

NALP BOARD LIAISON REPORT: PLANC (Feb. 2021)

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Report any meetings, webinars, calls or conferences with organizations you have attended in the last 3 months:

Over the last few months, PLANC held several meetings to address issues related to the cancellation of this summer's quadrennial conference (more on this below).

Report any notable information or project of interest to NALP/NALP members:

Similar to NALP, in the spring PLANC reached the unenviable decision of cancelling the organization's quadrennial member conference, which was to have been held in New Orleans June 8 – June 11, 2020. PLANC originally renegotiated the underlying contract, pushing the event to June 2021. However, it was ultimately determined that meaningful attendance at an event this summer was unlikely and the best move would be cancelling the re-scheduled conference.

After several rounds of negotiations, PLANC successfully renegotiated its contact with the hotel/conference site to re-schedule the conference for June 2024 without penalty or violation of the original contract. Between now and then, regional groups will hold annual conferences and events to continue to educate, train and connect members.

Report any goals suggested for the next year:

Continuing a theme from prior reports, as I learn more about PLANC and its members' needs, I hope to identify resources that NALP can share, create or update to benefit pre-law advisers.