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# U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

# EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSUMSE MORPA PM 12: 55

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately funded travel on the campial Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

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1.	Name of Traveler: Christian Haines
2.	a. Name of accompanying relative: <u>or</u> None
	b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):
3.	a. Dates of departure and return: Departure:  August 8, 2018  Return: August 10, 2018
	b. Dates at personal expense (if any): $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ None
4.	Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Atlanta, GA Return city: Washington, DC
5.	Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip):  Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI)
6.	Describe meetings and events attended: Attended a seminar on the Pell Grant program.
	See agenda for additional information.
7.	Attached to this form are EACH of the following ( <i>signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box</i> ):
	a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
	b. Enthe Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
	c. page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; <i>and</i>
	d.   the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8.	a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box):
	b. If not, explain:
1	ertify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my owledge.
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# U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics

# SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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Actual amoun	t of expenses paid	on behalf of, or i	reimbursed to,	each individual named in response to Question 4:		
	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)		
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Signature:	VIllery	(11)				
Name Mar	President					
Organization:	Organization: Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI)					
-	I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):					
	Address: 718 7th Street NW, Floor 2					
Wa	ashington, D0	20001				
Telephone nur	nber: 202-407	-3172				
Email Address		pnpi.org				
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Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

# U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics

# TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: Christian Haines
2.	Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI)
3.	Travel destination(s): Atlanta, GA
4.	a. Date of departure August 8, 2018 Date of return: August 10, 2018
	b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, dates at personal expense:
5.	<ul> <li>a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes</li> <li>b. If yes: <ul> <li>(1) Name of accompanying relative:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify):
	(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6.	<ul> <li>a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:</li> </ul>
7.	Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms:  Yes No NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8.	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's <u>individual</u> official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.  As Senior Education Policy Counsel, the Pell Grant Program is one of the Ku
	As Senior Education Policy Counsel, the Pell Great Program is one of the Kee areas I lead for Rep. Scott and the Committee. This trip promises to provide puspective on proposed changes to the Program and how schools are using it now.
9.	Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip?   Yes No
10.	FOR STAFF TRAVELERS: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:
	ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL
	I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
	Date: 7/5/18  Signature of Employing Member

# U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ethics

# PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form <u>at least 30 days before the start date of the trip</u>. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1.	Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip):
2.	I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
3.	<ul> <li>Check only one: I represent that:</li> <li>a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip  or</li> <li>b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds  or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.</li> <li>If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:</li> <li>The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The Lumina Foundation, and The Kresge Foundation</li> </ul>
4.	Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): See attached.
5.	Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)?  Yes No
6.	Date of departure: August 8, 2018 Date of return: August 10, 2018
7.	a. City of departure: Washington, DC
	b. Destination(s): Atlanta, GA
	c. City of return: Washington, DC
8.	I represent that (check one of the following):
	a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: $\square$ or
	<ul> <li>b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent:  or</li> <li>c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the Committee's travel regulations. </li> </ul>
€.	Check one of the following:
	a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
	b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: □
	c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: $\square$ <u>or</u>
	d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights:   If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

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# 18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

☐ actual amounts ☐ good faith estimates	,		Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$365.57	\$296.00	\$95
For each accompanying relative	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)	
For each Member, Officer, or employee	N/A	N/A	
For each accompanying relative	N/A	N/A	

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19.	Check one:
	a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. $rac{1}{2}$
	b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. □
20.	I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. $\blacksquare$
21.	I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.  Signature:
	Name: MaryEllen McGuire
	Title: President
	Organization: Postsecondary National Policy Institute (PNPI)
	Address: 718 7th Street NW, Floor 2, Washington, DC 20001
	Telephone number: 202-407-3172
	Email address: mcguire@pnpi.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Ethics U.S. House of Representatives 1015 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-7103 (phone) (202) 225-7392 (general fax) Susan W. Brooks, Indiana *Chairwoman* Theodore E. Deutch, Florida *Ranking Member* 

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# U.S. House of Representatives

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July 25, 2018

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Mr. Christian Haines Committee on Education and the Workforce 2101 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Haines:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Atlanta, Georgia, scheduled for August 8 to 10, 2018, sponsored by Postsecondary National Policy Institute, with financial support from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Lumina Foundation, and the Kresge Foundation.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks Chairwoman Theodore E. Deutch Ranking Member

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# ATTACHMENT: House Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form

4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):

**James Forester** 

Professional Staff Member Chairwoman Foxx

**Christian Haines** 

Senior Education Policy Counsel Representative Scott

Armita Pedramrazi

Legislative Assistant Representative Davis

Alex Ricci

Professional Staff Member Chairwoman Foxx Mary Christina Riley

Senior Legislative Assistant Representative Ferguson

**Emily Slack** 

Professional Staff Member Chairwoman Foxx

**Kathy Valle** 

Senior Policy Advisor Representative Scott

All staff were invited due to their employment with the House Committee on Education and the Workforce or with a Member who sits on the Committee.

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

This seminar is designed to increase congressional staff's understanding of the roles that institutions play in enrolling and supporting Pell Grant recipients and the challenges institutions face in enrolling, retaining, and graduating these students. The seminar will also increase staffs' understanding of the experiences of Pell Grant students.

The Lumina Foundation is interested in increasing postsecondary education attainment, including through the support of activities that ensure students, policymakers and other stakeholders have an understanding of the history, goals and impact of the Pell grant program, as well as a familiarity with current data about Pell grant recipient graduation rates and academic success.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is interested in expanding opportunities for all students to be able to complete a high-quality, affordable postsecondary education that leads to a sustaining career. Toward that end, it is important to help policymakers understand the Pell Grant program, including its history, policies, and impact both generally and at particular institutions.

The Kresge Foundation is committed to increasing opportunities for low-income and students of color to enter and succeed in undergraduate education. Because the Pell Grant program is the federal government's primary financial aid mechanism for students with low income, it is important to understand the history, goals and impact of the program, as well as to consider its limitations given that funding has not kept pace with the rising costs of college. Many colleges make concerted efforts to serve low-income students well, but few have made significant progress on closing income- and race-based attainment gaps. Georgia State University is an exceptional example of a college that has developed effective strategies to boost the persistence and completion rates of Pell Grant recipients.

PNPI created the agenda, developed the invitation list and is managing all event logistics. None of PNPI's funders, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Lumina Foundation or the Kresge Foundation, have played a role in organizing the referenced Congressional trip or in the selection or invitation of travel participants. Decisions regarding travel participants have been controlled by and were at all times under the sole discretion of, PNPI.



# Rediscovering Pell

Wednesday, August 8 – Friday, August 10 Atlanta, GA

#### **SEMINAR GOALS**

- Increase participants' understanding of the roles that institutions play in enrolling, supporting, and graduating Pell Grant recipients;
- Increase participants' understanding of the challenges institutions face in enrolling, supporting, and graduating Pell Grant recipients; and
- Increase participants' understanding of the experiences Pell Grant students have on campus.

# **AGENDA**

Wednesday, August 8			
6:35 PM-8:30PM	Depart Baltimore Washington International (BWI) for Atlanta Georgia (ATL) Southwest Airlines Flight # 295		
8:30 PM-9:00PM	Arrive in Atlanta, Georgia (ATL) Depart Airport for Georgian Terrace Hotel		
9:00 PM	Check-In: Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia		
Thursday, August 9			
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Livingston's Main Dining Room, Georgian Terrace Hotel		
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Travel to Georgia State University (GSU)		

#### 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

# Overview of Student Success Programs at GSU Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

#### Speaker:

Tim Renick, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Student Success

# Questions for Dr. Renick:

- How did GSU increase the enrollment of Pell Grant students? Why was increasing Pell Grant student enrollment important to GSU?
- What challenges does GSU face in enrolling 25,000 Pell Grant students each semester?
- What sort of supports are in place for Pell Grant students at GSU?
- Your institution reports higher completion rates of Pell Grant recipients in comparison to the national average. How does your institution accomplish this?
- What's your advice to other institutions seeking to improve the enrollment and completion rates of Pell Grant recipients?

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Improving Academic Advisement through Predictive Analytics and Proactive Interventions Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

#### Speakers:

Allison Calhoun-Brown, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Student Success Carol Cohen, Director of the University Advisement Center

# Questions for Speakers:

- What is the role that data and technology (including predictive analytics and AI) play in supporting student success at GSU?
- What are the impacts of these interventions on Pell Grant students and other students from underserved backgrounds?

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Tour of University Advisement Center Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

Congressional participants will see and interact with students being advised through technological platforms deploying academic and financial predictive analytics.

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Meeting with Pell Grant Students Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

#### Speakers:

Eric Cuevas, Director of Student Success Programs GSU Pell Grant Students, TBD (to be selected by GSU)

# Questions for Student Discussion:

- What has been your experience as a Pell Grant recipient at GSU?
- What financial challenges have you faced as a Pell Grant recipient? How far has the Pell Grant gone in covering your educational expenses?
- What impactful financial interventions have you received?
- What helpful academic supports have you received?
- How helpful have you found your academic advising to be at GSU?

12:00 PM -1:00 PM

Working Lunch with GSU President Mark P. Becker Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

## Speaker:

President Mark P. Becker, Ph.D.

# Questions for President Becker:

- Looking back at GSU's substantial gains in serving Pell Grant students, what would you attribute the success to?
- GSU is widely recognized for its groundbreaking innovations. What has been necessary for your leadership team to do in order for your institution to serve such large numbers of Pell Grant students and eliminate disparities in graduation rates?
- What challenges has GSU leadership faced in this work?
- What advice would you give to an institution looking to expand the number of Pell Grant students they recruit and serve?

1:00 PM -1:30 PM

Wrap Up

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

#### Speaker:

Tim Renick, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Student Success

#### Question for Discussion:

- What questions do you still have about how GSU serves and supports Pell Grant students?
- Is there any program or service you learned about today that you would like to hear more about?

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Travel to Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Welcome and Meeting with Pell Grant Students Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia

#### Speaker:

Jeff Cullen, Assistant Director for Federal Relations Georgia Tech Pell Grant Students, TBD (to be selected by Georgia Tech)

# Questions for Panelist Discussion:

- What has been your experience as a Pell Grant recipient at Georgia Tech?
- What financial challenges have you faced at Georgia Tech as a Pell Grant recipient? How far has the Pell Grant gone in covering your educational expenses?
- What impactful financial interventions have you received?
- What academic supports have you received that have made a difference?

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Overview of Georgia Tech's Pell Grant Student Supports Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia

#### Speaker:

Paul Kohn, Vice Provost for Enrollment Services

### Questions for Dr. Kohn:

- Your institution reports higher completion rates of Pell Grant recipients in comparison to the national average. How have you accomplished this?
- What sort of supports are in place for Pell Grant students at Georgia Tech?
- What future goals do you have for increasing Pell Grant student enrollment and graduation?
- What's your advice to other institutions seeking to improve their enrollment and completion rates of Pell Grant recipients?

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM Attracting Pell Grant Recipients Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Speakers:**

Rick Clark, Director of Undergraduate Admission

# Questions for Dr. Clark:

- How did Georgia Tech increase enrollment of Pell Grant students?
- What challenges do you face in recruiting Pell Grant students?
- What's your advice for institutions seeking to improve their enrollment of Pell Grant recipients?

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Break Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	How Georgia Tech Helps Accepted and Enrolled Pell Grant Students Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia

# Speakers:

Marie Mons, Director of Scholarships and Financial Aid

#### Questions for Ms. Mons:

- How did your institution increase its completion rates of Pell Grant recipients? What supports are in place for these students?
- What's your advice to other institutions seeking to improve completion rates for Pell Grant recipients?

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Wrap-Up

Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia

# Speaker:

Jeff Cullen, Assistant Director for Federal Relations

# Question for Discussion:

- What questions do you still have about how GA Tech serves and supports Pell Grant students?
- Is there any program or service you learned about today that you would like to hear more about?

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

**Break at Hotel** 

Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, GA

6:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Travel to Dinner at Baraonda Ristorante, Atlanta, GA

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Working Dinner at Baraonda Ristorante, Atlanta, GA

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- What are your biggest takeaways from what you heard today from administrators and students at GSU and Georgia Tech?
- What questions do you still have about how these institutions serve and support Pell Grant students?
- What were you most surprised to learn?
- What was the most important takeaway from the students you met with at both institutions?

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Travel back to Hotel

Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, GA

Friday, August 10

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

Check-out/Breakfast & Wrap up Discussion

Livingston Mezzanine, Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, GA

#### **Facilitators:**

MaryEllen McGuire, President, PNPI Jessica Bowen, Associate Federal Director, PNPI

# **Questions for Discussion:**

- What more would you have liked to have learned on this trip?
- What follow-up programming might you be interested in regarding the federal Pell Grant program and Pell Grant recipients?
- What further questions about the Pell Grant program and Pell Grant recipients do you have?

7:45 AM - 8:15 AM	Drive to Airport
8:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Check-in at Airport/Arrive at Departing Gate
10:15 AM - 12:10 PM	Depart Atlanta, Georgia (ATL) for Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Southwest Airlines Flight #892
12:10 PM	Arrive Baltimore Washington International (BWI)