

# WHAT IS CAA?

APLU's [Council on Academic Affairs](#) (CAA) is a community of **chief academic officers**, including permanent and interim provosts or senior vice presidents/chancellors for academic affairs. CAA serves as a home for members to:

- Discuss challenges and opportunities related to the academic enterprise;
- Elevate promising practices and strategies for improving educational, operational, and budget outcomes; and,
- Connect with Provosts at peer institutions.

# KEY WAYS TO ENGAGE

Supported by APLU's Office of Academic Affairs, members have numerous opportunities to engage with the Council and connect with their colleagues from across North America.

## Meetings

### CAA Summer Meeting

The [CAA Summer Meeting](#) is an exclusive event for provosts and senior vice presidents/chancellors for academic affairs to engage, network, learn, and exchange best practices with peers from other APLU member institutions.

### APLU Annual Meeting

The [APLU Annual Meeting](#) convenes senior leaders from public and land-grant universities, providing CAA members with the opportunity to collaborate and learn from each other and other leaders across an array of senior leadership positions.

## Opportunities & Resources

### Virtual Conversations

[CAA Virtual Conversations](#) are designed for chief academic officers to learn and collectively problem solve about and discuss current events, emerging issues, new policy actions, and more.

### CAA Provosts Update Monthly Newsletter

The monthly CAA Provosts Update highlights CAA activities, updates on APLU advocacy work, upcoming event reminders, and a brief note from the CAA Chair.

## Working Groups and Committees

Working groups and committees address key issues of concern to provosts and often develop programming or resources to support fellow provosts. Current active groups include:

- Artificial Intelligence Taskforce
- New Provosts Committee
- CAA Summer Meeting and APLU Annual Meeting Committee
- [Committee on Faculty Affairs](#)

## CAA Executive Committee

The [CAA Executive Committee](#) sets the agenda for CAA each year, including identifying key topics for programming, the need for special working groups or taskforces, and collaborating with other APLU member groups to address cross-cutting issues impacting public and land-grant research universities.

Elections are held each October and Executive Committee members serve three-year terms. Executive Committee members meet virtually throughout the year, and in-person at the CAA Summer Meeting and APLU annual meeting.

## Administrative Support Contacts

To add your support staff to CAA mailings, please send their name and email to [caa@aplu.org](mailto:caa@aplu.org).

## News Updates

### APLU's Morning News Scan: Your Daily Higher Ed News Roundup

A roundup of key news stories impacting higher education delivered to your inbox every morning. Sign up [here](#).

### A Public Voice: APLU's Biweekly Membership Newsletter\*

A Public Voice keeps members abreast of APLU's advocacy work with policymakers in Washington, upcoming events, APLU projects and publications, and allows APLU to spotlight its members.

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