



Charge to the Policy Issues Committee

December 1, 2024

On behalf of NASPAA President Mohamad Alkadry, the charge for the NASPAA Policy Issues Committee for 2024-2025 is below. The Committee is expected to use the reporting tool (attached) to monitor its progress. A report is to be presented at the March 2025 Executive Council meeting.

The Committee is charged with:

1. **Implementing the Federal Action Plan:** Build on the work from last year and implement the NASPAA 2025 Federal Action Plan Priorities. Progress on implementation should be included in the Committee's March report to the Council.
2. **Preparing the 2025 NASPAA Hill Day:** Prepare for a Hill Day in Washington, DC, engaging with members of Congress. Deliverables include:
 - a. **Choosing a date:** A date must be selected no later than December 2024.
 - b. **Contact script:** Develop a script for contacting members of Congress.
 - c. **Talking points:** Provide programs with talking points focused on:
 - i. The importance of quality public service education and preparing a professional public service workforce.
 - ii. The value of accreditation.
 - d. **Collaboration opportunities:** Explore partnerships with other accreditation agencies, such as [AACSB](#), and public service organizations, such as The Volcker Alliance, to enhance Hill Day efforts.
3. **Supporting the Creation and Promotion of a Local Government Advocacy Toolkit:** Collaborate with the NASPAA Local Government Education (LGEd) Committee to create a toolkit that supports programs of all sizes in advocating for public service values with their local governments. The Committee should also support the LGEd Committee in hosting a forum to amplify these efforts.
4. **Supporting Non-US-Based Members:** Plan a panel for the NASPAA Annual Conference or a conference outside the US (in a region where NASPAA has members) to address the transferability of these ideas to non-US-based members.
5. **Promoting Its Work:** Prepare and deliver a webinar during Spring 2025 to showcase progress on NASPAA's Federal Priorities and highlight advocacy resources.



Appendix A – [Committee Progress Tracker](#)

Appendix B – [2025 NASPAA Federal Action Plan Priorities](#)

Appendix C – [2024 Policy Issues Committee Charge](#)

Appendix D – [2024 Policy Issues Committee Report](#)