**Financial Aid Council**

**Winter 2024 Meeting**

**01/17/2024 – 01/19/2024**

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| **In Person:**  **01/17/2024 – 01/19/2024:  Lower Community College**  1600 Maple St., Longview, WA 98632  [Location](https://services4.lowercolumbia.edu/maps/): STC-120, Student Center  (360) 442-2322  [Parking](https://services4.lowercolumbia.edu/maps/): Lot C  Wi-fi:  Username: iAccess  Password: lccOpenWireless  **Lodging: McMenamins, Kalama Harbor Lodge**  215 Hendrickson Drive, Kalama, WA 98625  (360) 673-6970 | **Virtual:**  [Join Zoom Meeting](https://cascadia.zoom.us/j/3948262484?pwd=YkhVY0RJMCtRYTRaT0tuRm5NQ1dsUT09&omn=84326023749):  Meeting ID: 394 826 2484  Passcode: 052480 |
| **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 | |

**Wednesday, 01/17/2024:**

12:30 Welcome/Introductions –   
Greeting, LCC President *C. Matt Seimears*

1:00 Compassion Within Compliance: *Teresa Robinson-Duane (SSC)*

Finding your power to bring equity to financial aid *Beth Hawes (GRC)*

Focusing on UHY, Passport, PJ Review, and Emergency Grants *Shawn Warner (GRC)*

2:15 – 2:30 *Break*

2:30 WSSSC Liaison Update/Q&A *Karl Smith (TCC)*

3:45 Mass Packaging Discussion *Deann Holliday*

5:00 *Adjourn for day*

**Thursday, 01/18/2024:**

8:00 *Breakfast – Served*

8:30 Welcome/Introductions –   
Greeting, LCC Vice-President of Student Services *Sue Orchar**d*

9:00 SBCTC Legislative Update/Q&A *Yokiko Hayashi-Saguil*

9:45 FTI: Data Use Open Discussion *Ashley Clark (SFCC)*

10:30 – 10:45 *Break*

10:45 Awarding Packaging Plans *Ashley Clark (SFCC)*

*Karina Sanchez (Clark)*

*Deann Holliday (Cascadia)*

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch – Served*

1:00 SBCTC IT Update/Q&A *Stephanie Casino (SBCTC)  
 Institutional Grant Funds & 3.5%/75% Waiver Item Types Debbie Englehardt (SBCTC)*

2:00 Housing/Living Expenses *Melanie Ruiz (Shoreline)*

*April Tovar (LCC)*

2:45 – 3:00 *Break*

3:00 WSAC Update/Q&A *Becky Thompson*

4:00 Other Discussion Topics

* DCG Course Modality Proposal *(requested by Chantel Fields)*
* Census Date Change due to Enrollment Intensity? *(requested by Tracy Dahl)*
* 60-day comment period for the FSA ID without SSN *(requested by Teresa R. Duane)*
* 2024-25 FAFSA *(requested by April Tovar)*
* Budgets and Enrollment Intensity *(requested by Karina Sanchez)*

5:00 *Adjourn for day*

**Friday, 01/19/2024:**

9:00 Business Meeting/Call to Order

* Business Meeting:
  + Reports:
    - Review Fall 2023 meeting minutes *Deann Holliday*
    - Review treasurer’s report *Erin West*
    - Report from FAST Committee *Joshua Temple*
    - ARC liaison *Melanie Ruiz*
  + Old Business
    - Third Party Vendor Update *Deann Holliday*
  + New Business
    - FAC Charter Bylaws – Vote on Amendments *Deann Holliday*
    - Document Repository *Deann Holliday*
    - Upcoming elections *Deann Holliday*

11:00 Adjourn Meeting