

## NAGPS Legislative Concerns Committee Meeting – September 15, 2011

### Attendees:

Mary Winn, Legislative Concerns Chair  
Luke Russell, University of Missouri  
Colin Murphy, UC Davis  
Eli Paster, MIT  
Joe Amisi, GVSU  
Keith Fluegge, Ohio State  
Meredith Niles, UC Davis  
Tiffany Thacker, George Mason

### Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Order 10:02 pm
2. Updates
  - a. Tiffany – No real changes in Higher Ed Bills
  - b. Meredith –
    - i. Campus SaVE Act
      1. 2 new cosponsors: Lofgren and McNerney
      2. 27 House CoSponsors; 14 Senate
    - ii. Science Funding
      1. Reduced funding in 2012 budget (1.2-5.8% decrease)
  - c. Eli – Working on science funding, immigration (looking for better statistics), and open access leave behinds
  - d. Joe – 1 more Senate Cosponsor (Sen Landrieu, Mary L. [LA] – 9/6/2011)
3. Issues for LAD
  - a. Campus SaVE Act
  - b. Immigration
  - c. Science Funding
  - d. Talking Point Sheets
    - i. Meredith – Campus SaVE Act, Stem Funding
    - ii. Eli – Immigration, Stem Funding, Open Access
    - iii. Joe – Immigration
    - iv. Luke – Loan Forgiveness Act
4. Vice-Chair Appointment
  - a. Hearing no objections, Luke Russell appointed LCC Vice-Chair
5. Adjourn – 10:44 pm

Committee Meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10:00 PM Eastern)

October 20, 2011

November 17, 2011

December 15, 2011