

# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

ALL TIMES ARE IN PACIFIC TIME.

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Summer Council  
of Presidents  
July 9-11, 2022 · Portland, OR

AASCU American Association  
of State Colleges and  
Universities  
Delivering America's Promise

## FRIDAY, JULY 8

12–5 p.m.

### Things To Do on Your Own

- Portland State University
- Rose and Japanese Gardens
- Local Wineries

3–5 p.m.

### AASCU Executive Committee Meeting

- Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President, Texas A&M University-San Antonio; Board of Directors, Chair

6:30–9:30 p.m.

### RECEPTION & DINNER

### Board of Directors and Committee on Professional Development

## SATURDAY, JULY 9

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

### Registration

8–11:45 a.m.

### Board of Directors Meeting

- Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President, Texas A&M University-San Antonio; Board of Directors, Chair

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

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12–2 p.m.

### Women Presidents and Chancellors Program

- Gloria Gibson, President, Northeastern Illinois University; Co-Chair
- Andrea Silbert, President, Eos Foundation

12–4 p.m.

### TIAA Private Consultations *The last appointment begins at 3 p.m.*

12:30–2 p.m.

### SPOUSE/PARTNER PROGRAM

### Meet and Greet: An Open Dialogue and Roundtable Discussion

- Rick Gonzalez, Presidential Spouse, Colorado State University Pueblo; Spouse/Partner Planning and Outreach Committee, Co-Chair

2:30–4 p.m.

### Council of State Representatives

- Heidi M. Anderson, President, University of Maryland Eastern Shore; Council of State Representatives, Chair

3:15–4:15 p.m.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Committee on International Education

- Daniel A. Wubah, President, Millersville University of Pennsylvania; Chair

### Rural Presidents and Chancellors Committee

- Patrick M. Jones, Chancellor, Penn State Schuylkill; Chair

### Stewards of Place Task Force

- Mildred García, President, AASCU; Co-Chair
- Ashish Vaidya, President, Northern Kentucky University; Co-Chair

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4:30–6 p.m.

**OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

**After Disruption, How Portland Is Moving Forward**

**WELCOME:**

- Mildred García, President, AASCU
- Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President, Texas A&M University-San Antonio; Board of Directors, Chair

**PANELISTS:**

- Monique Claiborne, President and Chief Executive Officer, Greater Portland Inc.
- Marcus Mundy, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition of Communities of Color
- Stephen Percy, President, Portland State University

**MODERATOR:**

- Mel Netzhammer, Chancellor, Washington State University Vancouver
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6–7:30 p.m.

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**A Taste of Portland** Support provided by TIAA

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**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

7–8 a.m.

**Optional Health and Wellness Activities** Support provided by McAllister & Quinn

- Yoga on Abigail's Hideaway at The Duniway
  - Morning walk or run along the Willamette River
  - Morning ride via BIKETOWN bike share
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7:30–8:45 a.m.

**Breakfast**

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**LGBTQ Presidents and Chancellors Breakfast**

- Mel Netzhammer, Chancellor, Washington State University Vancouver; Chair
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8–9 a.m.

**Solutions Hub**

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8:45–9 a.m.

**Break**

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9–10:30 a.m.

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Navigating the Presidency in 2022: What's Keeping Us Up at Night**

**WELCOME:**

- Andy Feinstein, President, University of Northern Colorado
- Zulma Toro, President, Central Connecticut State University

**MODERATOR:**

- Andy Feinstein, President, University of Northern Colorado

**FACILITATORS:**

- Lynn Mahoney, President, San Francisco State University
- Timothy Mottet, President, Colorado State University Pueblo
- Zulma Toro, President, Central Connecticut State University
- Alisa White, President, Sam Houston State University (TX)

**PANELISTS:**

- Gloria Gibson, President, Northeastern Illinois University
  - Bonita Jacobs, President, University of North Georgia
  - Tomás Morales, President, California State University, San Bernardino
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9–10 a.m.

**SPOUSE/PARTNER PROGRAM: TOPICAL ROUNDTABLES**

**Campus and Community Engagement**

- Tressa Kelly, Presidential Spouse, University of West Georgia

**Friendraising**

- Alison N. Nooks, Presidential Spouse, Gordon State College (GA)

**Houses and Spouse/Partner Roles**

- Julie Virjee, Presidential Spouse, California State University, Fullerton

**Planning for Each Phase of the Journey**

- Shelly-Ann N. Eweka, Senior Director, Advice Solutions, TIAA
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9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

**SPOUSE/PARTNER PROGRAM**

**Navigating Times of Crisis and Advancing DEI**

**SPEAKER:**

- Kevin G. McDonald, Vice President, Diversity, Equity, and Community Partnerships, University of Virginia

**MODERATOR:**

- Alison N. Nooks, Presidential Spouse, Gordon State College (GA)
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10:30–10:45 a.m.

**Break**

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10:45–11:45 a.m.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

**A Bumpy Return: Navigating a Path to the Post-Pandemic University**

**FACILITATOR:**

- Lynn Mahoney, President, San Francisco State University (CA)

**PARTICIPANTS:**

- Loren Blanchard, President, University of Houston-Downtown (TX)
- Andy Feinstein, President, University of Northern Colorado
- Saúl Jimenéz -Sandoval, President, California State University, Fresno
- Felecia Nave, President, Alcorn State University (MS)

**Leading Up: The Art and Science of Navigating Boards and System Heads** *Support provided by Academic Search*

**MODERATOR:**

- Jay Lemons, President, Academic Search

**PANELISTS:**

- Emily Cutrer, President, Texas A&M University Texarkana
- Ronald S. Rochon, President, University of Southern Indiana

**Recommitting to Stewardship of Place: Twenty Years Later**

**PANELISTS:**

- Mildred García, President, AASCU; Stewards of Place Task Force, Co-Chair
  - Ashish Vaidya, President, Northern Kentucky University; Stewards of Place Task Force, Co-Chair
  - Vanessa Sansone, Assistant Professor of Higher Education in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio
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12–1:45 p.m.

**LUNCH & AFFINITY GROUP MEETINGS**

**Hispanic Presidents and Chancellors Lunch**

- Frank Sanchez, President, Rhode Island College; Chair

**African American Presidents and Chancellors Lunch**

- Berenecea Johnson Eanes, President, City University of New York, York College; Temporary Co-Chair
- Ronald S. Rochon, President, University of Southern Indiana; Temporary Co-Chair

**Asian American/Pacific Islander Presidents and Chancellors Lunch**

- Ellen Junn, President, California State University, Stanislaus; Chair
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1:45–3 p.m.

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Building a Multicultural Coalition of the Willing, a Path for a New America**

**WELCOME:**

- Richard Bailey, President, Southern Oregon University

**SPEAKER:**

- Wajahat Ali, Writer, Producer, and Playwright

**CLOSING REMARKS:**

- Berenecea Johnson Eanes, President, City University of New York, York College
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3–6 p.m.

**Group Optional Tours** *Separate registration and fee*

- City Tour
  - Wine Tour
  - Columbia River Gorge/Multnomah Falls
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**BREAKFAST COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Advisory Committee on Membership Breakfast**

- Richard Helldobler, President, William Patterson University (NJ); Chair

**Committee on Student Success Breakfast**

- Tomás Morales, President, California State University, San Bernardino; Chair
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8–9:30 a.m.

**SPOUSE/PARTNER PROGRAM**

**Partnerships and Community Engagement**

**WELCOME:**

- Leon Roberts, Presidential Spouse, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

**MODERATOR:**

- Darlene Repollet, Presidential Spouse, Kean University (NJ)

**SPEAKERS:**

- Daniel Walsh, Presidential Partner, Oakland University (MI)
  - Ora Pescovitz, President, Oakland University (MI)
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10–11:15 a.m.

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Advancing Democracy Amid Cultural Wars:  
Politics to Avoid or Obligation to Embrace?**

**WELCOME:**

- Heidi M. Anderson, President, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:**

- Luis Maldonado, Vice President, Government Relations and Policy Analysis, AASCU
- John Patrick Walsh, Director, Federal Relations and Policy Analysis, AASCU

**MODERATOR:**

- John S. Wilson, Executive Director, Millennium Leadership Initiative, AASCU

**PANELISTS:**

- José Luis Cruz-Rivera, President, Northern Arizona University
  - Kirk Nooks, President, Gordon State College (GA)
  - Chuck Welch, President, Arkansas State University System
  - Alisa White, President, Sam Houston State University (TX)
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11:15–11:30 a.m.

**Break**

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11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

**Building a Strategic Roadmap for Growth, Equity,  
and Student Success: AASCU Consulting**

**PANELISTS:**

- Matt Ceppi, Executive Director, AASCU Consulting
- John Jasinski, Former President, Northwest Missouri State University

**An Economic Snapshot: Overview of Current Landscape and  
Implications for Higher Education** *Support provided by TIAA*

**SPEAKERS:**

- Saira Malik, Chief Investment Officer, TIAA
- Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President, Texas A&M University-San Antonio; Board of Directors, Chair

**One Year In, AASCU's Postsecondary Value Commission (PVC)  
Work Builds Momentum**

**PANELISTS:**

- Mildred García, President, AASCU; Postsecondary Value Commission Task Force, Co-Chair
  - Chuck Welch, President, Arkansas State University System; Postsecondary Value Commission Task Force, Co-Chair
  - Sue Borrego, Special Assistant to the President, AASCU
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12:30–2 p.m.

**LUNCH & GROUP MEETINGS**

**Committee on Sustainable Development Lunch**

- Susan Elkins, President, University of South Carolina Palmetto College; Chair

**Committee on Professional Development Lunch**

- Andy Feinstein, President, University of Northern Colorado; Co-Chair
- Zulma Toro, President, Central Connecticut State University; Co-Chair

**Postsecondary Value Commission Task Force**

- Mildred García, President, AASCU; Co-Chair
  - Chuck Welch, President, Arkansas State University System; Co-Chair
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2–2:15 p.m.

**Break**

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2:15–3:15 p.m.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

**State of the Sector: The Fight to Be Chosen** *Support provided by EAB*

PANELISTS:

- Sally Amoruso, Chief Partner Officer, EAB
- Madeleine Rhyneer, Vice President of Consulting Services and Dean of Enrollment Management, EAB

**How Campus Leaders Engage Policymakers:  
Telling Your Institution's Story in the Capitol**

MODERATOR:

- Luis Maldonado, Vice President, Government Relations and Policy Analysis, AASCU

PANELISTS:

- Heidi M. Anderson, President, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
  - José Luis Cruz-Rivera, President, Northern Arizona University
  - Brendan Kelly, President, University of West Georgia
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3:30–5 p.m.

**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**

**Leadership Lessons From the Battlefield to the Soccer Field**

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION:

- Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

SPEAKER:

- Haley Carter, Public Speaker, Business Executive, and Attorney

CLOSING REMARKS:

- Mildred García, President, AASCU
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5:30–7 p.m.

**Closing Reception**

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