

HEASC Q3 Organization Updates (2011)

NACUBO:

- Recent articles in Business Officer
 - Network Power:
http://www.nacubo.org/Business_Officer_Magazine/Current_Issue/JulyAugust_2011/Network_Power.html
 - Power Potential:
http://www.nacubo.org/Business_Officer_Magazine/Magazine_Archives/June_2011/Power_Potential.html
- UMD will assume primary role in managing SSCC next year. The dates will be April 16 – 18. Look for call for proposals in early September. NACUBO will still handle registration and some other administrative duties.
- Successful Sustainability track at NACUBO Annual Meeting in Tampa.

AASHE:

- New Resources
 - E-Waste Programs, Policies, and Events:
<http://www.aashe.org/resources/e-waste-programs-policies-and-events>
 - Green Office Programs: <http://www.aashe.org/resources/green-office-programs>
 - New and Improved AASHE Member Directory:
<http://www.aashe.org/membership/member-directory>
- 2010 Campus Sustainability Review (e-book version available through Amazon.com): <http://www.aashe.org/highlights/press-releases/aashe-releases-2010-campus-sustainability-review>
- AASHE 2011
 - Keynotes are Wangari Maathai, David Orr, Leith Sharp, Mitch Thomashow, and Sandra Steingraber.
 - Lunch meet-ups at AASHE 2011 so far include:
 - HEASC
 - Faith Based Meet-up
 - Community College Meet-up
 - STARS Steering Committee Meeting
 - International Attendee Meet-up
 - CURC Member Meeting
 - Green Careers Seminar
 - Curriculum Meet-up
 - Canadian Delegates Lunch at AASHE
 - New Sustainability Officers Networking Meeting
 - AASHE Awards - new awards this year include an Innovation in Green Building Award and a faculty leadership award.

NAEP:

- In August, NAEP will conduct its three tiered academy in St. Louis simultaneously. In the past, we have separated these academies. Sustainability core competencies have been weaved into the entire curriculum for all three academies with the help of our Sustainability committee. The focus is on the Foundation Academy (our lowest level).
- Our sustainability committee which meets next week after our HEASC meeting has developed a green purchasing curriculum in both two and four hour sessions. At present, it is undetermined whether it will be online or face to face or both.
- We continue to be in the process of creating how the sustainability section of our website will be incorporated into the public facing of the website. They continue to work with Senior IT manager to create this.
- We produced another sustainability survey with our membership
- We have been in contact with UMBC, the school whose research park we are located to work with the school on creating a Fellows position. We are still determining what topic should be researched.
- We continue to update our sustainability experts' list for purchasing.
- Our current sustainability section of our website has attached to it case studies compiled by members of our committee on different topics: Green Purchasing, Climate Change, Green Buildings, Energy Efficiency and other member sustainability studies.

ACUHO-I:

- Organizing committee for 2011-2012
- Planning series of webinars for 2011-2012
 - 1) University of British Columbia (October)
 - 2) Best practices in sustainability architecture for housing/residence life and dining
 - 3) More to come!
- Highlighting best practices in sustainability in residence life

NIRSA:

- 2011-2012 NIRSA Sustainability Committee have met and laid out their charges and action items for the year (committee terms run March/April – March/April)
- The Committee is focused on raising awareness of sustainability among NIRSA Members, specifically how collegiate recreation professionals can impact sustainability
 1. Contribute a sustainability article each month to the NIRSA KNOW electronic newsletter
 2. Recommend specific actions that NIRSA members can take to support sustainability efforts in their facilities and operations

3. Actively share information and resources pertaining to sustainability with other NIRSA members through frequent discussion posts, blogs, file sharing, and/or announcements to the Sustainability Habitat Community; develop and execute methods to increase participation in the Sustainability Habitat Community by promoting awareness of discussions and resources that are available
 4. Increase overall sustainability presence on the Web by launching Website via www.nirsa.org/sustainability
- The Committee is also working on helping to gather information and/or qualified presenters for educational opportunities, including educational sessions at the NIRSA Annual Conference and the NIRSA Webinar Series
 - The Committee plans to develop a searchable database of LEED certified recreation facilities for NIRSA Members.