

Region 3 SPAx Report and Plans

• Regional Plan

- 1) Attend R3 ExCom meetings, keeping everyone up-to-date on all SPAx Region Activity – Ongoing
- 2) Coordinate with R3 Student Activities Committee – Ongoing
- 3) Lead SPAx portion of R3 Student Leadership Workshop at SoutheastCon – Ongoing
- 4) Lead SPAx portion of Student Leadership Workshops to be scheduled this fall
- 5) Continue to work with Victor Basantes as the support coordinator.
- 6) Attend Fall SPAC meeting in Seattle, WA 10/18-10/19 celebrating 35 Anniversary of S-PACs.
- 7) New SPAx roll out.

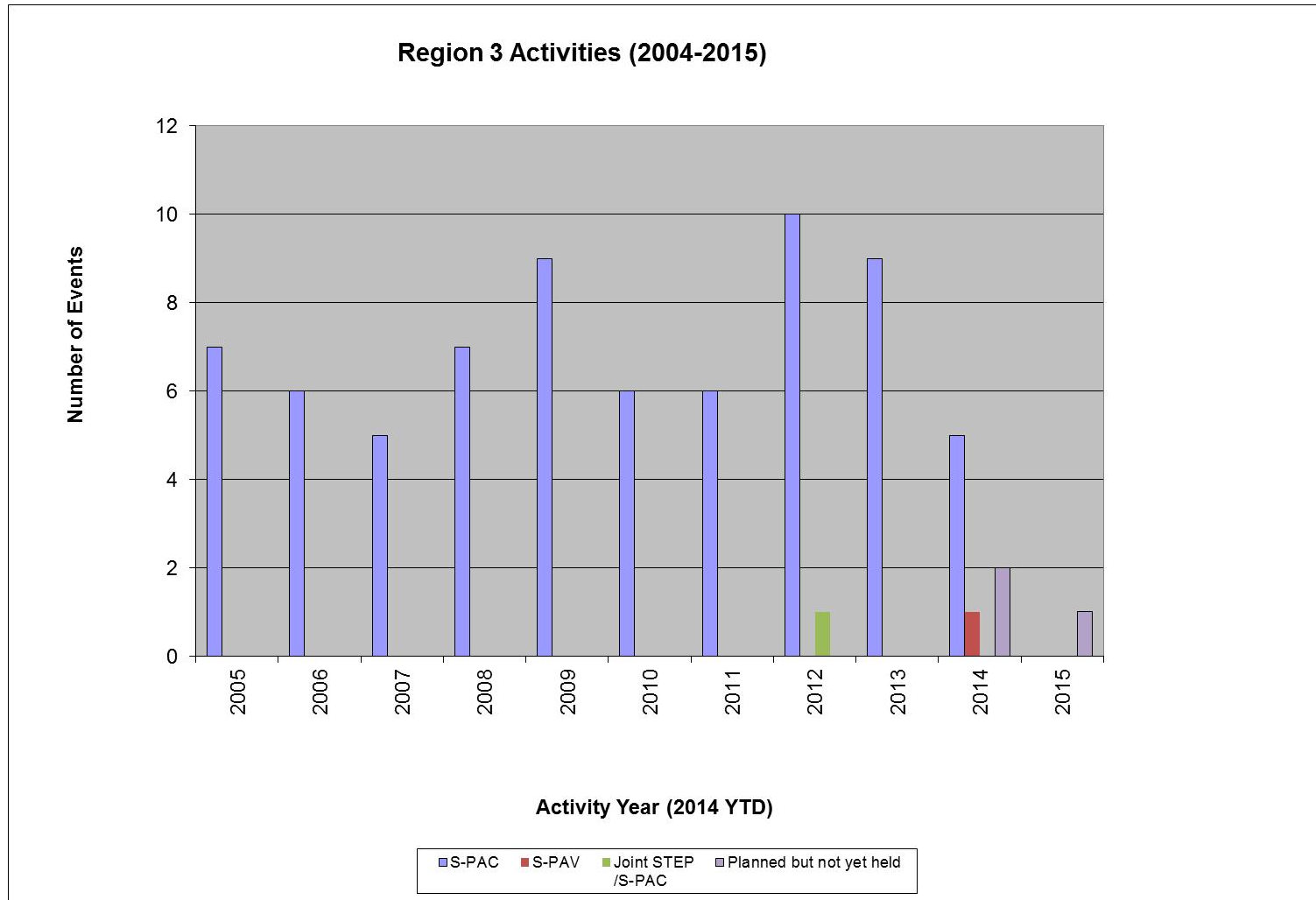
• Resources Needed

- 1) Working with the Director and PACE chair to coordinate funding to help Jamaica to host a S-PAC next spring.
- 2) Help to understand Regional funding issues for end of the year S-PACs if funding requests are not in by September.

• Events Accomplished in Addition to the SPAXs held

- 1) Helped lead Birmingham, AL Student Leadership Training Workshop on October 25.
- 2) Helped lead Richmond, VA Student Leadership Training Workshop on November 8.

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	Type of S-PAC	Date of S-PAC	Student Branch	Section affiliated w/Student Branch
1	S-PAVe	2/22/2014, 3/22/2014	Valencia College	Orlando
2	S-PAC	2/24/2014	Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne
3	S-PAC	3/21/2014	Broward College	Broward
4	Mini S-PAC	3/24/2014	Broward College	Broward
5	Mini S-PAC	3/28/2014	Broward College	Broward
6	S-PAC	4/4/2014	Broward College/Nova University	Broward
7	S-PAC	10/14/2014	Mississippi State University	Mississippi
8	S-PAC	11/7/2014	Christian Brothers University/Memphis State University	Memphis
9	S-PAC	Spring 2015	University of Technology, Jamaica	Jamaica

What's an SPAx?

- **Pronounced “spa ex”**
- **SPA still stands for Student Professional Awareness while the x is the variable students decide how to present.**
- **It is limited only by their imagination and being able to show how it advances the students professional awareness.**
- **It can be anything from a traditional conference or venture (S-PAC or S-PAVe) or an experience, techtalk format, competition, workshop, expo, seminar, webinar, industry visit, humanitarian field project, or informal social activity focused on professional skills development.**

What's an SPAx?

- **Students can explore and customize their event to meet the professional needs, expectations, and interests in a way that suits their specific branch as long as it relates to at least one of the eight SPA core areas:**
 - **Career Development**
 - **Professional Integrity**
 - **Personal Skills**
 - **Engineers and Public Policy**
 - **Leadership in Professional Organizations**
 - **The Practice of Innovation**
 - **The Art of Communication**
 - **Humanitarian Grand Challenges**
- **Each SPAx and would have to be approved by Student Professional Awareness Committee.**

What's an SPAx?

- **SPAx tagline – Explore. Engage. Experience.**
- **Initially announced on 8/7/14.**
- **Should be ready to be fully deployed in January 2015 with re-vamped website.**
- **Students can start hosting them now.**

How can I help with an SPAx?

- **You can help by getting your sections involved with the Student Branches**
 - **Be a Resource**
 - Develop list of possible ideas, speakers, panels, field trips, etc. that the members of the section would be willing to work on with the student branches
 - **Be a Sponsor**
 - Offer to defray the cost on their event
 - Provide door prizes
 - Provide food
 - **Be a Mentor**
 - Work with the students to identify skills they need to expand on
 - Be a sounding board for their ideas and help make them a reality
 - **Put them in touch with R3 SPAx Coordinator or Support Coordinator**
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