SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  
**GENERAL BREAKFAST**  
OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES.  
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8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**COR SESSION I**  
Managing Successful & Responsible Research and Innovation Collaborations with China  
JOINT SESSION: COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES; COUNCIL ON RESEARCH; COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS; COMMISSION ON INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS, AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY  
Salons F-H  
(Floor 3)

To expand their research mission, many North American universities have created a variety of research engagement strategies with China, including faculty cross-appointment models, university research partnerships, and shared research infrastructure. Hear from leaders at North American universities about how they've developed these partnerships and worked to ensure they are carried out in an ethical and responsible manner in the face of growing security threats. They will share examples of cooperation models and describe how universities make decisions about prioritizing and investing university time and resources in these partnerships.

**Moderator:** DeAndra Beck, Associate Dean for Research, International Studies and Programs, Michigan State University  

**Panelists:**  
Peter Dorhout, Vice President for Research, Kansas State University  
Daniel Gonzalez Spencer, Vice President for International Relations, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León  
Ken Marcus, Director and Chief Financial Officer, UA Tech Par, University of Arizona  
Cynthia Sagers, Vice President for Research, Arizona State University

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**COR SESSION II**  
Public Impact-Focused Research Update  
JOINT SESSION: COUNCIL ON RESEARCH; COUNCIL ON ENGAGEMENT; COUNCIL ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.  
Salons F-H  
(Floor 3)

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The conduct of societally-responsive research often faces many institutional impediments, such as how to organize research across disciplines and university departments, how to reward faculty who are still primarily judged by narrowly-prescribed disciplines, and how to best communicate the value of research to external stakeholders. APLU’s Public Impact-Focused Research (PIR) Initiative is underway and is intended as an “umbrella group” to engage with all societally-responsive research initiatives, address common constraints, and inspire APLU member institutions to embark upon this work as appropriate to their respective needs and circumstances. This session will provide an overview of the initiative to date, initial observations from the five PIR Workgroups, and an interactive forum to share thoughts and ideas.

**Moderator:** Sandra Brown, Incoming Chair of the Council on Research and Vice Chancellor for Research, University of California, San Diego

**12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**COR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LUNCHEON MEETING**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY. LUNCH PROVIDED.

**Chair:** Sethuraman “Panch” Panchanathan, Executive Vice President ASU Knowledge Enterprise and Chief Research and Innovation Officer, Arizona State University

**1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**COLLABORATIVE SESSION**

Exploring Resilience in the United States’ Research Enterprise

SESSION LED BY COR, WITH CEO, CGA, CFERR, AND CICEP.

This session will address risks to the United States’ innovation economy, including sustained federal investments in basic research, and explore how to build resilience into the research funding system. Our panelists are encouraged to explore the role of APLU member institutions and how they can be best positioned to engage and enact strategies ensuring that the United States remains on the cutting edge of global innovation for years to come.

**Moderator:** Sethuraman “Panch” Panchanathan, Executive Vice President ASU Knowledge Enterprise and Chief Research and Innovation Officer, Arizona State University

**Panelists:**

Chaouki T. Abdallah, Executive Vice President for Research, Georgia Institute of Technology

Melur “Ram” Ramasubramanian, Vice President for Research, University of Virginia

Representative TBD, U.S. Department of Energy Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E)

**3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

**INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY SESSIONS**

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5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  **KEYNOTE SESSION**
ALL REGISTERED APLU ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES WELCOME.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Chancellor Rebecca Blank will deliver the keynote address on Sunday, November 11. In her address, she will explore how public universities can be even more accessible to help a wider and more diverse population of students acquire a degree and enjoy the lifelong benefits that come with a college education. Blank, an internationally renowned economist, will explore the role of public higher education in a world of both unequal growth and differential college access and graduation among various populations.

**Keynote:** Rebecca Blank, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin
Additional speakers TBA.

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  **WELCOME RECEPTION**
ALL REGISTERED APLU ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES WELCOME.

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  **PUBLIC IMPACT-FOCUSED RESEARCH WORKING GROUP MEETING**
CLOSED MEETING – BY INVITATION. PUBLIC IMPACT-FOCUSED RESEARCH WORKING GROUP MEMBERS ONLY.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

7:00 a.m.- 7:30 a.m.  **COR BUSINESS MEETING**
OPEN TO ALL COR MEMBERS. BREAKFAST PROVIDED.

**IMPORTANT:** Election of officers and new members of the Executive Committee.

**Chair:** Sethuraman “Panch” Panchanathan, Executive Vice President, ASU Knowledge Enterprise and Chief Research and Innovation Officer, Arizona State University

7:45 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.  **COR AND CAA PRIVATE MEETING WITH BILL PRIESTAP, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FBI**
STRICTLY PRIVATE MEETING OPEN ONLY TO COR AND CAA MEMBERS.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  **COR SESSION III**
A New Era of U.S.-China Relations: Balancing Collaboration with National Security Concerns
JOINT SESSION LED BY CII WITH COR, CEO, CGA, CFER, CICEP.

This plenary session is intended to establish a frank dialog between U.S. university presidents, Congressional, and Executive Branch leaders to discuss the pros and cons of U.S. university reliance on international undergraduate

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and graduate student enrollment, cooperative faculty research, and ensuring access of U.S. researchers to the world-class facilities, expertise, resources and collaborators being developed in China. Questions to be addressed include: What are U.S. universities doing to address compliance concerns? What is the future for U.S. institutions hosting Chinese-government sponsored students and scholars? What advice do federal and Congressional representatives have for universities who want to remain globally engaged and collaborative in the context of the increasing number of identified threats? What level of scrutiny is appropriate or warranted?

Moderator: Sandra Brown, Incoming Chair of the Council on Research and Vice Chancellor for Research, University of California, San Diego

Panelists: E.W. (Bill) Priestap, Assistant Director, Counterintelligence Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Joan Lorden, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Robert Daly, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Wilson Center
Mary Millsaps, Research Information Assurance Officer, Purdue University

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
COR SESSION IV  
Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning  
JOINT SESSION: COUNCIL ON RESEARCH; COMMISSION ON INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS, AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY.

Recent breakthroughs in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) have broadened the scope of automation beyond mechanized labor and industrial robotics to knowledge work and cognitive agents. Soon, machines will not only perform routine tasks in predictable environments, they will make complex judgements and solve problems previously requiring human intelligence and understanding. This session will consider technological breakthroughs in AI and ML, the socio-political and economic challenges of adoption and governance, and strategies for how AI and ML can serve as strategic assets in the years ahead.

Moderator: Sethuraman "Panch" Panchanathan, Chair of the Council on Research and Executive Vice President, Arizona State University

Panelists: David Doermann, SUNY Empire Innovation and Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University at Buffalo
Henry Kautz, CISE/IIS Division Director, National Science Foundation

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12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON AND ADDRESS**
ALL REGISTERED APLU ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDEES WELCOME.

Walter Isaacson will deliver the keynote address on Monday, November 12 at the 2018 APLU Annual Meeting. Isaacson is the world-renowned author of Leonardo da Vinci; Steve Jobs; and Einstein: His Life and Universe who previously served as the editor of TIME magazine, the chairman and CEO of CNN, and the CEO of the Aspen Institute before taking on the role of a Professor of History at Tulane University. He is chair emeritus of Teach for America. From 2005-2007, he was the vice-chair of the Louisiana Recovery Authority, which oversaw the rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina.

**Speakers:**  
F. King Alexander, President, Louisiana State University  
Walter Isaacson, Professor, Tulane University

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**COR SESSION V**  
Addressing Sexual Harassment at Research Institutions

CONCURRENT SESSION LED BY COR, WITH CSC AND CGA.

This session will delve into the weighty subject of sexual misconduct in academia, including findings from the recent NASEM report, “Sexual Harassment of Women: Climate, Culture, and Consequences in Academic Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2018)” and the “Together We Can Do Better: A Convening of Leaders in Academia to Prevent Sexual Harassment” event scheduled for November 2018. Federal science agency leaders will discuss new and recently revised policies implemented to prevent harassment in all disciplines, as well as next steps for institutions to positively change the culture on campus and prevent future instances of sexual misconduct. University administrators will share perspectives about tackling the matter and insights on effective campus policies and practices.

**Moderator:**  
Frazier Benya, Senior Program Officer, Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

**Panelists:**  
Diane O’Dowd, Vice Provost, Academic Personnel; Professor, Development and Cell Biology, University of California, Irvine  
Frazier Benya, Senior Program Officer, Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine  
Bob Cosgrove, Compliance Program Manager, National Science Foundation  
Carrie D. Wolinetz, Acting Chief of Staff and Associate Director for Science Policy, National Institutes of Health

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COR SECOND LINE PARADE & RECEPTION

SPONSORED BY LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF RESEARCH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

COR MEMBERS WILL MEET IN THE MARRIOTT LOBBY AT 5:30PM. ATTENDEES AT OTHER HOTELS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE PARADE EN ROUTE TO THE HOUSE OF BLUES. (See invitation and parade route on following page.)

Join LSU Office of Research & Economic Development and CoR members for a second line parade with the Lagniappe Brass Band starting at the Marriott and ending with a reception at the House of Blues.

SECOND LINE PARADE ROUTE:

Parade route: Start Marriott (555 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130). Right on Chartes St. to Toulouse St. Right on Toulouse St. to Decatur St. Right on Decatur St. to House of Blues (225 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70130). Disband House of Blues (225 Decatur St, New Orleans, LA 70130)

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:00 a.m.- 8:15 a.m. GENERAL BREAKFAST OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES. Carondelet

8:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CLOSING SESSIONS

11:30 a.m. 2018 APLU ANNUAL MEETING CONCLUDES

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