

PACE POLICY COMMITTEE

Members in Attendance: Brett Richardson, Emilie Cherry, Rob Lowe, Mark Wilson, Jeff Sullivan, John Noel
(A quorum is present)

Ex-Offical in Attendance: Kristina Ropos (PACE Division VP), Shawn Freie (PACE Division VP Elect), Laine Cullbreath (ACTE), Dr. Sophia Alston (ACTE), Dana Lampe

Kristina Ropos, PACE Division VP (Kris) welcomed policy committee and introduced members of the policy committee.

Minutes from the last meeting during Vision 2022 were presented and called for approval

Mark Wilson moved to approve, Rob Lowe seconded

Vote: 6-0, motion is agreed to

Agenda – was sent out prior to today's date. Agenda was presented for approval.

Emile Cherry moved to approve; Mark Wilson seconded

Vote: 6-0, motion is agreed to

Shani Watkins – ACTE President Elect Candidate (np)

Legislative Updates – Dr. Alisha Hyslop

1. Leadership change in US House – Oct 25th, Rep. Mike Johnson (R-LA) – not active in education policy. New to leadership role. Funding issues that need to be addressed. FY 24 Appropriations. Current government funding expires on 11/17
2. FY 24 Appropriations
 - a. President's budget in March – small increase in Perkins
 - b. Debt limit deal in May
 - c. House Labor, HHS, Education bill passed subcommittee in July, then stalled
 - d. Senate Laboar bill passed full appropriations committee, waiting on floor
 - e. New bill – 30% cut to education and labor programs
 - f. Senate Bill - \$40m increase for Perkins
 - i. Passed out of Senate AC
 - g. ACTE supports the Senate proposal
 - h. CR – December, Jan or later
 - i. Laddered CR Proposed
 - ii. If not finished by Jan – 1% across the board cut is triggered that could occur in April.

3. WIOA
 - a. Negotiations on reauthorization
 - b. Text expected this month
 - c. ACTE Priorities
 - i. CTE in workforce system
 - ii. In-school youth
 - iii. WIOA Infrastructure funding
 - iv. Making it easier for eligible training providers to participate
4. Apprenticeships
 - a. Senate HELP previously had a markup scheduled for NAR
 - b. Youth Apprenticeships and Short-Term Pell
 - c. ACTE working on a app priorities document
5. JOBS ACT
 - a. Short term Pell – Pell grants to 150 hours and 8 weeks
 - b. Many different short-term Pell proposals out there
6. Resources
 - a. CTE Policy Watch Blog
 - b. ACTE Action Center
 - c. Other Advocacy Resources
 - d. Policy Social Media @ACTEPolicy

PACE Financial Updates – Laine Culbreath

1. ACTE – Fiscal year, July 1
 - a. Trying to add capacity, growth
 - b. Trying to be conservative on expenditure side
 - c. Making dent in budget deficit
 - d. Vision and membership – over budget
 - i. Vision over 4500 attendees – Increased registration fees
 - ii. Exhibitor
2. Division – Formula and how many attended Vision (\$3600)
 - a. Removed the vision attendee requirement for formula
 - b. Number of members and increased the min (\$4500)
 - c. PACE - \$4500
 - d. Annual budget (operating); Extra (\$1800)
 - i. Designated budget
 - e. Use money to grow membership

912 registered from a PS institutions – 409 actual PACE members – working with Sophia to work to convert non-members to members.

Policy Book – Policy Committee updates back in 2021

1. Template for all of the divisions to use – other items that the division policy that is housed in board policy (nominations procedures)

2. Division President – is the VP on the Board
3. Create Ad-hoc – review the template and ask questions, manual that it represents from the work back in 2021.
4. February 1 – approve it before NPS on March 16th.
 - a. Shawn to use it as a reference guide
 - b. Areas highlighted in yellow are areas to look at
 - c. Meeting for task force to review changes –
 - d. Needs to be voted by membership at Career tech vision
 - e. Checking to see when vote can occur

Dr. Sophia Alston, ACTE PACE, Senior Manager gave PACE ACTE Updates

1. Post secondary Summit
2. Second Summit
3. 2024 – Chicago
 - a. Call for proposals – Jan 8th
 - b. Half of attendees were not members
 - c. ECMC mini-grant – retention of post secondary CTE faculty
4. Data Center Operations Center Grant – NOVA professional development
5. CATAPULT – LA PS Schools- changes to do at their institution (Kevin Flemming)
6. PSAG – meeting at Vision – PD – 3 more stable committees
 - a. Membership – Pace group in other states
 - b. Last work – summit and webinar series
 - c. Research and grants
 - d. More opportunities for members – lot of different things to support members to support student success.

Kris thanks Sophia for her hard work; 90 new members in October

Kris gave Vision Updates

1. Opening session and business mtg 11/30 (11:45 – 1:15)
2. Reception 11/30 (5-6)
3. PACE Hospitality 12/1 (10-11)
4. Postsecondary mega session 12/1 8-9
5. CJ Wurster – Opening Session Presenter
6. AutoDesk – Reception Sponsor (Jason Roth)

Additional Items:

Emilie Cherry raised the question when does the term end for policy committee?

A motion to Adjourn was called by Rob Lowe and seconded by Mark Wilson

Vote: 6-0 to adjourn until Vision 2024, or at a date to be determined by the Chair.

