| WFAA Quarterly Officer/Committee Report 2018/2019 |
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| **Executive Council Meeting Date** | May 29-May30 2019 |
| **Executive Council Meeting Location** | Spokane (Gonzaga Campus)/Ruby River Hotel |
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| **Officer/Committee Information** |
| **Committee Name:** | VP Legislation |
| **Officer/Committee Chair:**  | Alexandra Bailey |
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| **Officer/Committee Goals for Service Year** |
| Strategic Plan Goals that are being met *(check all that apply)* |  |
| Goal 1: Be a leader in providing training and professional development opportunities that are responsive to member needs | [ ]  |
| Goal 2: Maintain the long-term financial stability of the Association | [ ]  |
| Goal 3: Assess and monitor the performance of the Association and implement strategic Adjustments | [ ]  |
| Goal 4: Increase member participation in Association activities | [x]  |
| Goal 5: Continually improve methods and processes for communicating with the membership | [x]  |
| 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 | [x]  |
| Goal 7: Maintain and enhance the diversity of our membership and the Executive Committee | [ ]  |
| Goal 8: Collaborate and coordinate with other organizations and associations in order to serve our members more efficiently and effectively | [x]  |
| **Specific Officer/Committee Goals** *(Include progress toward goals and measurement of success.)* | 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.
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.
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
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| Summary of Activities *(Descending Chronological)* |
| * Continued to participate on weekly SFA legislative briefing calls with WSAC, SBCTC staff and sector reps, review of legislative activity with workgroup partners
* Continued to upload SFA Bill Tracker
* Facilitated feedback from college reps (SBCTC, 4-year, 2 year, etc.) how new legislation/WCG will impact college processing and logistics
* With new guidance recently released regarding WCG, article for quarterly Newsletter (Legislative Corner) has been developed for publication when Comm Chair is ready. Suggestions on if WFAA-specific materials for colleges/high schools etc. to communicate info are recommended (vs WSAC?) – thoughts?
* Facilitated discussions with local college administrators, staff, faculty and ASBs on communication and branding of WCG – the changes from SNG, what is being communicated across the state/nationally, actual meaning, etc. Recognized the need to clarify information about WCG.
* Facilitated discussions with sector reps regarding potential WFAA Conference sessions, particularly focusing on WCG and implementation, ideas for business and best practices/recommendations, etc.
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| **Budget Information** |
| Approved Budget | N/A |
| Budget Expenditures to Date | N/A |
| Event Information *(complete if applicable)* | N/A |
| Event Name | N/A |
| Location | N/A |
| Date | N/A |
| Event Name | N/A |
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|  | Number  | Cost of Registration | Subtotal |
| Attendees | - | - | - |
| Complimentary Registrations *(if applicable – i.e., scholarship recipients)* | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Add more rows as needed for additional events. |
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| **Suggestions for Future Officer/Committee** |
| * Look into systematic way of communicating information to outside partnerships (ex. K-12) regarding Legislative updates and program information (ex. Many questions came from high schools regarding WCG, misinformation was going around, etc.)
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| **Calendar of Events/Timelines** |
| Date | Committee Member Responsible  | Description |
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