## **NADOHE Annual Membership Meeting** March 11, 2014

## San Diego, CA; San Diego Grand Hyatt 4:30 pm, - 5:45 pm, PST

1 Welcome and Introductions President Benjamin Reese welcomed everyone and introduced the conference 2 3 committee, conference sponsors, and NADOHE chapters. 4 5 Approval of the March 5, 2013 Minutes 6 Archie Ervin moved and Terri Harris Reed seconded approval of the March 5, 2013 7 annual membership meeting minutes. Motion carries. 8 9 President's Report 10 President Benjamin Reese shared background information on the founding of 11 NADOHE and recognized William Harvey as NADOHE's founding father. He noted 12 NADOHE's upcoming 10th annual conference and anniversary. He recognized the 13 work of the conference committee and the richness of the conference program. He 14 noted the importance of membership engagement and transparency. Joan Holmes 15 was recognized for her work as the professional development chair. President Reese noted NADOHE's first white paper on the Fisher case. He noted the success of 16 17 the Journal of Diversity in Higher Education, published by the American 18 Psychological Association. President Reese recognized NADOHE's journal editor. 19 Roger Worthington. He also recognized Roger Worthington, Christine Stanley, and 20 William Lewis on their work with professional standards development. He noted 21 NADOHE's support last year of the first ever HBCU diversity conference, at Alcorn 22 State. He noted the next one at Tennessee State University later in March. President 23 Reese shared a new benefit of membership, a subscription to *Insight Into Diversity* in 24 addition to a subscription to *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. President Reese 25 recognized Archie Ervin and Debbie Seeberger on their work with NADOHE's 26 Strategic Action Plan, 2014 – 2019. He also noted the NADOHE membership survey 27 and the new benefits and services that are being explored and implemented as a 28 result of member feedback. Members were encouraged to provide feedback on an 29 ongoing basis. 30 31 Treasurer's Report 32 Treasurer Elizabeth Ortiz gave an overview of NADOHE's budget and shared the 33 positive news that NADOHE is in sound financial health. She noted that income was 34 up in the areas of membership, the journal, the annual conference, and CDO career 35 center. She noted NADOHE's sound fiscal stewardship. She also noted the slight 36 increase in expenses due to the increase in members. She gave 2014 budget 37 highlights. She noted that NADOHE's assets are guarded in CD's. She also noted the 38 Donate Now section which was recently added to NADOHE's website. 39 Strategic Plan, 2014 – 2019

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- Secretary Debbie Seeberger shared accomplishments that were a direct result of 41
- 42 NADOHE's previous strategic plan. She noted the first plan addressed development
- 43 of a NADOHE website, strengthening of administrative and governance operations.
- enhancing outreach to members, a thriving journal, the creation of a robust 44

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membership development database and renewal system. She noted the work of the executive office, the work of the membership committee, the conference committee. chapter development, and professional development in the form of webinars and the new CDO Institute. She noted the strategic alliances that NADOHE continues to form with organizations such as NCAA, CUPA-HR, Excelencia, in Education, NCORE, HACU, CHEMA, HBCU's, and AACU. Another goal and accomplishment has been in the area of public policy. International initiatives were also identified as a strategic initiative in the first strategic plan. She identified the four strategic areas of the new 2014 – 2019 plan. Second Vice President Archie Ervin noted that the 2014 – 2019 plan addresses NADOHE's continued strategic growth and that this new plan will build upon the legacy that has been established. He noticed the importance of diversifying NADOHE's membership base. He recognized the importance of developing leadership skills for NADOHE members. He noted the importance of member participation and contribution. He noted the importance of further defining the CDO role and that NADOHE is at a critical juncture with regard to the impact the organization can make towards the future of the CDO profession.

Approval of Proposed Bylaws Revisions

Debbie Seeberger reviewed the proposed bylaws changes, which further define board member responsibilities, the officer elections process and include the addition of the retiree membership category. Joan Holmes moved and Archie Ervin seconded approval of the proposed bylaws changes. **Motion carries.** 

President Benjamin Reese recognized Debbie Nolan and the executive management team and their work in moving the organization forward. He also described the new Fellows program and Christine Stanley's work on this.

President Reese issued a Call to Service and encouraged members to consider participating on a NADOHE committee. He asked the committee chairs to stand and introduce the committees that they chair.

Nominating Committee chair Terri Harris Reed gave the nominating committee report. She noted the process of the last officer elections and that Paulette Granberry Russell has been elected as NADOHE's First Vice President. She encouraged members to nominate candidates for the board of directors when the call for nominations is issued later in the fall.

President Benjamin Reese administered the new board member oath to Ken Coopwood, Carmen Suarez, and Kevin McDonald. He then administered the oath of office to Paulette Granberry Russell, NADOHEs new first vice president.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm, PST.