

2017-18

Financial Aid Council Report

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1. Collaboration with SBCTC and ctLink staff towards the transition to PeopleSoft which included attendance by the colleges to the following workshops:
 - a. Common Process Workshops
 - i. ISIR& Application Processing – November 2017
 - ii. SAP & Return of Title IV – January 2018
 - iii. Awarding & Packaging – February 2018
 - b. Global Design Workshops
 - i. May 2018
2. Continued Implementation of Senate Bill 5100 & Senate Bill 5022
 - a. FAC representatives participated in the SB5100 taskforce to present information to WSSSC regarding the requirements of SB5100 and the different options colleges could utilize to meet these requirements by July 1, 2018.
 - b. SBCTC IT and FAC's FAST Committee worked together to create a solution to meet the requirements for SB5022. The Loan Debt Letter has been developed and currently available for the Legacy colleges for use by 7/1/18. A solution for the ctLink colleges is still being developed.
3. 2017-18 work plan goals
 - a. Goal 1: Strength state and local economies by meeting the demands for a well-educated and skilled workforce.
 - i. FAC participated in Adult Re-engagement workshop hosted by WSAC
 - ii. Bachelor degree development
 - iii. Gainful employment
 - iv. Ability to benefit
 - v. FAC representation on Admissions application workgroup
 - vi. Continued FAFSA workshops to community
 - b. Goal 2: Achieve increased education attainment for all residents across the state.
 - i. Continue to work on decreasing process barriers through global solutions and collaborations with WSAC, SBCTC, etc.
 - c. Goal 3: Use of technology, collaboration and innovation to meet the demands of the economy and improve student success.

- i. This has continued to be a challenge due to ongoing issues with ctclink implementations
- ii. New vendor/WASFA application – lost ability to edit

Additional Highlights:

- Discussed potential of FAC Liaison with ARC for 2018-19

18-19 Meeting Dates:

- Fall Meeting – October 9th, 2018 – Yakima College (Prior to WFAA Conference)
- Winter Meeting – February 20-22nd, 2019 – Rainbow Lodge North Bend, WA
- Spring Meeting – April 2019
- Executive Meeting – May/June 2019