

# Liberal Education & America's Promise



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## **A Proposed Action Initiative for the Trust: Enlisting Employers and Civic Leaders in Support of Liberal Education**

Presidents' Trust Meeting  
January 27, 2012, 2:30 – 5:30pm  
Franklin Square/McPherson Room

### **Agenda**

- 2:30-2:35pm      **Welcome and Overview; Introduction of Guests**  
*Daniel F. Sullivan*, President Emeritus, St. Lawrence University and Chair,  
Presidents' Trust
- 2:35-3:00pm      **Reclaiming Our Civic Mission: From Analysis to Action**
- Note: Please read highlights from *A Crucible Moment: College Learning and Democracy's Future: A National Call to Action*, released at the White House on January 10, 2012  
([www.aacu.org/civic\\_learning/crucible](http://www.aacu.org/civic_learning/crucible))
- Report on the White House Launch for expanded efforts to make civic learning and democratic engagement pervasive rather than peripheral  
*Richard Guarasci*, President, Wagner College  
*Brian Murphy*, President, De Anza College
- How We Can Make the Case for Connecting Civic Learning with Work  
Preparation: Report from Hart Research Focus Groups Responding to Key Ideas in *A Crucible Moment*  
*Debra Humphreys*, Vice President, Communications & Public Affairs, AAC&U
- 3:00-3:30pm      Discussion
- 3:30-4:00pm      **Building Expanded Employer-Educator Partnerships in Support of High Quality College Learning – A Proposed Trust Initiative**  
*Carol Schneider*, President, AAC&U
- 4:00-4:45pm      Roundtable Discussions of the Proposed Initiative
- 4:45-5:20pm      **Action Steps for the Employer-Educator Partnerships**
- 5:20-5:30pm      Wrap-Up and Adjournment  
*Daniel F. Sullivan*