

CEO –CII Joint Meeting Summer 2015- July 12-14, 2015 Ft. Collins, Colorado



Joint Meeting – Summer 2015

In support of the “boundary-less” nature of our universities and the scholarship produced by our faculty, students and staff; the global importance of broad engagement with communities, stakeholders and those seeking extension of education from our nation’s premier public and land grant universities; and with alignment of the mutually beneficial nature of the purposes of the CEO and CII, Joint Meeting-Summer 2015 will bring our participants from APLU member institutions together through an engaging agenda of shared resources and sessions.



Partnership:

Council on Engagement & Outreach

The Council on Engagement and Outreach (CEO) is one of the operational councils authorized by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (A·P·L·U). The Council's purpose is to provide member institutions of APLU with: 1) formal and informal forums for faculty, staff and administrators to discuss relevant issues and best practices related to fulfilling their university’s mission as it pertains to engagement and outreach; 2) professional development opportunities for institution member faculty, staff and administration with roles and responsibilities in engagement and outreach; 3) share timely, pertinent information to the institution membership on issues and opportunities in arena of engagement and outreach; and 4) facilitate broader understanding among member institutions for how to develop plans, programs and policies which support evidence based practice in outreach, engagement, and economic development related educational efforts. <http://www.aplu.org/page.aspx?pid=255>



Commission on International Initiatives

The Commission on International Initiatives (CII) is authorized to serve as the advisory body for APLU on international initiatives and shall recommend policy and procedure, issue reports and establish agenda items and priorities related to these issues. CII shall 1) provide a forum for engaging in dialogue appropriate to the various concerns of the international education community and to other related organizations; 2) promote the international mission and activities of APLU member institutions and designated staff including the new role of Senior International Officers on campus, called for in A *Call for Leadership* 3) incorporate the wide-range of critical substantive areas relating to international affairs, especially international agricultural issues which have always been central to APLU’s work; 4) integrally involved with all APLU discussions and advocacy for comprehensive internationalization defined as the planned, strategic integration of international, intercultural, and global dimensions into the ethos and outcomes of higher education. <http://www.aplu.org/page.aspx?pid=264>



CALL FOR SESSION IDEAS: *Open Now – December 1st*

**Email Ideas to: *Dr. Jim Cooney, Chair, CII Executive Committee, (jim.Cooney@colostate.edu) Or
Dr. Valerie Paton, Chair-Elect, CEO Executive Committee (valerie.paton@ttu.edu)***

Resources & Session Ideas

CEO and CII have both collected an impressive set of resources and are working in concert with other entities, such as the Engagement Scholarship Conference (formerly National Outreach Scholarship Conference) and USAID 's Board for International Food & Agricultural Development (BIFAD), to promote, support and develop initiatives that speak to best practice and highlight successes in our focused arenas of higher education. A couple of resources and ideas for sessions are listed below for your review, consideration and improvement.

Resources

"Centrality of Engagement" – white paper developed by leaders in engagement, reviewed, edited and promoted by CEO

<http://openjournals.libs.uga.edu/index.php/jheoe/article/view/861/575> (link and attached as pdf)

"A Call to Leadership, The Presidential Role in Internationalizing the University"-taskforce report from APLU with recommendations and best practices of international efforts of public and land grant universities.

<http://www.aplu.org/page.aspx?pid=570>

Toolkit for Regional Engagement: Define, Align, Connect, Plan

<https://sites.google.com/site/trepartneringtoolkit/>

CII- CEO Joint Session Ideas

- Addressing Grand Challenges Globally – Engagement through Food, Water, Natural Resources, Energy, Aid & Development Teaching, Research & Service of America's Public & Land Grant Universities
- Global Service Learning as Engagement
 - (reciprocity, student experience, how can this engagement inform)
- Engagement Metric or Toolkit Crosswalk to International activities
 - (reciprocity and mutuality in international partnerships)
- International Collaboration, Research & Engagement Metrics that Matter for University & External Decision Makers
 - (discussion on examples and impacts of StarMetrics, UMetrics, Snowball Metrics, Engagement Toolkit, Economic Development, Academic Analytics)
- Engaged Scholarship in International Aid and Development
 - (how USAID grant experience, is informing faculty scholarship in how aid/development works)
- Cooperative Extension Reimagined & International Engagement Impacts
 - (as many CII mbrs have AGLS responsibilities tied to the national conversation on Centennial of Cooperative Extension and how it is moving forward may be a good connect)
- Mission-centric international initiatives and partnerships
 - (Panels on programming with particular ties to university missions and/or regional importance (Africa, Indonesia, Mexico, etc. for APLU, BIFAD? Etc.)
- Utilizing Distance Education, Continuing Education and other forms of distributed education to engage global learners
- Engaging Alumni around the globe in the work of the university
- High Impact Learning thru Global Engagement
- Academy of Engaged Scholars Initiative- (identifying scholars with global impact in engagement)

Portions of the agenda would be allocated to customary working sessions of CII and CEO individually, that could run concurrent as breakouts of each council/commission's participants or begin day early/end day late to accommodate.