

Jeanne S. Steffes
Sixty-Seventh President
2006-2007

One of only two ACPA presidents to serve two terms, Jeanne Steffes served a second-term as ACPA president in 2006. When the elected president could not fill his role in 2005, then Past President Steffes was elected by the Executive Council per ACPA bylaws to serve a second term. She stepped down as Past President in 2005 and was replaced by another ACPA Past President, Lynn Willett, to assume her new role as President-Elect.

The timing of Steffes' leadership meant she was able to finish some of the initiatives she began during her first presidency, particularly the voting and implementation of the new governance structure. In addition to the governance structure, Steffes also created the Sustainability Task Force, which led to the creation of the Institute on Sustainability. Further, the Sustainability Task Force made ACPA an early leader in higher education's sustainability movement, as a founding association in the Higher Education Associations Sustainability Consortium (HEASC).

The 2007 Joint Meeting brought together ACPA and NASPA in Orlando, Florida. There was some controversy surrounding this event as it was scheduled over major Christian and Jewish holidays. The leaders of ACPA and NASPA apologized for the error, and used the opportunity to promote dialogue and enhance understanding amongst participants. Additionally, the Joint Meeting's large size meant that shuttle buses were required between venues. Many attendees remember the commute between hotels as an opportunity to catch up with friends!

After Steffes' presidencies, she became involved with Sustainability and Student Affairs. Steffes shared that sustainability plays a "crucial role to work with our students to be social change agents". Additionally, she has been working with the Sustainability Taskforce and with the ACPA Foundation. In Steffes personal life, she found hobbies through home renovation, jewelry-making, and crafting as well as outdoor activities.