



CUMU Annual Conference | October 15–18, 2023 | Washington, D.C.

This condensed schedule highlights our expanded programming by and for presidents and chancellors. To view the entire program and more details, please visit the [conference website](#).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 12:00 PM Registration Opens
- 2:00–4:00 PM Pre-conference meetings: Anchor Learning Network and Huddles
- 8:00–9:00 PM Welcome Meet and Greet

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:00 AM–12:00 PM Choose from multiple pre-conference workshops (registration required)
- 12:00–2:15 PM Lunch and Plenary: *Raising the Bar: The Future of Higher Education*, Nasser Paydar, Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
- 2:15–3:15 PM Sessions led by Presidents and Chancellors
 - *The Leeds City Inclusive Anchors Network*, Peter Slee, Vice Chancellor, Leeds Beckett University (UK)
 - *Strategic Planning for Student Success at an Urban University*, featuring Loren Blanchard, President, University of Houston-Downtown
- 2:30–4:00 PM CUMU Board of Directors meeting (*board members only*)
- 3:45–4:30 PM Sessions led by Presidents and Chancellors
 - *Policy Implications to Achieve Social Mobility, STEM Workforce, and Economic Development Outcomes*, featuring Susan Elrod, Chancellor, Indiana University South Bend
- 6:30 PM Presidents' Dinner: Presidents and Chancellors are invited to a private dinner hosted by John DeGioia, President, Georgetown University in the Riggs Library. *Transportation provided. Meet at hotel lobby bar at 5:30. Bus leaves at 5:45 pm.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 8:30–11:30 AM Presidents' Council Meeting (*for CUMU member presidents and chancellors only*): Join us for breakfast and the following conversations:
 - Higher Education's Continued Journey Towards Inclusion*
 - Thomas Parham, President, California State University Dominguez Hills
 - Franklin D. Gilliam, Chancellor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 - International Education Programs on Urban Campuses*
 - Devorah Lieberman, President Emerita, University of La Verne
 - Fernando León García, President, Centro de Enseñanza Técnica y Superior (CETYS) University; President, International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
 - Allan Goodman, Chief Executive Officer, Institute of International Education (IIE)
- 12:00–2:25 PM Lunch and Plenary: *Diversity and Free Expression in Higher Education*, Jeremy C. Young, Freedom to Learn Program Director, PEN America; Neijma Celestine-Donnor, Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, School of Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 2:25–3:25 PM Sessions led by Presidents and Chancellors
 - *The Art and Science of Fundraising*, featuring Devorah Lieberman, President Emerita, University of La Verne
 - *Driving Impact: Building Knowledge Infrastructure for Resilient Communities*, featuring Ken Iwama, Chancellor, Indiana University Northwest
- 3:25–4:00 PM Visit the poster session and enjoy refreshments
- 4:00–5:00 PM Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00–7:00 PM Signature Reception hosted by George Washington University

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:00–9:00 AM Breakfast and Roundtables (service begins at 7:30 PM)
- 9:10–11:00 AM Concurrent Sessions

● Events for presidents and chancellors