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### Wisconsin National & Community Service Board Public Policy and Outreach Committee

**August 27, 2020 • 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Committee Members Present:** Angie Ahlgrim, Christine Beatty, Paula Horning, and Jane Moore

**Staff Members Present:** Jeanne Duffy & Kyle Clower

Christine Beatty called the meeting to order at 4:11 pm

#### **CORPS Act**

Kyle Clower presented an update on the status of the CORPS Act, indicating that its future is uncertain at this point and that there are hopes Congress might include it in potential stimulus legislation this fall. He then discussed that Voices for National Service is doing a letter to the editor campaign. Christine Beatty indicated that she would write a version as the board chair and that she will send information out to the board.

#### **Congressional Delegation Outreach**

Kyle provided an update on the schedule for the 2020 Congressional August Recess and opportunities for other legislative outreach. The committee discussed options for potential legislative outreach and postponing visits due to the lack of time remaining in the current August recess.

#### **Education Award Tax Exemption Legislation**

Jeanne Duffy provided an update on efforts to have the state legislature make the Segal Education Award exempt from Wisconsin income tax. She discussed that Representative David Bowen, who worked on sponsoring legislation during the previous session, suggested approaching the Governor's Office and/or the Department of Administration (DOA) about including it in the Executive Budget that will be proposed for the next biennial budget. Jeanne indicated that she is exploring how to have it included through DOA and that Rep. Bowen will also submit the proposal to the governor.



**Chair Position Discussion**

Committee members held a brief discussion on selecting a chair for the committee. They discussed waiting until after the October board meeting to provide the opportunity to add new board members to the committee before selecting a chair. Christine Beatty indicated that during the next board meeting that she will have the board look at updated lists of who is on each committee and provide overviews of their activities to allow new board members to know about them before moving forward with selecting a new committee chair.

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 pm with a motion from Christine Beatty, seconded by Paula Horning, and all in accordance.

