

March 25, 2022
NeASFAA Spring Conference
President Elect Annual Report

Activities:

1. I filled the 2021-2022 NeASFAA committees in April/May. We received 16 volunteer forms.
2. In July, I assisted the Finance and Audit committee with the 2020-2021 audit.
3. NeASFAA decided to provide a scholarship to the 2021 RMAFAA Fall Conference in Omaha. The scholarship application was posted on the NeASFAA website in August. It was open for a month but unfortunately, I did not receive any applications.
4. I attended the 2021 RMAFAA Fall Conference
5. In the end of October, an email requesting Nominations for the NeASFAA Board was sent to the listserv. The nominations were compiled. In November, the Nominations and Elections committee worked to fill the few remaining spots on the 2022-2023 NeASFAA Board Ballot.
6. In December the 2022-2023 NeASFAA Board Ballot was released. We received an 80% response. The responses were counted and verified by two Northeast Financial Aid Staff members. The results of the Ballot were: President-Elect: Baily Jorgenson
Treasurer: Lisa Gdowski
Private Sector Rep: Tom Ochsner
Associate Sector Rep: Mike Lubben
7. The 2022 RMAFAA Summer Institute scholarship application has been added to the NeASFAA website. Notification of the scholarship and a link to the application have been emailed to the listserv. The application for the intermediate/advanced financial aid professionals (3 or more years in the field) was due February 1st and the applications were provided to the Nomination and Elections Committee. The Nominations and Elections Committee selected Sharlene Harrison Vazquez from Metropolitan Community College as the scholarship recipient. The same application is used for the beginner financial aid professionals (less than three years in the field) scholarship. The scholarship opened in March and will be due April 15. The Nominations and Elections Committee, made up of representatives from each sector, will choose the scholarship recipient based on a blind review.
8. I worked with Finance and Audit and Treasurer on the 2022-2023 budget.
9. As I transition to President, I plan to continue the FAFSA Simplification and Administrative Business task forces at the request of the current President. I plan to add an additional task force to review the content and use of NeASFAA.org

Respectfully Submitted,

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NeASFAA President-Elect