

OASFAA



**Oregon Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
(OASFAA) Executive Council Meeting, Gleneden Beach, OR**

01/27/26

- Call to Order - 3:16 PM
- Welcome, introductions, housekeeping
 - In attendance: Carlos Villarroel, Leslie Lloyd, Karen Ash, Breana Sywester, Kathy Campbell, Frankie Everett, Holly Johnson, Greg Kerr, Victoria Mavricakis, Shauna Wing, Griffin Shaulis, Emory Spence, Ingrid Baker, Debbie O'Dea, Suzie Petersen
- IDEA Training with Sue Orchard
 - Sue Orchard (she/her), Clark College, Student Affairs background, PSY background
 - Embracing an improv mindset (building a more cohesive sense of team), enhancing these relationships, how do we bring the best out in each other?
 - Improve mindsets:
 - Yes, and
 - In real life we tend to "yes, but"
 - When we say no often enough, we're inevitably saying no to the person and not the idea
 - Try: Yes, and, because
 - "I'm willing to listen to an idea to try to work towards common ground"
 - I've got your back
 - Embracing mistakes
 - Concept of psychological safety as a fountain for the building blocks we discussed
- Approval of minutes from 11/17/25
 - Motion to approve - Frankie 1st to motion, Karen 2nd
- New Business
 - Review P&P Updates (Karen Ash)
 - No objections
 - Proposal to review IDEA comma formatting - Ingrid Baker
 - EC vote on 2026-27 chairs
 - No objections to incoming chairs
 - Mentor program proposal
 - No objections
 - A general session this week
 - Goal to launch in June 2026
 - Site Selection Chair Technology Update for Annual Conference
 - All screens and cords in-use at the conference are owned by OASFAA
 - OASFAA is responsible for managing this equipment
 - We saved around \$2700 by using our own equipment
 - In the future, we will need someone on the Technology Committee to do the A/V support at the conference

- For this conference, we will continue using the Salishan A/V for the Long House
 - What are other ways we can cut costs as an organization?
- NEXT MEETING
 - Transition meeting (tomorrow morning!)
- Motion to Adjourn: Leslie Lloyd 1st, Karen Ash 2nd
 - Adjourned: 4:48 PM