1. Welcome and Introductions
   Attendees: Pat Hurley, Michelle Rodriguez, Peggy Lowey Wellish, Sunshine Garcia, Scott Cline, Anafe Robinson, Tom Le

2. NASFAA Leadership Conference in March 1 - 3, 2015
   • CASFAA/CCCSFAAA/WASFAA partnered visits in the past. WASFAA set up meetings with legislative staff. Vicky is willing to coordinate with staffers meeting.
     i. Need headcount and names
     ii. There are 4 people from CASFAA – ask them if they are interested in sitting in with meetings coordinated with WASFAA or if they will set up their own meetings.
        o Sunshine Garcia
        o Dwayne Barnes
        o Robin Darcangelo
        o Annie Osborn
   • Pat is drafting WASFAA issues paper and will share with CASFAA.
   • Joint CASFAA/CCCSFAAA issues paper?
   • There are two tracks – CASFAA is covering both tracks are covered

3. FAST Act --
   [http://www.nasfaa.org/Main/orig/2013/rtf/Bipartisan_FAST_Act_Officially_Introduced.aspx](http://www.nasfaa.org/Main/orig/2013/rtf/Bipartisan_FAST_Act_Officially_Introduced.aspx)
   • Introduced by Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) along with Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO)
   • Financial Aid Simplification and Transparency Act – dramatically simplify the federal financial aid system while improving transparency and access
   • Look at what NASFAA is doing regarding this issue
   • Figure what we want to keep and take a position why we want to keep something

4. H.R. 83 – Cromnibus Bill (Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act) – combines 11 appropriations bill into one, along with a CR for the DHS.
   [http://www.nasfaa.org/Main/orig/2014/open/Spending_Bill_Funds_Max_Pell_ProvidesMODE st_Increase_to_Some_Programs.aspx](http://www.nasfaa.org/Main/orig/2014/open/Spending_Bill_Funds_Max_Pell_ProvidesMODE st_Increase_to_Some_Programs.aspx)
   • Pell Grant amount
     i. 2015-2016 = $5,850 ($4,860 discretionary + $970 mandatory add-on)
   • FSEOG and GEAR-UP were level funded
   • Modest increases to FWS and TRIO programs
- Partial ATB Reinstatement
  i. Career track – need additional information
  ii. Not receive full Pell
  iii. 4-yr/non-profit – not much of an issue
  iv. CC/prop – issue
  v. Look for DCL – retro-active July 1, 2014
  vi. College’s FAMS – will not be able to accommodate 2 Pell tables
- Foster Youth self-identification

5. Gainful Employment – lawsuit in place after final rules were published

6. College Ratings
- Alexander does not like it – he understands the impact

7. Other topics?
- Reauthorization – how quickly will changes move. Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind is 12 years behind so this is the first thing they will tackle.
- NegReg for Loans – Scott nominated to be in the negotiations

8. Next meeting
- Every 4th Thursday @ 2pm – conference call
- Next meeting – Feb 26th @ 2pm