



Annual Report 2016-2017

National Student Exchange provides affordable, accessible study away opportunities within a premier network of colleges and universities throughout United States, Canada, and U.S. Territories of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. An NSE Exchange challenges students to experience life and academic programs from a different point of view. Students return from exchange with greater cultural understanding, self-confidence, and independence.

NSE fits into university initiatives for global engagement, diversity, and engagement by including the diversity of North America. The organization supports the cultural agility can be found crossing state and provincial borders, not just oceans. NSE member campuses report domestic study away as a high impact practice supporting student satisfaction and persistence. Membership options and tuition reciprocity provide opportunities for campuses to expand their institutional resources and form academic partnerships in a flexible and cost-effective manner.

The NSE consortium is funded through institutional membership and student application fees. It is facilitated by an administrative office and governed by a Council elected from within the membership. The values that guide us are found in our mission in that National Student Exchange inspires academic enrichment, personal exploration, and professional development by facilitating collegiate study away.

The NSE Council adopted new mission, vision, and values statements to enhance consortium communication and future assessment.

Mission

National Student Exchange inspires academic enrichment, personal exploration, and student development by facilitating accessible collegiate study away among member colleges and universities throughout the United States, Canada, and U.S Territories.

Vision

National Student Exchange strives to be the leading resource and premier provider for intercollegiate study away exchanges in the United States, Canada, and U.S. Territories.

Values

We value diversity, open-mindedness, and cross-cultural engagement fostering learning, understanding, respect, and a sense of community among all people. We believe that adding a collegiate study away experience enhances education and enriches student growth.

Student Recognition

The National Student Exchange Achievement Awards recognize students who demonstrate the best use of their exchange. While priority is given to academic accomplishments, consideration is also given to community service, contribution to the campus environment, and creative use of time while on exchange. The awards are named after Dr. Richard Bond, Bette Worley, and Wendel Wickland, in recognition of their service to the NSE consortium.

Kathleen Lugo, Chemistry | University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras to Florida International University

Katie Frame, Marine Science and Chemistry | University of South Carolina to University of Hawaii-Hilo

Katie Beauto, Biology and Chemistry | University of Minnesota Morris to University of Alaska Southeast

Financial

Income

Conference	100,255
Dividend/Interest	2,833
Membership Fees @ \$900	164,849
Student Fees @ \$150	302,700
Loss on Fixed Assets	(795)
Total	569,842

Expenses

Accounting	2,250
Association Membership	1,590
Compensation/Benefits	334,705
Conference	78,328
Credit Card Bank Fees	3,302
Equipment Purchase/Lease	9,373
Insurance	5,240
Legal	5,484
Mailing	8,982
Printing and Publications	10,557
Rent	15,000
Administrative Services	23,669
Software Purchase	2,012
Staff Transition	8,782
Student Recognition	1,500
Supplies and Misc. Expense	1,000
Telephone/Internet	5,364
Travel/Council Meeting	9,864
Travel-Prospective Member	10,656
Travel-Staff	3,965
Web Hosting	2,399
Design/Video Services	1,612

Total 545,634

Net 24,208

+ Fund Balance 6/30/16 678,895

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Operating Fund 703,103

Balance 6/30/17 =====

Reserve Fund 547,802

Members 2016 - 2017

ALABAMA

Alabama A & M University
Alabama State University
University of Alabama
University of Montevallo

ALASKA

University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Alaska Southeast

ALBERTA

University of Calgary

ARIZONA

Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona

CALIFORNIA

California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Chico
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Bernardino
Sonoma State University

COLORADO

Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University-Pueblo
Fort Lewis College
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Northern Colorado
Western State Colorado University

CONNECTICUT

Eastern Connecticut State University

FLORIDA

Florida International University
New College of Florida

GEORGIA

University of Georgia

GUAM

University of Guam

HAWAII

University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Hawaii at Manoa

IDAHO

Boise State University
University of Idaho

ILLINOIS

Eastern Illinois University

INDIANA

Indiana University-Purdue
University Fort Wayne
Indiana University-Purdue
University Indianapolis

IOWA

Iowa State University
University of Northern Iowa

KANSAS

Emporia State University
Fort Hays State University
Wichita State University

KENTUCKY

Murray State University
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Western Kentucky University

LOUISIANA

Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University of Alexandria
Northwestern State University
Southern University
University of New Orleans

MAINE

University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Presque Isle

MANITOBA

Brandon University

MARYLAND

Bowie State University
Frostburg State University
Towson University

MASSACHUSETTS

Bridgewater State University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Salem State University
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
University of Massachusetts at Boston
Westfield State University
Worcester State University

MICHIGAN

Oakland University
University of Michigan-Flint

MINNESOTA

Minnesota State University, Mankato
Minnesota State University Moorhead
University of Minnesota Morris
University of Minnesota Rochester
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson State University
Mississippi State University

MISSOURI

University of Missouri-St. Louis

MONTANA

Montana State University
University of Montana

NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska at Kearney

NEVADA

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Keene State College
Plymouth State University
University of New Hampshire

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey City University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rutgers School of Arts and Sciences
William Paterson University of New Jersey

Student Placements

2016-2017 2,018

1968-2017 115,219

Members 2016 - 2017

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico State University
University of New Mexico

NEW YORK

Binghamton University
Queens College,
City University of New York
Stony Brook University
SUNY College at Buffalo
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Potsdam

NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR

Grenfell Campus, Memorial
University of Newfoundland

NORTH CAROLINA

East Carolina University
North Carolina Central University

NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota State University

NOVA SCOTIA

Cape Breton University

OHIO

Cleveland State University
Kent State University
University of Toledo

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma State University

ONTARIO

Western University

OREGON

Eastern Oregon University
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
University of Oregon
Western Oregon University

PENNSYLVANIA

California University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia University
West Chester University
of Pennsylvania

PUERTO RICO

Inter American University
of Puerto Rico, Barranquitas
Inter American University
of Puerto Rico, San German
Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
Universidad del Sagrado Corazon
University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon
University of Puerto Rico, Cayey
University of Puerto Rico, Humacao
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

QUEBEC

Bishop's University
Universite de Montreal
Universite de Sherbrooke
Universite du Quebec a Montreal

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island College
University of Rhode Island

SASKATCHEWAN

University of Regina

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina State University
University of South Carolina-Columbia
Winthrop University

SOUTH DAKOTA

Dakota State University
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

TENNESSEE

Tennessee State University
University of Memphis

TEXAS

Prairie View A & M University
Texas State University
University of North Texas
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas Pan American

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

University of the Virgin Islands
at St. Croix
University of the Virgin Islands
at St. Thomas

UTAH

Southern Utah University
University of Utah
Utah Valley University

VERMONT

Johnson State College

VIRGINIA

Virginia State University

WEST VIRGINIA

Marshall University
West Virginia University

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Stout
University of Wisconsin-Superior
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

WYOMING

University of Wyoming

Conference

National Student Exchange held its 44th Annual Placement Conference March 7-11, 2017 in Spokane, Washington. The conference was attended by 166 coordinators and assistant coordinators from 140 member colleges and universities.

The core purpose for the conference is placing students for exchange for the following academic year. Coordinators placed 1337 students with 85 percent placed at their first-choice college or university for all or part of the 2017-2018 academic year. Only 2% of applicants were without placement at the conclusion of the process.

The conference offers the primary professional development opportunity for the NSE organization in areas of global mission, student engagement, and study away initiatives. Forty-four coordinators, assistant coordinators, and prospective members attended the NSE Professional Institute (NPI) for those new to coordinator responsibilities. Coordinated by Vice President David Holliday, the session offered opportunities for instruction, coordinator interaction, and best practice sharing. Council members Kelly Moran, Colleen Packer, C.D. Douglas, Kimberly Dressler, and Steve Spiegel facilitated round-table discussions of exchange case studies.

Recently retired President Bette Worley was honored with a video presentation of her 44-years of service at the Wednesday conference banquet. At the annual recognition breakfast, participants acknowledged student award recipients, coordinator years of service, encouragement team members, and mentors. The town hall business meeting addressed corporate transition, budget forecasts, changes to the web site, reports from regional discussion sessions, and planning for the NSE leadership transition.

A pre-conference tour was hosted at Washington State University. The conference concluded with dinner at Spokane's Steam Plant Restaurant. Conference participants toured Eastern Washington University on Friday and Lewis-Clark State College and the University of Idaho on Saturday.

NSE Council

2016-2019

C.D. Douglas
South Dakota State University
Central Region

2013-2016

Corey Farris
West Virginia University
Southeast Region

2017-2020

Kimberly Dressler
University of South Carolina
Southeast Region

2016

David Holliday
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Central Region

2016-2019

Steven Spiegel
Keene State College
Northeast Region

2014-2018

Kelly Moran
California State University, East Bay
Southwest Region

2015-2018

Colleen Packer
University of Calgary
Northwest Region

Ex-Officio

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Debra Sanborn, Vice President/President
Bette Worley, President

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Leadership Transition

The National Student Exchange celebrated the retirement of Bette Worley following her 44 years of service to National Student Exchange. Dr. Debra Sanborn became president effective October 1, 2016. The consortium hosted a search and selected David Holliday, NSE Coordinator at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, as vice president. The vice president appointment with NSE is a half-time position. David was elected to the NSE Council shortly before transitioning to the leadership role. He has coordinated UMN's Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA) program in addition to NSE responsibilities.

Governance and Administration

The National Student Exchange governing board (Council) is composed of the president, vice president, and five NSE Coordinators who are elected for a three-year term to represent each of the NSE geographic regions. The Council met in October 2016 in Calgary, Alberta and during the conference in March 2017 in Spokane, with additional business conducted by monthly conference calls.

In addition to coordinating the leadership transition, the Council reviewed the status of campus programs, student recognition, web priorities, future conference locations, member support services, long-range budget projections, and facilitating NSE's corporate status in Iowa.

Consortium records, documents, and finances were transferred to the new NSE home in Ames, Iowa during 2016-17. President Sanborn worked with legal counsel to create a new NSE Iowa corporation, merge with, and then close the Indiana corporation. A fiscal review of all NSE accounts and investments was completed at the conclusion of the dual-corporate fiscal year.