

OASFAA Mentoring Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2013
11:00 a.m. conference call

Mentoring Team:

- Jim Brooks (UO)
- Kathy Campbell (CCC)
- Helen Faith (LCC)
- Donna Fulton (KCC) – *not in attendance today*
- Peter Goss (UWS)
- Jennifer Knight (Linfield)
- Janet Turner (UP) – *not in attendance today*

Mentoring Committee Members:

- Sue Shogren (USA Funds)
- Ashley Kikukawa (Lewis & Clark)

Agenda:

1. OASFAA blog
 - a. ATAC is still working on user guide and finalizing a few technical issues, almost ready
 - b. We'll discuss how to use it once it's available
2. **Meet & Greet at the Salishan**
 - a. **Wednesday (5:30 – 6:00pm) in the Cedar Tree Room**
 - b. For those attending the conference, we'll meet to connect and discuss progress
 - c. We'll share a few notes afterwards with all Mentors
3. Application for Mentees
 - a. Sue noticed many programs today seem to avoid use of the word "mentees"
 - i. Several suggestions were made during the last meeting
 - ii. Consensus developed around using "mentoring partners" instead
 - b. We'll add a question to the application about whether applicant wants to be mentored or to serve as a mentor
 - c. We are open to adding Mentors, too
4. Timeline
 - a. February: OASFAA Conference
 - b. **Partner applications will be due March 31st** [note from Sue: since this is a Sunday, we might postpone to April 1?]
 - c. Mentors meet in April to go over partner apps, establish buddy system, training targeted at mentors
 - i. **April 19th at Chemeketa?**
 - d. **May: full day session with mentors & mentoring partners**, meet each other, professional development training

5. New business
 - a. Develop a contact list? Or create a listserv?
 - i. Sue will touch base with Ben Wessel to ask about options
 - ii. If not, Jim also offered to look into creating one using an external resource
 - b. When mentors meet in April, interest in talking about mentoring role, maybe bring in a speaker to talk about how to be an effective mentor? General consensus – yes.
 - i. Ashley & Sue will look into resources, possible speaker(s)
 - ii. Someone from RMAFSA Leadership Pipeline?
6. Adjourned at 11:40am

Next meeting: **TBD**