JASPA Re-Imagined: Strategic Plan 2012-2015
Can we not go beyond the loose family relationships we now have as institutions, and re-imagine and re-organize ourselves so that, in this globalized world, we can more effectively realize the uni-versality which has always been part of Ignatius’ vision of the Society?

Themes from SSAOs

What should JASPA do

• Networking and support
• Education/Jesuit Values
• Advocacy
• Collaboration
• Professional Development
• Best Practices
Themes from SSAOs

Strengths

• Shared values and mission
• Networking
• Collegiality among SSAO’s
• 5 year institute and annual conference
• Networking
• Connection with NASPA
Themes from SSAOs

Where could JASPA improve

• Professional development at all levels
• Focus annual conference
• Strengthen the student leadership conference
• Website
• Strengthen leadership
• Advocacy
Goals and Objectives

- Improve professional development at all levels
- Advocacy for Jesuit Student Affairs
- Define relationships with other organizations
- Provide leadership opportunities to all levels of professionals
- Re-define roles of Executive-Board
- Develop programming board for conferences and professional development opportunities
- Exchange best practices
- Strengthen technology and embrace social media
Themes from JASPA Membership

Important elements of JASPA programs

• Networking (functional areas, and generally)
• New ideas and ways of work
• Content knowledge relevant to Jesuit higher education
• Understanding of Jesuit mission
Themes from JASPA Membership

Programs members would like to see

• Webinars/electronic communication
• Leadership institute (all levels)
• Regional opportunities
• Conferences (annual, 5-year, etc.)
• Focus on functional areas
Themes from JASPA Membership

Strategic Planning

- Networking
- Professional Development
- Communication and technology
- Future of Jesuit higher education
- Understanding Jesuit values and Catholic teaching
- Engaging all levels of leadership
Mission & Vision of JASPA

Mission

The Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators (JASPA) promotes the professional development, formation and collaboration of student affairs administrators working in Jesuit Catholic Higher Education.

Vision

The Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators (JASPA) is the student affairs leader in Catholic higher education, advancing professional development within the rich heritage of Ignatian values.
JASPA Values

Excellence: a commitment to professional engagement in practice and scholarship

Integrity: a commitment to professional ethics and Ignatian spirituality

Service: a commitment to work that promotes justice

Inclusion: a commitment to supporting diverse leadership & participation

Leadership: a commitment to values-based leading and learning
Goal 1
Leading with Formation, Professional Development, and Renewal of Student Affairs professionals at Jesuit Colleges & Universities  [Programming ]

Strategies:
1.1 Engage all members in the exploration and conversation regarding the nexus of Jesuit, Catholic mission and contemporary Student Affairs issues.

1.2 Provide relevant conferences, programs and activities which enhance professional development, formation and renewal.

1.3 Provide relevant professional development opportunities for all Student Affairs administrators by level of experience, interest, and functional areas; including engagement with JASPA.

1.4 Develop the signature leadership program National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference (NJSLC) to reflect JASPA’s mission, vision and values.
Goal 2
Promote Opportunities for Student Affairs professionals to network, build relationships and be of service to JASPA [Networking, Service & Recognition]

2.1 Provide opportunities for JASPA members to connect with one another through regional and national programs, conferences and other venues.

2.2 Develop and provide formal and informal opportunities for Student Affairs professionals, including graduate students, to network with Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) institutions and other relevant higher education associations (e.g.; National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, ACPA - College Student Educators International, Association for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities, etc.).

2.3 Provide opportunities for members to represent JASPA and Jesuit ideals in a mission-centered manner, through promotion of committee membership, leadership opportunities and presentations with a variety of professional organizations.

2.4 Develop and provide service and leadership opportunities for Student Affairs professionals, including graduate students in Jesuit higher education, seeking future opportunities in Student Affairs.

2.5 Define, recognize and celebrate excellence, leadership and service in Jesuit Student Affairs work.
Goal 3
Maximize the capacity for communication, teaching & learning opportunities, including the ability to share valued resources for Student Affairs professionals at Jesuit Colleges & Universities [Technology & Communication]

3.1 Create and operationalize a plan for the enhancement of the current web-site and use of social media for dynamic member outreach and provision of interactive resources.

3.2 Create a comprehensive communication plan for each functional area, including conference, program, and activity promotions.

3.3 Assist in the development of appropriate communication tools and services which enhances connectivity, shares information, facilitates dialogue, and promotes JASPA.

3.4 Create an active data warehouse of resources (see 4.3) which can be accessed by JASPA members.
Goal 4
Promote engagement in research and scholarship benefiting the work and mission of Jesuit institutions of higher education.

[Research & Scholarship ]

4. 1 Create and develop a process to sponsor research grants which support original scholarship connected with Student Affairs work and Jesuit higher education.

4. 2 Establish the JASPA Journal, which promotes scholarship, depth of understanding, and knowledge to the field of Student Affairs and Jesuit higher education.

4.3 Promote and facilitate the exchange of best practices, programs, activities, services, and research among Student Affairs professionals in Jesuit Colleges & Universities.

4.4 Create a resource which highlights expertise among Student Affairs professionals; facilitate the sharing of “experts” among the Jesuit Colleges & Universities (The Jesuit Colleges & Universities Student Affairs Professional Experts Guide).
Programming

- Retreat
- Annual Spring Conference and Program
- 5-year Summer Institute
- NJSLC
- Webinars

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JASPA Re-Imagined: Get involved!

More information available soon, to be shared via the JASPA Listserv

- Applications available for Chair positions: May
- Chair applications due: June
- Chair appointments determined: July
- Committee membership determined: July