

November 14, 2013 Conference call

Committee Members Attending: Daniel Reed (Chair); Callie Woods; Malina Chang; Dr. Scott Cline; Daniel Wait; Peggy Wellisch; Louise Jones; Tom Le

Committee Members not in attendance: Angelina Arzate; Vicki Shipley; Ja'Nelle Simpson; Nicole Lee; Dr. Pat Hurley; Brad Soriano; Jennifer Kelly; Anafe Robinson; Natasha Kobrinsky; Melissa Moser; Daniel Roddick; Ena Hull

Committee Update

- Dinner in SF: Monday night, 7 Fang's
- GE proposed regulations are out (70ish pages), WASFAA is working on official Comments
 - Update from Kevin Jensen (WASFAA FIC, FinAid rep on GE Neg. Committee): Consensus from negotiators is not expected – thus Regs will come out directly from ED. Proposed regs are similar in nature to previous, some additional complexity shouldered by ED. Some concern that "these proposed regs include provisions for borrower relief that will place financial burden on institutions."
- ED's College tour
 - Should send info out the membership survey concerns
 - Background information
 - How do you anticipate this would affect you?
 - What would you change the implementation?
 - What concerns you about tying performance to funding?
 - Reporting burden, how to get accurate data
 - o These metrics are not easily accessible or conclusive
- Concerns about the new Verification Group 6?
 - Needs clarification
 - Many schools already have institutional policies to follow-up with low income students
- Some concern over manual updating FAA Access for ID statement
- Review of goals we did well!
 - Recommending surveying membership again for guidance on direction for 2014
- Some concern over CASFAA's focus on the CC and Prop segments
 - Need consistent input from segmental reps to ensure representation – an initiative for 2014?
 - Reaffirmed the need to introduce those on the call (name, roll, employer, segment)

Membership Update

- Scorecard feedback
- Conference
- Sequestration Round 2

Any new issues we should be aware of?	 Federal Work Study amount reductions – schools hiring less? Reducing amount? Ongoing Sequestration concerns Pell for 1415
Other Questions?	n/a
Next Meeting	Awards lunch & celebration Dinner on Monday at the conference!
ACTION ITEMS	 Daniel Reed will send out a Blast to this committee first, then the Membership regarding Scorecard concerns, College tour info, Conference plug, DL loan fee implementation