



Friday, June 21

12:30-3:30 p.m. **New Provosts Session (Lunch will be served)**

Locations:

Main: Agricultural Room

Breakouts: Lakes & Vault Rooms

3:30-5:00 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting (*Committee Members Only*)**

Location: Forestry Room

5:30-6:30 p.m. **Opening Session
Multidisciplinary Research on Neurobehavioral Development**

Location: Manufacturing Room

Karen Hanson, Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Minnesota
(Moderator)

Jed Elison, Assistant Professor, Institute of Child Development, College of Education
and Human Development, University of Minnesota

Michael Georgieff, Executive Vice Chair and Professor, Department of Pediatrics,
University of Minnesota; Director, Center for Neurobehavioral Development

Maria Gini, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of
Minnesota

7:00-9:00 p.m. **Opening Dinner
Location: Private Section of BANK Restaurant**

Saturday, June 22

7:00-7:55 a.m. **Breakfast
Location: Private Section of BANK Restaurant**



8:00-9:30 a.m.

Session I
Student Mental Health – Faculty Roles
Location: Manufacturing Room

Surveys of college students routinely reveal signs of mental health distress. A recent WHO study indicated that this is a global issue with depression, anxiety disorders, mania, panic disorders, and substance abuse leading the list of mental health disorders reported. Innovative tools like virtual counselors may be helpful in providing immediate responses to students seeking help. However, Counseling Centers are also looking for ways to get students the help they need before they reach a behavioral or academic crisis. Since faculty are in daily contact with students, this session focuses on how we can involve faculty as resources for wellness and enlist their aid in identifying causes for concern.

Joan Gabel, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of South Carolina (Moderator)

Sara Abelson, MPH, Doctoral Candidate in Mental Health, School of Public Health University of Michigan; Healthy Minds Network

Joan Lorden, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of North Carolina Charlotte

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 -11:15 a.m.

Session II
Diversifying the Faculty Pipeline
Location: Manufacturing Room

This session will include remarks and group discussion among CAOs with a focus on strategies to increase the diversity of the pipeline for faculty careers. In addition to diligent searches, proactive retention packages, and effective promotion practices, universities face the challenge of competing for the same talent. Panelists will discuss best practices and lessons learned for growing the pool of candidates including institutional, system-level, and national efforts, structured research and Ph.D. programs, and post-doctoral scholar initiatives.

Maurie McInnis, Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Texas (Moderator)
Susan Carlson, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel and Programs, University of California

Karen Hanson, Executive Vice President and Provost, University of Minnesota
Howard Gobstein, Executive Vice President, APLU

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Working Luncheon – CAA Business Meeting
Location: Private Section of BANK Restaurant



2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Local Tour (Optional)

Visit to the St. Paul campus for highlights on activities in the arena of natural resource sciences and public outreach. The tour will start with a visit to the Raptor Center to learn about the Center's work in conservation and teaching. Next, the tour will visit the Bell Museum of Natural History, Minnesota's official natural history museum and planetarium.

Evening

Dinner on Your Own!

Sunday, June 23

7:00-7:30 a.m.

CAA Nominating Committee Meeting (*Committee Members Only*)
Location: Capital Boardroom

7:00-7:55 a.m.

Breakfast
Location: Private Section of BANK Restaurant

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Session III
The Future of STEM in Higher Education
Location: Manufacturing Room

Government agencies and educational institutions are increasingly aware of the importance of STEM education. In this session two speakers will present their perspectives on the current and future status of STEM in higher education as informed by the recent release of the federal government's five-year strategic plan for STEM education and the growing body of knowledge regarding STEM education best practices.

Jacqueline E. Huntoon, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Michigan Technological University (Moderator)

Keith Whitfield, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Wayne State University (Moderator)

Karen Marrongelle, Assistant Director, Directorate for Education and Human
Resources, National Science Foundation

Tonya Matthews, Director of STEM Learning Innovation and Associate Provost for
Inclusive Workforce Development, Wayne State University

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Break



9:45-11:15 a.m.

Session IV

Meeting Students where they are: E-Sports and Gamification

Location: Manufacturing Room

Higher education is quickly moving past the use of simple digital learning technologies with the onset of adaptive, immersive, and interactive experiences. The age of virtual reality is upon us, and the ‘gamification’ of education is emerging as a new tool. On the curricular side, how do we incorporate these new technologies into our mainstream or online classrooms? How should we be developing new certificates or degree programs that prepare students to work in this emerging industry (in all of its forms and applications)? What new interdisciplinary structures are needed to do this well? On the co-curricular side, the “E-Sports” (both informal recreational clubs and tournaments sponsored by NCAA athletic conferences) offer players and spectators experiences very parallel to intercollegiate athletics, and can serve as an intriguing student recruiting tool for some campuses. In this session we’ll explore some of these dimensions, which include academics, student affairs, athletics, admissions, philanthropy, industry engagement, facilities, and more.

Charles Zukoski, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
University at Buffalo, SUNY (Moderator)

Cyril R. Clarke, Executive Vice President & Provost, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

Jennifer Cowley, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of North
Texas

Daniel A. Reed, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of
Utah

11:15 am-12:15 pm

Lunch Committee Roundtables

Location: Private Portion of BANK Restaurant



12:15-1:45 p.m.

Session V

Embedding Career Preparation into the Curriculum

Location: Manufacturing Room

Research universities are giving greater attention to career preparation throughout the curriculum. As we anticipate even faster change in the development of technology, part of this preparation now anticipates both lifelong learning skills as well as social competencies, in addition to specific job or career skills. This session will review the activities going on at three of the universities with respect to integrating career preparation into academic advising, the development of introductory courses throughout the curriculum that include career competencies such as teamwork, global fluency, oral and written communication and digital technology, and credentialing. Participants should come with their own examples of how their universities are making advances in college-to-career integration.

Risa Palm, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Georgia State University (Moderator)

Karen Hanson, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Minnesota

2:00 p.m.

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