

# Liberal Education & America's Promise



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## Expanding Our Leadership for Liberal Education: Building Employer Partnerships; Fostering Civic Engagement and Learning

Presidents' Trust Meeting  
June 24, 2011, 9:30am – 3:30pm

*The Presidents' Trust Meeting will be held in the Ohio Room at the Capital Hilton (1001 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036), with the exception of lunch which will take place in the New York Room.*

### Agenda

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| 8:30-9:30am     | Full breakfast available  |
| 9:30-10:00am    | <b>Welcome, Introduction, and Framing Remarks</b><br><b>Daniel F. Sullivan</b> , President Emeritus, St. Lawrence University and Chair, Presidents' Trust and <b>Carol Geary Schneider</b> , President, Association of American Colleges and Universities<br><br><i>Please review the Powerpoint sent as pre-reading: Liberal Education: Our Students' Best Preparation for Work AND Citizenship</i>  |
| 10:00-11:30am   | <b>How Employers &amp; Educators – Together – Can Make Liberal Education a Priority for Economic Opportunity, Innovation, and Global Competitiveness</b><br><br><i>Trust members and guests will review two strategies for broadening employer involvement in LEAP</i>  |
| 11:45am-12:30pm | Lunch   |
| 12:30-1:30pm    | <b>Liberal Education and the Public Square: Reclaiming the Values of the Greatest Generation - Martha Kanter</b> , Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education<br><br><i>This session will discuss the "National Action Plan" for civic learning and democratic engagement in college that the Department of Education has requested higher education to develop.</i><br><br><i>The National Action Plan is expected to be presented to DoE in the fall and released for widespread discussion in the next academic year. AAC&amp;U's next annual meeting: Shared Futures/Difficult Choices – explores the challenge of "reclaiming" a democratic vision for global engagement, civic learning and student success.</i> |
| 1:30-1:45pm     | Break   |
| 1:45-3:15pm     | <b>Developing Robust and Concerted Leadership for Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement – at Home and Abroad</b><br><br><i>Participants will review the key recommendations in the Draft National Action Plan for civic learning and will discuss ways to strengthen the plan and to connect it with employers' and students' economic priorities.</i>   |
| 3:15-3:30pm     | <b>Wrap-Up Discussion - Daniel F. Sullivan</b>  |