

# Liberal Education & America's Promise



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## The Quality Environment and Leadership for Liberal Education

Presidents' Trust Meeting  
January 28, 2011, 2:30 – 5:30pm

### Agenda

- 2:30-2:35pm      **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Daniel F. Sullivan*, President Emeritus, St. Lawrence University and Chair,  
Presidents' Trust
- 2:35-3:15pm      **Questioning Quality: Parsing the Current Environment**
- Policy and Philanthropic Priorities*  
*Peter Ewell*, Vice President, National Center for Higher Education  
Management Systems
- Accreditors and Their Interlocutors*  
*Sylvia Manning*, President, The Higher Learning Commission
- Opportunities for the Presidents' Trust*  
*Debra Humphreys*, Vice President, Office of Communications and Public  
Affairs, AAC&U
- 3:15-3:30pm      Discussion
- 3:30-3:35pm      Framing of Discussion Groups  
*Carol Geary Schneider*, President, AAC&U
- 3:45-5:15pm      Small Group Discussions  
**Presidents' Trust Priorities: Connecting Quality Commitments with a  
Difficult National Environment**
- Group One: Policy Leaders, Presidents, and the Quality Assurance Challenge  
Peter Ewell, Sylvia Manning
- Group Two: Quality Investments and the Economics of Liberal Education  
Jane Wellman
- Group Three: The Emerging National Action Plan for Civic and Democratic  
Learning: Presidents Weigh In  
Helen Giles-Gee, Brian Murphy
- 5:20-5:30pm      Wrap-Up Discussion  
*Daniel F. Sullivan*