VSAC Programs and Services Committee Meeting

Monday, March 23, 2026
10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Physical Address	**Remote Address**
VSAC Boardroom	Web Access: Zoom Link
10 East Allen Street	Phone Access: 1 646 558 8656
Winooski, Vermont 05404	Meeting ID: 446 367 9534

Agenda

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Approval of Minutes** **Action**
- January 26, 2026

10:03 a.m. **Public Comment**

10:05 a.m. **Grant Policy – Ongoing Review (Patrick)** **Action**
- Participation Agreements (Clean Copy)
- Gift Aid Tolerance (Clean Copy)

10:20 a.m. **Annual review (Patrick)** **Action**
- EFC cutoff – maintain $160,000 level
- CPI adjustment to living expenses - $33,847 for 26/27AY
- Basic Incentive Grant amount – maintain at $1,000

10:35 a.m. **Operations Update (Patrick)**
- Loan Origination updates and changes
- Rural Health Transformation Workforce Component
- Award Advisor updates
- Grants and Scholarships internal audit (Meghan)
- Items to highlight in Standing Reports

11:10 a.m. **Federal Update (Scott)**
- TRIO program updates
- Preferred Lender lists
- Other updates as needed

11:30 a.m. **Vermont Update (Scott)**
- VSAC Day at the State House, March 24th 4-6pm
- HEETF, Early College, RHTG, Freedom and Unity, Base
- Other legislative updates as needed

11:55 a.m. **Other Business**

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**