Greetings!

Welcome to 2020! I would like to take a moment to update you on a few changes to the ASCA membership.

**Membership Categories**

With the change to the ASCA Bylaws, several ASCA membership categories will be going away. They include: Campus Colleague and Organization Affiliate. Starting on February 1, 2020, these membership categories will no longer be available for renewal. If you currently hold one of these memberships, upon renewal, you will be required to select a new membership category.

**Membership Dues**

The ASCA Board of Directors voted to increase membership dues for the Professional Membership, both Individual and Institutional in accordance with the Higher Education Price Index (HEPI). The HEPI is estimated to increase 2.6% for 2019, which equates to $2.00 per person. Membership dues will be the following, effective February 1, 2020:

- Professional – Individual $111.00
- Professional – Institutional 4-Person $404.00
- Professional – Institutional 7-Person $707.00
- Professional – Institutional 10-Person $1010.00
- Professional – Institutional 13-Person $1313.00

**Region Changes**

This fall, the ASCA Board of Directors were presented and adopted a proposal brought forth by a Task Force regarding the structure of our states and regions. The Task Force recommended changing from 4 regions into 12 and giving these new regions the flexibility to determine its own structure and needs. The new regions are:
○ Region 2: California, Hawaii
○ Region 3: Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah
○ Region 4: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin
○ Region 5: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana
○ Region 6: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio
○ Region 7: Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina
○ Region 8: Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida
○ Region 9: West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland
○ Region 10: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey
○ Region 11: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
○ Region 12: Canada
○ All other international members will be directed to the international subcommittee of the Membership Committee.

In the coming weeks, we will be announcing the opening for applications for the Region Chair and encourage folks to apply to serve in these roles.

**Leadership Applications**
Applications for ASCA Leadership positions including Region Chairs, Committee Chairs and Communities of Practice Chairs will **open on January 13, 2020**. If you are interested in serving in one of these roles be sure to submit your application. The deadline to apply is Monday, February 24, 2020.

- ASCA Board of Directors