

Committee Members Attending: Daniel Reed (Chair), Nicole Hill, Linda Williams, Ena Hull, Louise Jones, Vicki Shipley; Malina Chang, Anafe Robinson, with special guest: Katherine Brodie

Committee Members not in attendance: Natasha Kobrinsky, Danel Wait, Scott Cline, Angelina Arzate, Peggy Wellisch Callie Woods, Brad Soriano; Daniel Roddick; Thomas Le; Denise Pena; Jennifer Kelly ; Melissa Moser; ; Robin Thompson; Lindsay Crowell

<p style="text-align: right;"><b>ATB Update</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Katherine Brodie</a> (Attorney, Gov relations professional, was with APSCU)</li> <li>• Has a vested interest in ATB</li> <li>• Senator Harkin’s ATB proposal specifically for “Career pathways” was voted down in the Senate – was too narrow anyway</li> <li>• No ATB language on current House Bill</li> <li>• Affecting FY14 Appropriation is now the goal</li> <li>• Was working with CLASP for this cause</li> <li>• Senator Shuber (NY) is a champion</li> <li>• What can we do?             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Need additional data</li> <li>2. Need to write in to the Appropriators!</li> <li>3. Needs to be in by mid-April</li> <li>4. Grim from NY and __ from NJ will likely be signing on in support of ATB</li> </ol> </li> <li>• NSLDS research to see where ATB students go, how successful are these students?</li> <li>• Where geographically are those affected by this lack of ATB eligibility</li> <li>• Advocacy Blast on what is to come:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A letter of intent is coming (sign-in letter) – need to urge your congressmen to sign</li> <li>2. A follow up letter/email, put in as much data as you can</li> <li>3. Emphasize the needs in your community and Access for education</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Legislative conference/Hill visits update</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Webinar topics</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Move to May/June</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See newsletter</li> <li>• Recorded with access on CASFAA             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">First Fed Issues Webinar – Financial Literacy?</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Project on student Debt resource</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">TICAS</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Other providers</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <a href="#">A Resource Document would suffice</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Compiling association guidance on Advocacy – NASFAA, WASFAA and many College associations or schools likely have guidance, who will compile this into a helpful format for CASFAA members?</li> <li>• Experienced advocator, sample letters, best practices</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Susan Murphy, Pat Hurley, Tami Sato</li> <li>○ Work with your gov relations</li> <li>● Advocacy – time is an issue, worried about if you are representing yourself, your school, your students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Guidelines for writing a letter, templates</li> <li>○ DATC toolkit? Tips on how much authority you have</li> <li>○ WASFAA and NASFAA tips</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Best Practices on verifying high schools</li> </ul>
<p><b>Any new issues we should be aware of? What should go out to the membership?</b></p>	<p>Is CASFAA in support of Sen. Petri’s Bill? Veterans benefits pulled (TAP funds)</p>
<p><b>Does this day/time work well for everyone?</b></p>	<p>Next meeting: April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:00</p>

<p><b>ACTION ITEMS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daniel Reed will survey member institutions to see who is using what Financial Literacy products...in order to create a resource list</li> <li>● Daniel Reed will reach out to potential Advocacy presenters</li> <li>● More data on ATB students is needed</li> </ul>
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