

Liberal Education & America's Promise



Campus Action Network

How to Maximize Your Involvement

CAN Liaisons

We encourage each Campus Action Network institution to designate a liaison, who serves as the communications link between the institution and AAC&U staff. Liaisons receive periodic communications about LEAP events, including special LEAP-related features of AAC&U's Network for Academic Renewal (NAR) conferences. Liaisons also receive all LEAP publications and resources.

Be sure to identify a CAN liaison and stay in touch about the latest LEAP developments. If your institution does not have a CAN liaison, have your chief academic officer assign one. The liaison's name and contact information can be sent to Nakia Bell at bell@aacu.org.

Offer a LEAP Featured Session at a NAR Conference

In LEAP Featured Sessions, AAC&U spotlights the innovative work of CAN member institutions. Any type of session—hands-on workshop, poster, or roundtable discussion—can be designated as a LEAP Featured Session in the conference program. Sessions should explicitly address the LEAP [essential learning outcomes](#) as well as the [principles of excellence](#) and/or [high-impact practices](#) mechanisms for achieving the essential learning outcomes. Presenters are also encouraged to discuss how the campus practice/strategy engages a significant number of students or can be scaled to engage a significant number of students, particularly those students historically underserved by higher education. For more information on proposing a LEAP Featured Session, visit the [NAR conference call for proposals](#) page.

Attend a LEAP Workshop at a NAR Conference

AAC&U hosts LEAP workshops for individuals from CAN member institutions at each NAR conference. The workshops are designed to maximize campus work on LEAP-related issues in the context of the NAR conference theme. Workshops feature presentations by selected CAN institutions, involve hands-on activities to deepen and extend campus efforts, and includes reflection and planning time.

We extend invitations to individuals from CAN member institutions who register for the specified conference or who are in the region.

Share Your Promising Practices

We highlight promising practices related to LEAP at our NAR conferences, in our publications, and on our Web site. Always feel free to share the work that you are doing to advance the goals and vision of the LEAP initiative. Visit www.aacu.org/LEAP to find out more.

Become an AAC&U Associate

The Associates Program offers anyone at an AAC&U member institution the same benefits enjoyed by designated representatives, including subscription to all AAC&U periodicals. Associates also have the opportunity to write for our periodicals, lead workshop and meeting sessions, and serve on NAR planning committees. As a group, Associates help ensure that liberal education remains at the center of campus planning and programs. For more information, visit www.aacu.org/Membership/Associates.cfm. If your institution is a CAN member, you will receive a **25% discount** on Associates Program membership.

Web Resources:

LEAP Web Page - www.aacu.org/LEAP

CAN Web Page - http://www.aacu.org/LEAP/Campus_Action_Network.cfm

