Membership Connections Committee Report April 5, 2018 Erinn Brown, Committee Chair

First, I'd like to thank Stacy and the Board for the opportunity to serve as the Membership Connections Chair. I was able to attend the October and February Board meetings by phone and appreciate the arrangements being made so that I could do so.

Throughout the year, updates were made to the website including adding the 2017-2018 Board of Directors and Committee information, updating the NeASFAA Notable: History & Awards with conference winners, adding pictures from the Spring Conference to the header, updating the P&P to the newest approved version, and adding information on new NeASFAA sponsored scholarship for RMASFAA Summer Institute. Updates to the membership directory were made as they were received

Information was added to a private section of the website for the NASFAA U credential sessions held at various times during the year on Application Process, Need Analysis, Packaging and Notification of Awards, Verification, Student Eligibility, Consumer Information, Pell, and Professional Judgement.

Initial membership renewal statements were sent out on June 5th to all members. Reminder membership renewal statements were sent out on July 31st to 27 members. Late payment notices were sent out to 8 members on 9/10/17.

We had three new member requests: Little Priest Tribal College, Iowa Western Community College, and Jessica Mohon Flogaites – University of Pittsburg (remote). A new NeASFAA President's Welcome Letter was sent to newly approved members. In the future a "Welcome Packet" will be created to be sent out to new members.