

August 15, 2013 Conference call

*Committee Members Attending:* Daniel Reed (Chair); Peggy Wellisch; Malina Chang; Angelina Arzate; *Special Guest:* Rhonda Mohr

*Committee Members not in attendance:* Ja'Nelle Simpson, Daniel Wait, Nicole Lee, Vicki Shipley; Dr. Scott Cline; Callie Woods; Louise Jones; Dr. Pat Hurley; Thomas Le; Brad Soriano; Jennifer Kelly; Anafe Robinson; Natasha Kobrinsky; Melissa Moser; Daniel Roddick; Ena Hull

Committee Update	<ul> <li>Reauthorization Comments – late, but submitted</li> <li>Gainful Employment Hearings – Guest: Rhonda Mohr         <ul> <li>ED sends out a notice of NegReg, asks for nominated Negotiators (Federal Register, iFAP announcement)</li> <li>Vice Chancellor suggested Rhonda,</li> <li>NASFAA scheduled a call for next week to discuss</li> <li>First official NegReg meeting in September, next in October (2 meetings, though usually there are 3)</li> <li>Lots of attorneys and business people on the committee, surprisingly few FAAs (4 of 30+), many school officials, but not FAAs</li> <li>Barbara _ from the Office of the President</li> <li>Current Gainful Employment regs negated on a technicality, a debt measurement was not fully vetted, and the number was seen as arbitrary</li> <li>Disclosures, Reporting, and debt measures</li> <li>Measuring success and value of a program</li> <li>A student's expectation is that this program prepares them for a specific job that they could not get without this education</li> <li>Comparing the cost of living with the cost of debt</li> <li>If the school fully discloses the risks and the student still pursues the program, this is the student's responsibility</li> <li>If the school promises a certain job or salary and cannot deliver, this is the school's responsibility</li> <li>How to measure student income vs. degree is difficult</li> <li>A student may switch programs, which makes reporting difficult</li> <li>There are no placement services at the Community colleges, so there is no job promise</li> <li>The school-student relationship looks very different in the community college setting, with a highly transitory population – Students would not readily give employment data to the institution</li> <li>While the target of Gainful Employment regs may have been For-Profit</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul> <li>Other states have CC students with higher uptake on loans than CA</li> <li>While the disclosures are burdensome, they are reasonable. The reporting is complex and likely inaccurate – this is the difficulty</li> <li>The process of obtaining employment information has not been successful, and leads to a lot of subjective evaluation</li> <li>2012 NegReg from Package 2 – Loan issues open for Comment (potential early implementation, but likely to be effective 7/1/14, addressing Loan issues, some new disclosures, forbearance changes, loan rehabilitation clarification, wage garnishment, for FFEL, DL, Perkins – technical corrections to update from old FFELP references)</li> <li>"Red Line" summary available on iFAP, posted 7/11</li> <li>Comments due 8/28 – more focused on the guarantor and servicer side. Any comments may be on technical corrections</li> <li>No need for CASFAA to comment</li> </ul>
Membership Update	Link to Reauthorization comments
	<ul> <li>SB 1289 Private loan disclosures - school requirements - link</li> </ul>
	to Thalassa's article in the June Newsletter
	<ul> <li>Package 1 (TPD) NCHER Comparisons</li> <li>ED's Presentations at NASFAA</li> </ul>
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Any new issues we should be aware of?	Perkins Excess Cash letters – WASFAA to send out
	something (or to ask NASFAA to send something out)
Other Questions?	None
Next Meeting	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2:00-3:00
ACTION ITEMS	<ul> <li>Daniel will add Rhonda Mohr to our next September meeting to report back from her first meeting – DONE</li> <li>Daniel will send out a membership update with the discussed items</li> </ul>