

## Senior Research Officers Meeting

March 11-13, 2018

Surf and Sand Resort

1555 S. Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

### Updated Preliminary Agenda as of 1-31-2018

#### SUNDAY, March 11

**\*Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 A.M.\***

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

#### REGISTRATION

*Refreshments will be provided*

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

#### Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mary Sue Coleman, President AAU

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

#### Effectively Communicating Science in an Era of Alternative Facts and Political Polarization

**Moderator:** David Conover, Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Oregon

**Panelists:** Dan Kahan, Elizabeth K. Dollard Professor of Law and Professor of Psychology,  
Yale Law School

Arthur “Skip” Lupia, Hal R. Varian Professor of Political Science, University of  
Michigan

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

#### BREAK

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

#### What’s on Your Mind? A Discussion of SRO Concerns, Questions, and Solutions

Using on-line polling device, this session will provide an opportunity to explore issues raised by SROs in pre-conference survey to share how SROs are addressing these issues and concerns on their campuses.

#### Discussion

**Leaders:** Pramod Khargonekar, Vice Chancellor for Research, University of California,  
Irvine

Tobin Smith, Vice President for Policy, AAU

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

#### NEW SRO Member Reception

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

#### Reception and Dinner

## MONDAY, March 12

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.

### BREAKFAST

8:15 – 9:30 a.m.

#### Washington Perspective: A Review of Current Federal Issues

AAU, APLU and COGR staff will provide an update on the latest federal budget and policy issues affecting research universities and share information concerning the strategies the associations are pursuing to engage with and address these issues.

**Panelists:** AAU, APLU and COGR Staff

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

#### A View from the National Science Foundation

**Moderator:** Maria Zuber, Vice President for Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Speaker:** Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

### BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### Updates on Recent Research Reports and Activities

- *AAU-APLU Public Access Working Group Report and Recommendations*  
Sarah Nusser, Vice President for Research, Iowa State University
- *APLU Technology Transfer Evolution Report*  
Sandy Brown, Vice Chancellor for Research and Distinguished Professor, University of California, San Diego
- *Investing in Canada's Future*  
Martha Crago, Vice-Principal of Research and Innovation, McGill University

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

### LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

#### Developing Effective Models for International Science Collaboration

##### Discussion

**Leaders:** Gloria Waters, Vice President and Associate Provost for Research, Boston University

Suresh Garimella, Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships, Purdue University

Pablo Debenedetti, Dean for Research, Princeton University

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

#### Forging Effective Relationships with Industry

##### Discussion

**Leader:** Randy Hall, Vice President for Research, University of Southern California

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

### BREAK

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

#### Successfully Navigating the Internal and External Challenges Associated with F&A

##### Discussion

**Leader:** Ed Hackett, Vice Provost for Research, Brandeis University

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

#### Open Forum I

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

### NETWORKING RECEPTION

## TUESDAY, March 13

**7:00 – 8:15 a.m.**

**BREAKFAST**

**8:15 – 9:15 a.m.**

**Use of Cloud Computing Services to Support Research Activities**

**Moderator:** **Padma Raghavan**, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Vanderbilt University

**Panelist:** **Vivek Goel**, Vice President, Research and Innovation, University of Toronto

**9:15 – 10:45 a.m.**

**Open Forum II**

**10:45 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Meeting Adjourns**