



AAU CFR Meeting Agenda

1200 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 550, Washington, DC

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018 (CFR Members/Associates Only)

- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m.** **Welcome & Announcements**
Jon Groteboer, Harvard University, **Amanda Wintersteen**, Penn State University, **Jessica Sebeok**, AAU and **Julia Smith**, AAU
- CFR Survey
 - 2018 CFR Mid-Year Review Process
 - Report on April AAU Presidents and Chancellors Meeting
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** **NACUBO's Recommendations for Implementation of Tax Reform**
Speaker: **Liz Clark**, Senior Director, Federal Affairs, National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)
Moderators: **Mollie Flounlacker**, AAU
 Ellyn Perrone, The University of Texas at Austin
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Public Broadcasting—Wait Wait DO Tell Me**
Speaker: **Mike Riksen**, Vice President for Policy and Representation at National Public Radio (NPR)
Moderator: **Mike Waring**, University of Michigan
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** **Federal Budget Process Reform**
Speakers: **Mike Veselik**, Senior Associate, Building a Better Budget Process Project at Convergence Center for Policy Resolution
 Neil Bradley, Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
 Lindsay Torrico, Director of Policy and Advocacy at United Way Worldwide - *invited*
Moderator: **Matt Owens**, AA
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.** **Key Issues Briefing Session**
Moderator: **Amanda Wintersteen**, Penn State University
- NSF rules on sexual harassment and assault
 - Immigration Update
 - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Return on Investment (ROI) Initiative
 - FARA (Foreign Agents Registration Act) legislation
 - Higher Education Act (HEA) Update
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **Open Forum**
Moderator: **TBD**



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Location: The Kennedy Caucus Room (SR-325), Russell Senate Office Building

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

Joint Sessions with APLU's Council on Governmental Affairs and The Science Coalition

- 8:15 a.m.** **Breakfast Available**
- 8:45 – 8:55 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks**
Speakers: **Jennifer Poulakidas, APLU**
 Lauren Crawford Shaver, The Science Coalition
 Jessica Sebeok, AAU
- 8:55 – 9:15 a.m.** **Wrap Up of FY 2018 and Preliminary Discussion of FY 2019 Appropriations Strategy**
Speakers: **TBD**
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.** **Appropriations Leadership on Science Funding in FY 2018 and Looking Ahead to FY 2019**
Speaker: **Shannon Hines, Majority Staff Director, Senate Appropriations Committee**
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m.** **Political Landscape: Now, the Midterms, and Beyond November**
Speakers: **Kevin Cirilli, Political Reporter, Bloomberg**
 Jessica Taylor, Political Reporter, NPR
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.** **Internal Strategy Session: Advocating for Science and Research in the Current Political Environment**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks**
Speakers: **Jennifer Poulakidas, APLU**
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- 12:00 p.m.** **Meeting Adjourns**