



Annual Report for FY25

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Executive summary

This was my first year serving in the Presidential line as 2nd Vice President. I continue to learn about NAGT as my involvement increases, and I'm proud to be affiliated with such an excellent organization. I especially value how the organization has navigated recent challenges in higher education and the geosciences with resilience, thoughtfulness, and vision. This year, I worked to be more intentional in sharing about the benefits of NAGT, and more widely share about resources and professional development opportunities. While I would still like to increase my involvement in the Eastern section, I'm excited about my continuing work with the Preparing for an Academic Career workshop and exploring ways to more intentionally engage graduate students at the EER.

Detailed report

Goals for NAGT work over the past year

Last year, I identified the following goals for my NAGT work:

- Engage more with NAGT leadership as I navigate my time as 2nd vice president and increase involvement with NAGT committees.
- Continue work with the Career Prep leadership team.
- Work to increase NAGT visibility and opportunities locally and regionally, through my attendance and involvement at SE GSA, sharing with VA 2YC colleagues more intentionally, and sharing with my network of Virginia Master Naturalist.
- Attend the Eastern section NAGT meeting.
- Share what I learn about long-term fundraising as I learn alongside a fundraising professional with the work I do for another organization.

Progress towards goals: Participation and achievements as an officer of NAGT

Over the last year, I have

- Attended Presidential Line meetings, Executive Committee meetings, NAGT council meetings, NAGT Mid-Year Executive Committee retreat, and the NAGT Outstanding TA Celebration.
- Served on the NAGT Investment Committee.
- Attended the January and August PD planning committee, serving as a representative for the Preparing for an Academic Career workshop.
- Co-led the Preparing for an Academic Career workshop. This year, the workshop was offered virtually, and we expanded the workshop to a 5-day program to include application material review and topical discussions that are traditionally done outside of the workshop window when held associated with the EER. We also were able to expand the leadership team.



- Shared some information that I am learning about fundraising and capital campaigns, but hope to offer more as I continue to learn more.
- Increased the sharing of NAGT opportunities. I've worked to share via social media, but also among my 2YC colleagues. I'm not sure that it has netted any additional participants for NAGT events, but I'm hoping that with consistent sharing, it will help. I also refer to NAGT resources frequently, and intentionally, as I work to support faculty in my CTL role on my campus.
- Supported teacher preparation colleagues at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in sharing about 2YC teaching and resources available to early career faculty, highlighting the resources and workshops available through NAGT.
- Participated in reaching out to lapsed NAGT members to encourage renewal.
- Participated in Geo2YC fireside chats.

Progress towards goals: Other achievements and work relevant to NAGT

Other relevant work and achievements include:

- Continued serving as the SE section representative on the GSA education committee. While my service term has concluded, my role has increased my involvement with the SE GSA section. I was able to attend their section management board meeting and share about NAGT, including the upcoming opportunities for students and faculty, like Early Career, Preparing for an Academic Career, and webinars.
- Remained as Coordinator for the Center for Teaching and Learning at my College, planning, organizing, and leading professional development for faculty.
- Involved heavily with my college's efforts in advance of the Reaffirmation of Accreditation. This has involved serving on the steering committee for reviewing and writing updated college policy as well as serving on the Quality Enhancement Plan steering committee. I also attended the SACSCOC Summer Institute as one of my college's representatives.
- Continued involvement in the NSF sponsored project on strengthening relationships between 2YC faculty and disciplinary societies.
- Received a campus leadership award and a student-nominated teaching recognition.

Goals for NAGT work in the next year

In the coming year, I plan to

- Increase section involvement in both NAGT and GSA. I would like to attend the Eastern section meeting, which was a goal last year, but I was unable to attend due to a schedule conflict.
- Continue to more broadly share about the resources and opportunities for professional development through NAGT, being more intentional to also share the benefits of membership.



- Continue my involvement with the Preparing for an Academic Career workshop. In addition to serving in the workshop leadership, I'm hoping to work with the team to also offer some optional social activities for this cohort of EER attendees and work more to more intentionally connect them with other EER attendees, for connection and mentorship, if desired.
- Participate as fully as possible as I prepare for becoming President next year.
- Work to incorporate funding to support webinars in a grant proposal I've been asked to partner on.