

## **NeASFAA Four Year Public Sector Report – April Meeting**

### **Sector Updates:**

Justin asked that a representative from NeASFAA attend the Appropriations Committee hearing on February 5<sup>th</sup> and testify in support of the Nebraska Opportunity Grant. Beth Sisk from College of St Mary attended and testified. Also, on March 6<sup>th</sup>, three representatives from the UNL financial aid office attended NU Advocacy day at the State Capitol building and spoke with our senators regarding the state budget.

An email was sent to all members of the Four Year Public Sector on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

Mary Sommers from UNK responded and requested that NeASFAA consider creating a task force or ad hoc committee to work on issues that come up in the Nebraska unicameral relating to student aid.

### **SI Scholarship Updates:**

- Created scholarship application
- Sent to NeASFAA Listserv
- Sent to Erinn Brown to have her add to NeASFAA website
- Encouraged sector reps to send application to individuals within their sector
- Sent to individuals within my office who would be good applicants
- Sent to directors in Four Year Public Sector soliciting advice for individuals within each of their offices who would be good applicants
- Developed tentative P&P for implementation in future
- Will review applications and select recipient after April 15