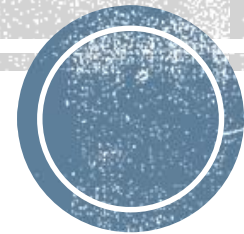


2018-19 FA Update

WTCE Update - Sep 7th, 2018



Freeze Dates

- Freeze dates no longer exist. From now on, when a student adds or drops/withdraws from classes throughout the semester, their aid can directly be affected by their enrollment changes. This affects mainly Federal Pell grant funds.
- This makes advising students extremely important! If you have a student that you are advising to withdraw from a course, please have them check with the financial aid office first. This way we can let the student know how or if the withdrawal will affect their aid.



Disbursement Dates

- Aid is being disbursed onto student accounts earlier and more frequently than years past.
- The FA Office is updating student aid on a daily basis - because we need to adjust aid based on student enrollment changes which can happen at any point in time.
- All aid is set to disburse 10 days following the students earliest start date of the semester.
- Federal Pell will continue to pay only for courses that the student is attending. This means that a student with multiple start dates will likely have multiple disbursements of Federal Pell.



Appeals/Academic Plans

- Our appeals procedure has been revised again. We continue to revisit this to make it as effective and streamlined as possible.
- Students will now submit their academic plan along with their appeal so that all parts of the appeal process are complete at the time the decision is issued on the appeal.
- Latisha White is working with academic advisors to hold a meeting between the student, FA office and academic advisor to complete the academic plan.
- The appeal itself is now completed online through our web forms platform.



Dept/Activity Scholarships

- Remember that if you award scholarships, that those students and amounts should be entered by now. Deadlines are 9/4/18 and 2/1/19.
- KJCAA regulations changed dramatically this past year and we are not longer limited on scholarships that athletes can receive. Therefore, athletes are now eligible for other institutional scholarships.
- I will send a reminder prior to disbursing scholarships for the semester.
- If you make changes to a student's scholarship, please communicate that with the student. The FA office does not communicate with students regarding dept/activity scholarships.



2019-2020 Coming Up!

- We're in the process of setting up our system for 2019-20 academic year!
- FAFSA will be available to students via a new mobile app. Most Department of Education websites have been revised, including the FAFSA online to be mobile/app friendly.
- FAFSA's will start rolling in on October 1st!

