Volunteering with OASFAA

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Overview

OASFAA began as a small group of professionals organized to facilitate the sharing of information to help each other cope with changing rules and regulations emerging from the first reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

It has since grown into an organization of more than 300 financial aid administrators and financial aid-related professionals, and provides support, training, communication, and professional development opportunities for its members.
Who is OASFAA?
You are!
Volunteer-Run Organization

Why Volunteer with OASFAA?

- As an organization run entirely by volunteers, your participation is critical to our success.

- Membership on a committee benefits your colleagues, students, and parents, as well as providing an opportunity for personal and professional development.
Executive Board
Executive Council

**President**
Plans each EC meeting and annual business meeting. Acts as WASFAA liaison. Voting member of WASFAA EC. NASFAA liaison. Serves from conference to conference.

**President-Elect**
Learns operations. Attends NASFAA Leadership Training. Chair of scholarship selection committee. Serves from conference to conference.

**Past-President**
Assists president, provides insights from previous year. Coordinates OASFAA annual awards. Serves from conference to conference.

**Secretary**
Records and disseminates EC meeting minutes. Receives proposed changes to Constitution and By-Laws. Serves from conference to conference.

**Treasurer**
Maintains financial records. Serves 2 year term.

**Treasurer-Elect**
Becomes familiar with financial records. Trains with Treasurer.

**Segmental-Vice Presidents**
Voice of their segments. Disseminate information from EC meetings to segments. Responsible for maintaining Strategic Plan.
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Annual Conference
Plans the annual conference. Planning begins one year before conference. Typically the largest committee.

Archives
Keeps historical records. Keeps track of property owned by OASFAA.

Communications
Produces a quarterly newsletter. Editor publishes newsletter, encourages submissions, tracks advertising usage.

Community Partnership
Resource for HS counselor training, HS partnerships (FAFSA nights), developing ad-hoc training programs

Corporate Partner Liaison
Represents corporate partner members of OASFAA.

FA 101/201
Plans annual FA 101/201 training.

Fund Development
Develops/maintains relationships with members of lending community and FA-related businesses. Coordinates receipt of funds.

Inclusion, Diversity, Ethnicity, Equity, & Action (IDEEA)
Incorporates equity and inclusion into all aspects of OASFAA. Works closely with all other committees.

Legislative
Reviews federal and state regulatory issues, develops recommendations.

Membership
Maintains and updates database of members. Supports treasurer in collecting membership dues.

OSAC Liaison
OSAC employee and member of OASFAA who attends EC meetings. Informs OASFAA of updates.

Technology
Maintains website.

Volunteer Coordinator
Encourages membership involvement. Communicates volunteer opportunities.
How to Get Involved

1. Update your volunteer preferences on oasfaaonline.org
2. Look for “Need for Volunteers” emails
3. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at ibaker@pacificu.edu
4. Visit the Volunteer Table in the Council House