

Campus Safety Knowledge Community
Report for the Spring 2011 Board of Directors Meeting
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I. Progress in Achieving KC Goals:

- The KC continues to work to achieve our goals as we approach the National Conference. The primary goal has always been to continue to expand awareness of the KC and resources for its members. We continue to work very hard towards achieving this goal and we have been successful in this regard according to feedback that we have received from our membership and beyond.
- I continue to monitor the KC website and am pleased to see an increasing number of hits, which means people know and are learning about the KC and its resources. The E-library continues to be a great resource that is accessed daily according to site statistics. The partnership with the Center for Personal Protection and Safety still exists. All NASPA members are able to download watermarked versions of their training materials for free.
- We have again been successful in producing a full-day preconference program for the conference. This is an educational/service goal of the KC each year and we are looking forward to that again with *Protecting Our Campuses: Advancing Student Affairs' Role*.
- We will always continue to assess the need for more training programs sponsored by NASPA and we will promote scholarly research related to campus safety and emergencies on campus.

II. Update on Planning for the 2011 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia

Plans for the Annual Conference in Philadelphia are coming along great. Over the next 2-3 weeks, all plans will be finalized and communicated to the NASPA Campus Safety KC membership. Please see the bullet points below for updated information regarding official Campus Safety KC events.

- On March 12, there will be National KC Training for National KC Chairs and Regional KC Coordinators (8:30 am – 3:00 pm) and a National KC Leadership Meeting (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm) (for KC Chairs and Chair Elects).
- March 13: Campus Safety Knowledge Community Pre-Conference Program – *Protecting Our Campuses: Advancing Student Affairs' Role*: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

The program team is excited to offer this collaborative effort between members of NASPA's Campus Safety KC and beyond offers expertise from a variety of well-respected professionals with specific knowledge in the critical areas of campus safety and security. Topics discussed will include

campus emergency management, campus safety legislation, behavioral and threat assessment teams, additional response teams, the role of the Incident Command System (ICS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) on campus, and more. The workshop will incorporate lecture and panel discussion to engage the audience and enable them to apply their knowledge using two tabletop exercises.

The full day preconference program is slated for Sunday, March 13 and will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 4:15 pm. The location of the program is Franklin 11, Marriott.

To register, please visit <http://www.naspa.org/conf/registration/> and follow the Register Online link or download the registration forms for faxed registration.

Regular Registration rates for the Pre-Conference Workshop are as follows:

By 2/15/2011 – NASPA Member (\$90); Student Member (\$60); Non-Member (\$120)

Late Registration rates for the Pre-Conference Workshop are as follows:

After 2/15/2011 – NASPA Member (\$105); Student Member (\$70); Non-Member (\$135)

- March 14: Campus Safety Knowledge Community Business Meeting: 7:00 am – 8:30 am; Marriott Room 409 (KC Leadership Team and Regional Coordinators, plus a limited number of seats are available for KC members and interested individuals)
- March 14: Knowledge Community Gala: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm; All KCs and interested NASPA members invited.

We will continue to use this event as another forum to promote our KC and increase our membership. We were able to attract a number of new members as a result of our participation last year, so we are looking forward to this event again this year.

- Additionally, there were three crisis and emergency management-related programs selected for sponsorship by the Campus Safety Knowledge Community. Dates, times, and locations of these programs will be communicated to the CSKC membership in the KC Newsletter and on the KC website.

III. Examples of Generation of Knowledge since October 2010

With the closing of the Fall 2010 semester, most of the work since the last Board report in October has been related to administrative leadership transition issues within the KC and preparation for the Annual Conference in Philadelphia. Please see the bulleted list below to see examples of Knowledge Generation reported since October.

- We have continued to update the CSKC library with valuable resources representative of the trends and threats that our campuses face. We have added recent materials pertaining to campus crises. The library continues to receive positive feedback from both NASPA and non-NASPA members.

- The KC Chair is developing his final KC Newsletter to be distributed to membership on 2/3/11. This newsletter will be sent via email to all KC members and also posted to the KC website.
- News stories and updates of campus crises across the country were documented on the CSKC Facebook pages and on its Twitter account, as a means of offering multimodal methods of communication.