**NAGT Annual Report**

**Fall 2019**

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**NAGT Executive Committee work:**

* meetings attended:
* GSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, November 4, 2018

NAGT ExComm meeting

* February 12, 2019 (virtual ExComm Meeting)
* Northfield, MN, March 14 - 16, 2019 (Face-to-Face ExComm Meeting)
* July 26, 2019 (virtual ExComm Meeting)

**NAGT Council work:**

* November 4, 2018 GSA

**Liaison activity:**

* No work has been done regarding GSA field camp scholarships
* opportunities & concerns- None

**Conference/meeting participation:**

* GSA 2018 Annual Meeting
  + NAGT awards ceremony
  + Educators reception

**Other activities relevant to NAGT:**

* Co-PI on two NSF (REU and IMPACTS) projects:
* Research Opportunities for Community College Students (ROCCS) and Service Learning Activities Targeting Earth Science (SLATES)
* Both programs are geared to engage 2YC students both nationally and locally in the geosciences. These programs emphasize the importance of both research and community knowledge to help build a sustainable and educated student population for the geosciences.
* TWP co leader University of Hawaii (Nov 31st –Dec 1st) 2018
* TWP co leader Diversity Workshop University of Illinois at Chicago (April. 4-13th) 2019

**Upcoming Activities**

* Committee work on Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for work on the sciences courses in Texas

**Goals for next reporting period:**

* Continue to promote the role of 2YC in higher education
* Broaden the discussion with 4YC on the challenges we are facing with the lack of minorities in the geosciences