Council of University Student Aid Directors (CUSAD)
MINUTES
Thursday, April 18, 2019
Conference Call

PRESENT
BSC     Scott Lingen, Linda Greenstein
DCB     April Abrahamson
DSU     Chris Meek
LRSC    Katie Nettell
MaSU    Shirley Hanson
MiSU    Laurie Weber, Lindsey Benson
NDSU    Bonnie Litton, Sandy Prudhomme, Jeff Jacobs
NDSCS   Sheila Dolan
UND     Kellie Choate, Chelsea Larson
VCSU    Marcia Pritchert
WSC     Andrea Carver
CTS     Crystal Tangsrud, Tom McNaughton
NDUS    Brenda Zastoupil, Kristin Ellingson, Alexandria Bauer

NOT PRESENT
SLSC

Katie called the meeting to order at 1:30pm.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of March Minutes
   No changes to minutes
   Minutes approved
2. CTS Updates – Crystal Tangsrud
   • Upcoming Outages
     ○ Stage
       ▪ No Production or Stage Outages scheduled at this time. Bundle 53
         Released 4/26/2019
   • 2019-2020 COD Update – No scheme changes. The month end reports may not be
     available immediately. The update should not delay disbursements. Probably will happen
     in 3-4 weeks.
   • Campus Solutions 9.2 Update
     ○ Timeline
       ▪ March 18 – April 23: TEST Environment Testing from Advisory Group
         Members
       ▪ May 13-June 28: STAGE Testing and Campus Sign-off
       ▪ July 12 (5PM) – July 15 (12PM): Planned Production Outage for Upgrade
         Query Outage may continue through July 22
   • NDASFAA 9.2 Demo Wrap-Up
   • Lunch and Learns
     ○ General Navigation Lunch & Learn April 24 from 12-1 PM
     ○ Financial Aid Lunch & Learn TBD
     ○ Recording/Slides available at the top of he Training & Document Page
       ▪ http://cts.ndus.edu/sits-departments/connectnd/campus-solutions/training-documentation/
   • BND Upgrade and Commonline Management – in 10 months BND is upgrading their
     systems. CTS receives loan files from BND. BND will not be sending loan files from non-
     BND loans. CTS will have to get the files another way. CTS will set up a call for CUSAD with
     BND.

3. Legislative update – Brenda Zastoupil
   State grant – increase amount $1,100 budget in the system bill. It will be the last thing to be
   approved. It is still a need based award.
   Displacement bill was approved. It was covered at the conference. Institutions take in to cost of
   attendance, SEOG and Pell grant.
   AC-CTE for dual credit – failed. Holding tight to see how it shakes out at the end of session. Also if
   it will be used in a final semester to graduate if credits are less than full time.
   Skilled Workforce – it will likely pass. It will be a scholarship and loan forgiveness. Reduced from
   $10 to $6 million. $3 million in scholarships and $3 million in loan forgiveness and a dollar for dollar
   match is required from private donations.
   Session wraps up next Friday.
   Brenda will send a document regarding the state grant and the calculations to the group after the
   meeting.
Old Business

Access to PLUS loan right to rescind letters in campus connection – Shirley Hanson
Parent Plus communication visible to the student in the student’s communication:
UND – yes
NDSU – abstain
VCSU – yes
MaSU – yes
LRSC – yes
BSC – abstain
NDSCS – abstain
DCB – yes
MiSU – yes
WSC – yes
DSU – yes
Motion passes
This will be done after the 9.2 upgrade.

Bankruptcy Collection Litigation – Chelsea Larson
Nothing else to add. Remove from the agenda.

2 year college financial aid representative on the Campus Community User Group – Katie Nettell
Heather from WSC is leaving. Lindsey Benson is the 4 year representative. Sheila from NDSCS will take Heather’s spot.

MEETING ADJOURNED
The next meeting is Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 pm. Katie adjourned the meeting at 2:42 pm.

Minutes prepared by Alexandria Bauer, NDUS