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PESC Members Elect Leonard Gude of University of South Florida, Brian Lecher of AES/PHEAA, and Andy Wood of Oracle Corporation to Join Board of Directors

Nelnet’s Craig Cornell and University of Illinois’ Judith Flink Re-Elected

August 1, 2006 (Washington DC) ~ At its Annual Membership Meeting held May 1, 2006 during the 3rd Annual Conference on Technology and Standards, the Members of the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) elected Leonard Gude of the University of South Florida, Brian Lecher of AES/PHEAA, and Andy Wood of Oracle Corporation to join PESC’s Board of Directors. Mr. Gude is Director of Financial Aid at the University of South Florida and will represent the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) on the PESC Board of Directors. He is active with NASFAA, has served on its Technology Initiatives Committee since 2004, and was president of the Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (FASFAA) in 2002. Mr. Lecher is the Executive Vice President of Information Technology at AES/PHEAA, a not-for-profit financial aid organization that administers the Pennsylvania state grant program and provides servicing, guaranty, origination, and secondary market services throughout the nation. Mr. Wood is a Development Director for Oracle Corporation and focuses on Architecture for Student Products. While previously part of PeopleSoft’s Campus Solutions product development team, he is currently charged with leading development efforts to create Oracle’s next generation Student Product commonly referred to as “Fusion.”

Craig Cornell of Nelnet and Judith Flink of the University of Illinois, both incumbents, were re-elected for two years terms. Mr. Cornell recently joined Nelnet as its new Director of Enrollment Services. Previously as Director of Student Financial Aid at Bowling Green State University, Mr. Cornell represented NASFAA on the PESC Board of Directors. Ms. Flink is the Executive Director of University Student Financial Services and Cashier Operations at the University of Illinois. In addition to her responsibilities at the University, she is the Vice Chairperson of the Federal Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, serves on the Governors Committee on Special Education (ISAC), is a member of the Coalition of Higher Education Assistance Organizations (COHEAO), and served as COHEAO’s president for four years. Terms for these five Directors run July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008.
Additionally, during its first meeting of the new fiscal year, the Board re-elected Pete Nalli of Datatel as Chair of the Board of Directors for a second straight term, Craig Cornell of Nelnet as Vice Chair for a second straight term, and Steve Biklen of the National Association of Student Loan Administrators (NASLA) as Treasurer for a fourth straight term; and, elected Dave Moldoff of AcademyOne, Inc. as Secretary.

The Board of Directors is now comprised as follows:

- **Chair**: Pete Nalli, Datatel, Inc.
- **Vice Chair**: Craig Cornell, Nelnet
- **Treasurer**: Steve Biklen, represents NASLA
- **Secretary**: Dave Moldoff, AcademyOne, Inc.
- Judith Flink, University of Illinois
- Leonard Gude, University of South Florida, represents NASFAA
- Brian Lecher, AES/PHEAA
- Michael Sessa, PESC Executive Director
- Rick Skeel, University of Oklahoma, represents American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (AACRAO)
- Andy Wood, Oracle Corporation

To ensure balance and even representation across the various sectors of higher education, the make-up of the PESC Board of Directors is designated by PESC’s bylaws. The Board has overall authority to set PESC policies and provides direction and guidance for all activities of PESC, including conferences and work conducted by the Steering Committee under the Standards Forum for Education.

For more information on PESC, please visit [www.PESC.org](http://www.PESC.org).

**About PESC**

Established in 1997 and located in Washington, D.C., the Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council (PESC) is a non-profit, community-based, umbrella association of colleges and universities; professional and commercial organizations; data, software and service providers; and state and federal government agencies. PESC’s mission is to enable the improvement of institutional performance and foster collaboration across educational communities. PESC achieves this mission by leading the establishment and adoption of data exchange standards in education in order to lower costs, improve service, and attain system interoperability.