

## **Student Affairs and Services in the USA**

### **International Exchange 2023**

#### **DRAFT PROGRAM**

##### **MODUL 1 – ONLINE BRIEFING**

March 1, 2023

##### **9:00 EST / 15:00 CET Welcome & Introduction to US student affairs and services**

- Welcome by Sven Engel, Director of International Relations, DSW (5 min)
- Welcome by Janelle Rahyns, NASPA International Exchange Coordinator (5 min)
- Short round of introduction (20 min – on Slido)
- **Student Affairs in the USA: Foundations, Core Activities, and Current Challenges** – Jeanine Ward-Roof, Vice-President for Student Affairs at Ferris State University and Director of NASPA’s International Exchange Programs (20 min)
- Q&A (40 min)

10:30 EST / 16:30 CET Coffee break

##### **11:00 EST / 17:00 CET NASPA, the International Symposium, and the Campus Tours**

- Presentation of the draft program for the visit – Janelle Rahyns, NASPA International Exchange Coordinator (20 min)
- Q&A (20 min)
- Organizational Aspects: flights, accommodation, visa regulations – Sven Engel (10 min)
- Q&A (10 min)

Ca. 12:00 EST / 18:00 CET End of session

##### **MODULE 2 – STUDY VISIT TO BOSTON**

Thursday, March 30, 2023

PM Transatlantic flight and arrival of participants in the afternoon, check-in to hotel

19:30 Informal dinner with the participants

Friday, March 31, 2023

10:00 **Welcome and Introduction** (location tbc – hotel lobby or room)

- Welcome to the on-site program – Janelle Rahyns, NASPA Int’l Exchange Coordinator

- Introduction to the Campus Tour: diversity of HEIs, short introduction to each campus, what are similar tasks between European and US student affairs departments (housing, counseling, financial aid), and what is specific to the US context (community engagement, residential requirements, athletics, outsourced dining services, etc.)

**11:00 European Delegation Campus Tour in the Greater Boston Area**

- University of Massachusetts Boston – large public institution – tbc
- Community college – tbc
- Harvard University – small private research institution – tbc

12:00 informal lunch on campus (preferably in a student dining facility)

13:00 Continuation of the campus tour

**17:00 First De-Briefing**

- impression of the Campus Tour: remaining questions on the characteristics of US student affairs and services: holistic student development approach, services integrated in HEIs, specific legal requirements, tuition fees as financial basis, and more
- Introduction to the International Symposium and Conference: What is the symposium? Who are the participants? Relevance of US campuses abroad? Developing a personal networking plan (goal setting)?

18:00 End of campus tour / free time

20:00 Dinner or cultural event in Boston

Saturday, April 1, 2023

8:00 Symposium & Conference registration – tbc

**9:00 NASPA Campus Tour to Northeastern University** (together with US colleagues)

- Focus on strong internationalization efforts of the university for US students on study abroad trips (international orientation / gap year) – to be confirmed

12:00 Lunch Break

**13:00 International Symposium**

- participate in the symposium program

17:00 **Symposium Social**

**18:00 Second De-Briefing**

- Impressions of the symposium: open questions

- NASPA Competency Areas as a base for programme planning and participation in the conference – based on the conference program or installation of the NASPA Conference App

19:00 **Dinner Dialogues** – Dinner in small groups with participants of the international Symposium

Sunday, April 2, 2023

8:00 **International Symposium** (continued)

- participate in the symposium program

16:00 **NASPA Annual Conference Opening Ceremony**

17:00 Receptions

20:00 Free evening

Monday, April 3, 2023

8:00 Breakfast with Conference Briefing (Sven Engel, DSW)

9:00 **NASPA Annual Conference and Exhibition**

- participation in different workshops shaped by individual preferences / tour with Sven Engel

PM **Guided Tour of the NASPA Exhibition** (Sven Engel, DSW)

17:00 NASPA President's Reception

- Welcome of international guests by Kevin Kruger, NASPA President

20:00 Informal Group Dinner or free time

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

9:00-11:00 **Evaluation and Debriefing – what can we take home?** (by DSW)

- Innovations, ideas, and lessons learned
- Transfer of knowledge and options for local implementation
- Individual assessment and work on projects/innovations to follow-up

PM Departure for Germany or optional continuation of visit in the NASPA conference