



# Washington Financial Aid Association

Executive Council Meeting

Officer/Committee Report Template

WFAA Quarterly Officer/Committee Report 2018/2019	
<b>Executive Council Meeting Date</b>	March 12, 2019
<b>Executive Council Meeting Location</b>	Red Lion Seattle Airport Hotel
<b>Officer/Committee Information</b>	
<b>Committee Name:</b>	VP Legislation
<b>Officer/Committee Chair:</b>	Alexandra Bailey
<b>Officer/Committee Goals for Service Year</b>	
Strategic Plan Goals that are being met <i>(check all that apply)</i>	
Goal 1: Be a leader in providing training and professional development opportunities that are responsive to member needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goal 2: Maintain the long-term financial stability of the Association	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goal 3: Assess and monitor the performance of the Association and implement strategic Adjustments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goal 4: Increase member participation in Association activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 5: Continually improve methods and processes for communicating with the membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 6: Consolidate and communicate the public policy positions of financial aid administrators in Washington State and provide members with support and education to further their own advocacy efforts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Goal 7: Maintain and enhance the diversity of our membership and the Executive Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Goal 8: Collaborate and coordinate with other organizations and associations in order to serve our members more efficiently and effectively	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Specific Officer/Committee Goals</b> <i>(Include progress toward goals and measurement of success.)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gather and disseminate information about legislative activities (proposed and passed) and their potential effects on student aid. Interpret and disseminate information to WFAA membership.</li> <li>2. Focus on facilitation of information sharing and membership collaboration for legislative/policy change implementation, such as sharing systems/technology knowledge, best practices, and helping to build connections within WFAA community to aide in implementation and changes.</li> </ol>



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	<p>3. Continue to develop Legislative Resource area for WFAA members (communication templates, website resources, contact information, explanations of legislative processes, how-tos, etc.). Goal of April 2019 to have complete resource area available to members electronically, adding monthly</p>
Summary of Activities ( <i>Descending Chronological</i> )	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to monitor legislative issues – ongoing with January start of 2019 Legislative session</li> <li>• Weekly participation in WSAC SFA Legislative Briefings; review of legislative activity during Session with SFA Workgroup members, partners and WSAC staff</li> <li>• Uploading of weekly WSAC SFA produced Bill Tracker</li> <li>• Upload of current bill informational materials/FAQs</li> <li>• Development of legislative resource area – in Progress</li> <li>• Submitted and Posted WFAA statement of support regarding Gainful Employment to the Federal Register for public comment (Docket ID # ED-2018-OPE-0042-0001).</li>   <li>• <b>SB 5393/HB 1340</b> – Governor’s proposal introduced in both the House HB 1340 and Senate SB 5393. – Washington College Promise Scholarship. In general, this bill renames State Need Grant the Washington College Promise Scholarship, making it a forecasted program (like College Bound Scholarship) with award maximum. <u>Assures receipt of award</u> if applicants meet the eligibility criteria and attend an eligible institution or program. Awards starting 2021-22 academic year. Retains most of the eligibility requirements of SNG (income, SAP, proration, 5-year usage/125% timeframe, etc.). Excludes prior SNG rules such as Self-Help and 5 year waiting period for prior associate’s degrees. Removes certain language as “needy” and “disadvantaged”. <b>UPDATE</b> 3.11.19 Bill version back to T/F coverage. No longer a requirement for institutions to use 3 ½ funds to cover S&amp;A fees. Entitlement to those at 110% of FPL; removed language that would eliminate entitlement during recession. Higher MFIs (update to current 70%) remain, but are not entitlements and subject to appropriations</li> </ul>	
Budget Information	
Approved Budget	N/A
Budget Expenditures to Date	N/A
Event Information ( <i>complete if applicable</i> )	N/A
Event Name	N/A
Location	N/A



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Date	N/A		
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	Number	Cost of Registration	Subtotal
Attendees	-	-	-
Complimentary Registrations ( <i>if applicable – i.e., scholarship recipients</i> )	N/A	N/A	N/A
Add more rows as needed for additional events.			
Suggestions for Future Officer/Committee			
Calendar of Events/Timelines			
Date	Committee Member Responsible	Description	
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