



Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

2014-2015 AASFAA EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION/COMMITTEE NAME:

NAME: Two Year Concerns, Joan B. Waters, Chairperson

DATE: June 17, 2015

Summary of Activity (include relationship to goal, bylaw or p&p, if applicable):

As Chair, I sent out an e-mail to the two year colleges requesting agenda ideas and problem areas that attendees would like to have input from those attending the session. Discussion items presented:

1. Tuition payment plan
2. Scholarships: both institutional and athletics, awarding process, reports to ACCS
3. Office operations to include staffing, hours, call centers
4. ACCS conference and the need for individual breakout sessions to include financial aid
5. Third party servicers
6. House Bill 199

The Two Year Concerns sessions was well attended at the spring conference and all items above discussed. Many attendees discussed individual views on topics brought up, sharing ideas and various processes and procedures implemented on their campuses. Guidelines regarding scholarships were discussed which allowed a better understanding for the group.

The group unanimously agreed that as soon as a new person was hired by Postsecondary to replace Michelle Sylvester, that a request should be made for the two year college financial aid staff have quarterly meetings. These meeting request should be initiated by the new Student Services liaison and be held at Postsecondary. I, as Chair, agreed to make this request as soon as the new person is on board.

Action Items (New business or Unfinished business):

None

Policy & Procedure: Changes/ Updates/Recommendations:

None