**Financial Aid Council**

**Fall 2023 Meeting**

**10/17/2023 – 10/18/2023**

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| **In Person:**  **10/17/2023: Whatcom Community College**  237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226  [Location](https://www.whatcom.edu/home/showpublisheddocument/808/638150933955430000): LRN 160, Learning Commons Bldg.  (360) 383-3000  [Parking](https://www.whatcom.edu/home/showpublisheddocument/808/638150933955430000): Suggested Parking; Green or Blue Lot  (no pass required)  **10/18/2023: Four Points by Sheraton Bellingham Hotel & Conference Center**  714 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA 98229  Location: Sehome Room  (360) 671-1101 | **Virtual:**  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://ccs-spokane.zoom.us/j/84357750851>  Meeting ID: 865 8097 9625  Passcode: 885128 |
| **Hybrid Ground Rules**   * In-person participants use mic when speaking * Request Zoom participants turn on camera when speaking * Raise your hand to speak (Zoom and in-person) * Be mindful and respectful of the different modalities being used | |

**Tuesday, 10/17/2023:**

8:00 – 8:30 *Refreshments*

8:30 Welcome/Introductions – Greeting, WCC President *Kathi Hiyane-Brown*

9:00 WSAC Update/Q&A *Carla Idohl-Corwin*

9:30 WSSSC Liaison Update/Q&A *Karl Smith (TCC)*

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 SBCTC Legislative Update/Q&A *Yokiko Hayashi-Saguil*

11:00 Brainstorming Business Process Changes & *Ashley Clark (SFCC)*  
Communicating FAFSA Simplification

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 SBCTC IT Update/Q&A *Ana Ybarra*

2:00 Mass Packaging (Lower Columbia College) *Jessica Harris  
 Jon Jacobs*

2:30 Fraudulent Students *Melanie Ruiz (Shoreline)*

2:45 – 3:00 *Break*

3:00 P&P Must Haves: Sister Dale Brown Attendees *April Tovar (LCC)*  
\*\*Please bring your laptop & chatGPT login *Christine Taylor (Bellevue)*

4:00 Other Discussion Topics

* Professional Judgement *(requested by James Flowers)*
* Pay rates for work study employees *(requested by Chantal Fields)*
* Dual Enrollment Scholarship Pilot - Cycle 3 (requested by *Melanie Ruiz*)

5:00 *Adjourn for day*

**Wednesday, 10/18/2023:**

9:00 Business Meeting/Call to Order

* Business Meeting:
  + Reports:
    - Review Spring 2023 meeting minutes *Deann Holliday*
    - Review treasurer’s report *Erin West*
    - Report from FAST Committee *Joshua Temple*
    - ARC liaison *Melanie Ruiz*
  + Old Business
    - Work plan updates & next steps strategy
  + New Business
    - New 23-24 FAC Dates/Meeting Location  *Deann Holliday*
    - FAC Charter Bylaws – Updates *Deann Holliday*

11:00 Adjourn Meeting