

Regional Business Meeting,
Hyatt Cincinnati

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 8:00am – 9:00am Ballroom E

Chair Region VI - Jennifer Marinello Announcement that Conference Attendee passed away. We will have a moment of silence at our Luncheon.

Conference Chair Report – Jodie Beatty – 350 Conference Attendees, 80 sessions, 5 workshops, 67 participants.

Treasurer Report – Elizabeth Leibach -Treasurer Report – Elizabeth Leibach - Our financial condition is virtually unchanged since we last met at National. Our Budget reports are available on the Region VI website. **After the conference budgets will change.**

Registrar Report – Rhonda Hinkle - Thanks for volunteering at the registration table. The help was greatly appreciated.

Academy Update – Sara Allaei – We are in the Active Recruitment phase for next year's Academy program. It is appropriate for anyone who needs a broader view and intensive job training.

Message from NAFSA Board– Chris Veers – The Strategic Plan has been reviewed. It is reviewed every three years.

Membership - Jennifer Marinello

Membership has increased since last year, the region as a whole has 538 members Indiana has 183 current members (down from 192), Kentucky has 106 current members (up from 88), and Ohio has 249 current members (up from 243).

Currently, we have 73 new members (up from 66), Indiana holds 26% of new members, Kentucky holds 26% of new members, and Ohio holds 48% of new members.

We have 30 Community College members (up from 18), and 1015 non-members (down from 1148). IN 384 KY 151 OH 480.

Knowledge Community Reports

KC – IEL Update –Opal Leeman Bartzis - Region VI members hold important leadership positions in the IEL KC. Susan Sutton is the national IEL KC chair. William Brustein is the Chair Elect until 12/31/09 and will make sure that there is collaboration between all the important international professional development organizations.

Susan Sutton led our IEL Colloquium yesterday. It was very good. Sue Miller and Richard Cahill also made important contributions.

KC-Community College Report – Chad Broecker The Community College KC lost it's representation at the National Level. Now we have completed guidelines. Each Community

College will have a meeting to go to at National in order to have our structure back at the National Level.

KC – Education Abroad – Stephanie Leslie – There is lots of Education Abroad information on the NAFSA website. Please use Issuenet to post complains about visa issues. Secussa-L is still active but we really should subscribe the KC networks via the NAFSA website. NAFSA encouraged students nationwide to submit videos about their study abroad experiences for the 2009 Student Diplomat Video Contest. Deadline was Nov 6. The video was to be 1-3 minutes long. Students could win \$300 cash. We created a list of H1 N1 Resources.

KC – ISS – Melissa Ochal & Sandi Lemons - F-1 regulations are being significantly revised. There are major changes coming to SEVIS, called SEVIS II. Phase one will be in February 2010. This affects members in the field of Admissions as well as those who work in International Offices. SEVIS are going paperless and students will get an Immigration Identification number (IIN) and there will be specific name conventions that we must use when entering data. If you are not up on this information, please consult the good resources listed on the NAFSA website and the USCIS website. This is huge and you must think about how it will impact your institution and your office. Both of us are rotating off the team.

Regulatory Ombudspersons Report –Joanna Snyder Sam is getting married so he cannot be with us today. J subpart proposed regulations are out. The deadline to comment on them is December 15. Institutions are encouraged to send a comment to the proposed regulations, the deadline to comment on them is November 23. SEVIS II is coming, sessions to be held tomorrow at the conference with more information.

KC-RAP Report –Marlin Howard – There could be three RAP representatives on the team. One for Recruitment, and one for Admissions and one for IEPs. There are so very few IEPs represented in NAFSA. IEPs have outside accreditation. I fear they will loose interest if we do not keep an IEP representative on the team and keep them visible. I compiled a list of IEPs in the region.

KC-Teaching, Learning, Scholarship Report – Kathy Ice-Wedding

We need to strengthen our relationship with IEL. We had a successful case study. NAFSA is creating a TLS database of research, the goal of which would be to connect researchers with opportunities.

Publications/Website Update –Vivian Yamoah – Please remember to send me ppts for the website

The Region VI website is www.region6.nafsa.org.

Remember to sign up for the listserv. Send a message to listserv@listserv.iupui.edu without a subject. In the body of the message write SUBSCRIBE REGION VI-L

State Reports

Indiana State Report – Tammy Orahood Contact me about the open position.

Kentucky State Report – Soren Peterson – Tedd Farrell from the University of Louisville is coordinating with the Dept of Commerce to host Destination Kentucky

Ohio State Report – Natalie Leek (Absent)

2009 Ohio State Meeting was held on May 1st at Franklin University in Columbus. 118 people attended. 18 sessions, 42 Presenters. Frank Merendino is our incoming Ohio State Representative

Regional Grants Update – Jennifer Marinello

<http://www.region6.nafsa.org/grants.html> - Check out our travel Grants for the National Conference!

Congrats Regional Grant Winners!

Newcomers Grant Winners

Adam Chen
Adela Penagos
Anja Wierutsch
Kelli Yordy
Laura Hellebusch
Nasser Razek
Ryan Simpson
Timothy Kao
Virginia Wickline

Student Presenters

Christy Rakness
Kelly Cyr
Nicole Vernon
Toni Brink
Toni Fry

CEP

Pamela Tabor
Anne Hayner

Experienced Professional

Wendell Sparks
Yating Chang

The Session voted a “**Regional Highlight**” will receive - \$1000 to be used towards presenting at the National Conference

Future Conference

The 2010 Region VI conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN, November 6-9, 2010, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Local Arrangements Team members needed

Leadership Team Information – Jennifer Marinello

There are Region VI open team positions

Positions that will become Available December 31 2009

Positions have been filled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAP– Aaron Bixler • Ohio State Rep – Frank Merendino 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Arrangements Indianapolis 2010 • ISS • Incoming Chair Elect • State Representatives for Indiana and Kentucky
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