What is NASPA?

Original Acronym: National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)

Today: NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

Founded: January 1919, as the National Association of Deans & Advisers of Men (NADAM)

For more info on NASPA’s history...

http://www.naspa.org/about/history
NASPA Lingo

- NASPA Foundation=Raises/Provides Funds for Research and Programs
- NUFP= NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program
- Region/Constituent Group=A subdivision of NASPA, spanning multiple states
- RD=Regional Director (Shana Meyer)
- SSAO=Senior Student Affairs Officer
- KC=Knowledge Community
15,000 Individual Members
1300 Institutional Members
7 US regions
2 Global Areas
29 Countries represented including Australia, Bermuda, Bulgaria, Canada, Egypt, France, Ireland, England, Japan, China, Malaysia, Mexico, Spain, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, & the United Arab Emirates
Regions & Areas
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- NASPA has 7 regions
- Each region has a Regional Director (RD) elected by members within the region.
- Each region has its own Regional Advisory Board with members appointed by the RD.
- The Regional Director represents the region on the NASPA Board of Directors.
Knowledge Communities

- A way for members to work with other members in more specialized content areas or on subject matters that interest them.
- Members can join as many KCs as they would like.
Knowledge Communities

- Administrators in Graduate and Professional Student Services
- Adult Learners and Students with Children
- African American
- Alcohol and Other Drug
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- Assessment, Evaluation, and Research
- Campus Safety and Violence Prevention
- Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement
- Disability
- Enrollment Management
- Fraternity and Sorority
- Gender and Sexuality
- Indigenous Peoples
- International Education
- Latinx/a/o
- Men and Masculinities
- MultiRacial
- New Professionals and Graduate Students
- Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services
- Orientation, Transition and Retention
- Parent and Family Relations
- Sexual Relationship Violence Prevention, Education, and Response
- Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education
- Spirituality and Religion in Higher Education
- Student Affairs Fundraising and External Relations
- Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs
- Student Athlete
- Student Career Development
- Student Government
- Student Leadership Programs
- Sustainability
- Technology
- Undocumented Immigrants and Allies
- Veterans
- Wellness and Health Promotion
- Women in Student Affairs
Why get involved?

- Meet colleagues with similar interests
- Expand your experience and expertise
- Gain new perspectives
- Network and make connections
- Contribute to your profession
- BE A PART OF OUR IV-WEST FAMILY!
Involvement Opportunities

- “Active” Opportunities
  - Volunteer at a Regional or National Conference
  - Present at a Regional or National Conference
  - Serve on a Committee or Advisory Board
  - Help out with the NASPA Foundation’s Silent Auction
  - Volunteer to help a KC initiative
Involvement Opportunities

■ “Passive” Opportunities
  – Serve as a Conference Program Reviewer
  – Mentor a NASPA Undergraduate Fellow
  – Participate in a NASPA Discussion
  – Write an Article for a NASPA Publication
  – Nominate a College or Program for a NASPA Award
    ■ National
    ■ Regional
## Top Ten Ways to Get Involved

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