



National Association for  
College Admission Counseling

## Report of the 2007 Assembly

On September 26 and 29, 2007, the NACAC Assembly—representing all 23 state and regional affiliates—met and took the following actions.

### Election of President-elect and Board Directors

#### *President-elect*

- Bill McClintick, director of college counseling, Mercersburg Academy (PA)

#### *Board Directors*

- Richard Alvarez, university director of admissions, City University of New York – OAS
- John Boshoven, counselor for continuing education, Community High School, and director of college counseling, Frankel Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit (MI)
- Scott Hooker, college advisor, Allendale Columbia School (NY)

#### *Coordinator of the State and Regional Presidents' Council*

- Although not elected at the Assembly meeting, the coordinator of the Presidents' Council serves as a voting member of the Board of Directors during his one-year tenure as coordinator. Terry Knaus, associate director of admission, Indiana University, will join the board accordingly. Coordinator-elect Jeff Fuller, executive associate director of admission, University of Houston (IN), will join the Board of Directors in 2008–2009.

### Approved Budget

The 2007 Assembly approved the 2008 budget. The 2008 budget supports programs that serve NACAC members, supports NACAC's strategic goals and continues to invest in the long-term fiscal health of the organization.

The 2008 budget projects:

- Revenue of \$11,413,375
- Expenses of \$11,036,601
- For a positive change in assets of \$376,774

### Statement of Principles of Good Practice

The 2007 Assembly adopted the following changes to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice effective with the application cycle resulting in matriculation in the Fall 2009:

- *SPGP Best Practices Article II.B.11 (new)*

“All postsecondary members should state that eligibility for, and packaging of, need-based and merit aid will be comparable for students admitted under Early and Regular programs.”

- *SPGP Mandatory Practices Article II.B.13 (replacement)*

"Postsecondary members agree that they will not notify first-year candidates for fall admission prior to the receipt of a transcript that reflects completion of the final semester of the junior year of high school or the equivalent. Institutions that require only an application prior to extending an offer of admission, including many community colleges, may accept students at the time of application."

This language replaces the original SPGP Mandatory Practices Article II. B. 13 which formerly read:

"Postsecondary members agree that they will not notify first-year candidates for fall admission prior to September 15 of the senior year"

The 2007 Assembly also adopted the following policy regarding the authority for approval of sections of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice effective immediately following the September 2007 National Conference.

1. That changes to the Mandatory Practices section of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice (SPGP), recommended by the Admission Practices Committee and endorsed by the Board of Directors, be presented to the Assembly for approval.
2. That changes to the Best Practices section of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice (SPGP), recommended by the Admission Practices Committee and endorsed by the Board of Directors, be presented to the Assembly for approval.
3. That changes to the Interpretations section of the Statement of Principles of Good Practice (SPGP), be adopted by the Admission Practices Committee and be reported to the Board of Directors and the Assembly for information.

**Under new business, the 2007 Assembly approved the following motions:**

*Task Force on Early Notification*

The 2007 Assembly agreed to charge the Board of Directors to appoint a task force to conduct thorough research and analysis of the impact of a specific early notification date on member institutions, and report results with recommendations back to the Assembly in September 2009.

*Report on New Streams of Revenue*

The 2007 Assembly agreed to charge the NACAC Board of Directors and the Fiscal Oversight Committee to investigate and report on new streams of primary revenue above and beyond membership, conference and college fairs by Assembly 2008.

*Job Postings on the NACAC E-List*

The 2007 Assembly agreed to permit job postings on the NACAC e-list without fees as a privilege of membership.