Engagement Opportunities for Member Presidents and Chancellors

Leadership Development Programs 2019

- Annual Meeting (Oct. 27-29, Phoenix, AZ)
- Summer Council of Presidents (June 26-30, Minneapolis, MN)
- New Presidents Academy (July 29-Aug 2, San Diego, CA) (up to two years from assuming post)
- Experienced Presidents Retreats - Sustaining the Creative Presidency in Challenging Times (Offered in conjunction with Summer Council - June 26)

AASCU Presidential Missions

- Presidential missions are designed to create opportunities for faculty and student exchanges, as well as program collaborations with the host country. In-country program included meetings with Ministry of Education, US Embassy and higher education officials; university visits; cultural activities; and opportunities for dialogue and development of academic partnerships. (Latest mission was held in Argentina - Buenos Aires, Cordoba and Mendoza, March 8-18, 2019)

AASCU’s Spouse/Partner Program serves the unique needs of spouses/partners of public colleges and university presidents and chancellors through in-person meetings at Summer Council and Annual Meeting.

Affinity Groups (Meets at Annual Meeting)

- African-American Presidents and Chancellors
- Asian Presidents and Chancellors
- Hispanic Presidents and Chancellors
- Women Presidents and Chancellors
- LGBTQ Presidents, Chancellors and Spouse/Partners

Standing Committees (Meets at Annual Meeting and/or Summer Council of Presidents)

- The Committee on International Education helps member campuses respond to the globalization of society and implications for AASCU campuses, faculty, students and curricula.
- The Committee on Professional Development helps AASCU provide professional development support to presidents through the annual Summer Council, orientation workshops for new presidents, and other programs for new and experienced campus executives.
- The Committee on Student Success helps AASCU presidents and chancellors develop and share strategies to increase student success. Members of the committee also serve as a presidential advisory board for ongoing AASCU national projects on student success.
- The Committee on Sustainable Development is responsible for exploring educational and operational practices that raise awareness and promote implementation choices for the Association and for member campuses.
- The Membership Advisory Committee provides strategic direction and insight into long-range membership growth opportunities.
- Adult-Serving Institutions Working Group (new in 2018)
- Rural Serving Institutions Working Group (new in 2018)

Council on State Representatives – Presidents can get involved with the AASCU policy process through the Council of State Representatives and the Public Policy Agenda. (Latest event held April 17-18, 2019, Washington, D.C.)

We serve as every member’s (additional) Washington Office and are available to meet, brief, and debrief members as they meet with their congressional delegations or the agencies. We assist our members with specific legislative or regulatory issues facing campuses.
Building the Leadership Team

AASCU-Penson tailors our services to meet your institution’s unique needs and priorities. Our experienced consultants serve college and university presidents, chancellors, and their executive teams with all aspects of management.

*Our broad range of services include:*

- Board Development
- Executive Coaching
- Organization and Team Development
- Leadership Transition and Succession Management
- Strategic Planning Consultation and Facilitation
- Financial, Administrative, and Facilities Evaluations
- Shared Governance
- Enrollment Management
- Academic Planning and Development
- Accreditation Planning and Follow-Up
- External relations and Fund Development

**Other Programs and Events:**

- **Emerging Leaders Program** is designed for early to mid-career professionals and faculty leaders who have an interest in and talent for higher education leadership and who want to advance their careers in administration. The 3-day seminar offers participants the opportunity to engage in a national dialogue with experienced leaders and experts in higher education and to develop a network of colleagues from around the country. The program includes opportunities for hands-on practical exercises, a leadership self-assessment, and the development of a plan designed to achieve their leadership goals. Candidates for this program are individuals seeking to enhance their leadership skills and self-awareness and who will have demonstrsted to campus leaders the potential for advancement. (June 1-4, 2019)

- **Millennium Leadership Initiative** A groundbreaking program when it was launched more than 10 years ago, the Millennium Leadership Initiative (MLI) is a leadership development program that provides individuals traditionally underrepresented in the highest ranks of higher education the opportunity to develop skills, gain a philosophical overview and build the network needed to advance to the presidency. This competitive and rigorous program provides a professional development experience-through an institute and a mentoring component-that will enhance participants' opportunities for success. (May 31 - June 4, 2019)

- **Becoming A Provost Academy** prepares experienced deans, assistant or associate provosts, and other academic affairs senior administrators whose next position is provost or chief academic officer. The Academy program consists of a yearlong series of learning experiences that prepares participants for the work of a provost/chief academic officer; each participant and his or her mentor individually design the experiential learning plan.

- **Executive Leadership Academy** prepares experienced and sitting cabinet officers for presidencies through a yearlong series of learning experiences in the work of the presidency; each participant and his or her mentor individually design the experiential learning plan.

- **Higher Education Government Relations Conference** in December 2019 Location TBD. Previous conference was Dec. 5-7, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.