



## **New York State Report to EASFAA Council**

**Meeting Dates:** Sunday, June 13, 2021-Tuesday, June 15, 2021

**Location:** Hybrid: Zoom & Marriott Hartford/Windsor Airport Hotel, Windsor, CT

### **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:**

NYSFAAA Exec Council last met remotely on the afternoon of April 28, 2021. Our next meeting will be Monday, June 14-15, 2021 & will be our annual Business Meeting.

### **CONFERENCE:**

The 2021 NYSFAAA Conference will again be held virtually. The dates are October 26-28, 2021. The theme is NYSFAAA Strong: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow. The Exec Council decided to have the conference virtual because many of our school's budgets had been cut. Our membership has indicated that it would be hard to attend due to these budget cuts.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

As of May 31, 2021, NYSFAAA membership was 1,146. Our membership was steady which was amazing for the year that we had. The training webinars and emails to the general membership as a check in have seemed to help.

### **TRAINING:**

Annual Novice Training which was to be held virtually June 7-11. NYSFAAA used two platforms, Whova & Zoom. We had approximately 161 people registered the registrants included people from other states. NYSFAAA's Statewide Training Committee has continued to provide several webinars. The committee has also provided credentialing training through a collaboration with NASFAA. Previous Webinars: Understanding TAP Eligibility; Having Fun with Taxes & Verification Training. Upcoming webinar: Scaling Student Success through AI Technology & Innovation.

### **COMMITTEES:**

The Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee was revised. This committee along with their chair has worked extremely hard to move NYSFAAA forward. The chair will present their DEI statement to Exec Council during the upcoming Business Meeting. The upcoming NYSFAAA Conference will also feature a large group panel discussion with DEI Higher Education professionals and a smaller session where the membership will be able to ask more questions and have a deeper discussion on DEI work.

The Government Relations Committee requested that based on the memberships feedback from the NYSFAAA survey that NYSFAAA state on our website that we support the positions of NASFAA. This is based on the "Investing in Our

Future” piece by NASFAA. Exec Council approved these motions, and the Government Relations Committee is working on the language for the website.

MISCELLANEOUS:

N/A

Submitted by:

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