchok, David Vacchi and Kelly Gray for serving on small grants review group. Robinson is meeting with Jamie Costello at MassArt who is incoming Research liaison. Robinson announced a new project: meeting with SSAO's faculty and young professionals to look at how CSAO's can champion assessment efforts. Zamojski thanked Robinson and Vacarro for their work in this assessment and research area.

Fajardo announced that Campus Safety was sponsoring 3 programs at Baltimore Conference.

Fisher announced that the Spirituality National KC is having a 7:30 am Tuesday morning about interfaith centers and religion at public colleges.

Niendorf reported that SAKC finishing first year as a knowledge community. There were 5 sessions at the national conference addressing Student Athletes. They have a good partnership with NCAA. They are working on writing an inclusive statement that they hope will be announced at the beginning of all competitions. They are also working with LGBTQ group nationally.

Sidelko promoted the Hazing Workshop at the National Conference

Stanley shared that NASPA has more volunteers interested than we have had positions to fill in our region. The Board needs to think about other ways to include members in our work, engaging them in NASPA early in their careers.

DeCapua reported that Nabors is now coordinating all Region I institutes. He will be re-defining mid-level reception at the regional conference, possibly turning it into a reception for graduates of all institute. Nabors has to figure out thread between SALT NMPI, Mid-Level and CSAO.

DeCapua also congratulated Zamojski on his leadership and service to the Board.

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