Greetings, RMACRAO membership!

I would like to start by introducing myself as the RMACRAO President. The previous president, Eriks Humeyumptewa, resigned from the board in January and the board put out a call for a volunteer to fill the remainder of the president’s term until July 2019. The board voted at the February 2019 meeting to give me the opportunity join the RMACRAO board again. I served previously as VP for Wyoming from 2015 – 2017 and am pleased to return to the board. I have worked at Casper College over 20 years and have been the Registrar position just over 6 years. I look forward to serving the RMACRAO as president then fulfilling the past-president role next year.

The RMACRAO Reception at the annual AACRAO meeting in Los Angeles, California will be held at Lucky Strike on April 2, 2019. See additional details included below (see the Upcoming Events section). We hope any RMACRAO members that are attending AACRAO can join our Rocky Mountain colleagues for some appetizers and networking.

Plans for the RMACRAO Annual Conference in Boulder, CO are underway. Thanks to all the members that have volunteered to present. Please ensure if you need a hotel room in Boulder that you make hotel arrangements early as rooms fill up quickly in the summer. Rather than a single conference hotel, a list of nearby hotels is available on the website.

Please feel free to reach out to myself or any of the board members if you have questions or suggestions how we can better serve you.

~ Linda Nichols, RMACRAO President

Nominations & Elections

RMACRAO has the following positions up for election this year:

- **President Elect** - three year commitment, the main focus in the first year is planning the program for the RMACRAO 2020 Annual Meeting.
- **Vice President, Admissions** - two year commitment
- **Vice President, Records and Registration** - two year commitment
- **Treasurer Elect** - three year commitment

Anyone from any of our membership states is eligible to serve; however, we strongly encourage those from New Mexico to step forward and run for these open positions. This will help to ensure that we maintain representation from each state within our organization.

If you are interested in any of these positions or know someone who might be please contact,

Stacy Sharp, RMACRAO Past President
pastpresident@rmacrao.org

Web Developer Update

We are continually looking for ideas and suggestions on how the RMACRAO website can best benefit the RMACRAO Membership. If you have anything you would like to see added, please email any ideas/suggestions that you have for the website to me at web@rmacrao.org

~ Chris Bennett, RMACRAO Web Developer
Treasurer Report

Fiscal Year 2018-2019

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Travel Grant Award

The Board of Directors is pleased to recognize the following recipients of this year’s AACRAO Travel Grants,

Greg Loza, University of Colorado Boulder  
Nick Marlin, Laramie County Community College

Please make an effort to connect with our first timers at the upcoming AACRAO Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. We look forward to sharing their feedback from the experience with the membership in a future update.

Peer Review Applications

RMACRAO Peer Review offers member institutions the opportunity to supplement costs associated with inviting colleagues from RMACRAO peer institutions to assist with a 2-3 working day professional review of a host member’s registrar or admissions institutional operations.

The deadline to apply is June 1, 2019. More information about this opportunity and how to apply is available on our website at http://www.rmacrao.org/rmacrao-peer-review/
LCCC continues to make progress with the Guided Pathways project. While the project will be fully implemented by Fall of 2020, many areas on campus are already improving processes and making changes, including having the seven program Pathways approved by the LCCC Board of Trustees; transitioning fully to an online Orientation followed by a single on-campus event, and changes to LCCC’s placement protocols.

- In the course of the Guided Pathways project, LCCC recognized that it had a need for a robust student case management system, and we have chosen and begun implementing EAB Navigate, with a launch date in late 2019.

- LCCC’s Ludden Library recently underwent a much-needed renovation. Services will be back in the library space later this month and the campus is looking forward to a Grand Opening celebration later in the Spring semester.

- The Admissions office at LCCC is currently upgrading their Recruit software to version 5.1 and looking forward to exploring the new capabilities of the upgrade.

- Graduation applications have officially gone paperless at LCCC – we are using Colleague Self-Service for students to apply for graduation online, saving them multiple steps and improving efficiencies in the Office of the Registrar.

- LCCC will be breaking ground on a new Residence Hall in April 2019. This will more than double our current residence hall capacity. The new hall is scheduled to be completed in time for students to live in for Fall 2020.

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R MACRAO Annual Conference
July 17-19, 2019
Boulder, CO

First, a big THANK YOU to those that are able to present and share your knowledge with the membership. We appreciate your contribution to the organization!

This year we will be offering three pre-conference workshops:

- Tracy Hart, University of New Mexico ‘Designing Services for Retention’
- Phil Smith, National Student Clearinghouse
- Holly Teal, Colorado Mesa University ‘Excel Tips and Tools’

The Thursday evening event should be a lot of fun and a great opportunity to network with colleagues! We will be providing transportation to the Museum of Boulder, where we will be hosting a social event on the rooftop patio. The patio offers amazing views of the Flat Irons. We will also have access to the Boulder Experience exhibit space!

We are also pleased to welcome Dr. Angie Paccione, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, as one of our speakers for the Annual Meeting.

If you plan to book a hotel during the conference you will want to make arrangements early. Boulder is a busy place during the summer and hotels book quickly! We will have a list of hotels and contact information on the RMACRAO website.

Please be sure to check the RMACRAO website for additional information on the conference as details become available. We look forward to seeing you in Boulder!

~ Kristin Conway, RMACRAO Local Arrangements Chair
Upcoming Events

Transfer Web Forum
Join us for the monthly web forum dedicated to transfer issues/topics/questions. The forum is held the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00—11:00 am MST.

Have a transfer topic or question you would like to see discussed? Please pass it along to the RMACRAO VP’s for inclusion in an upcoming forum: (vpadmissions@rmacrao.org, vprecordsandreg@rmacrao.org, vpatlarge@rmacrao.org)

Future Transfer Web Forum dates:
10:00 - 11:00 am MST

RMACRAO Reception
during the AACRAO Annual Meeting
April 2, 2019
Lucky Strike Los Angeles, CA
800 W Olympic Blvd #202
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Join us for light appetizers and networking!

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Attached in email with this newsletter are proposed changes to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation as well as a membership application. These items, along with any additional membership applications received and the 2019-2020 RMACRAO Budget, will be voted on during the Business Meeting at our Annual Conference.

Suggestions?
Do you have an article or idea you would like to see incorporated into an upcoming RMACRAO newsletter? We would love to hear it!

Contact us at communication@rmacrao.org