



Looking Ahead for Higher Ed

(and how AACRAO can help you navigate)

WaACRAO 2023

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American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

Agenda

AACRAO Strategic Plan

General AACRAO Updates

Higher Education Challenges

Learning Mobility

1. **Advance the knowledge and understanding of the complex and critical professions engaged in enrollment and academic services**, a key component of institutional and learner success.
2. **Foster a culture of innovation and scholarship** through empirical research that produces best practices for institutional and learner success.
3. Be the **premier provider of accessible and credentialed career pathways** to demonstrate competencies in the professions engaged in enrollment and academic services.
4. **Reimagine engagement and community**, through both digital and in-person modalities, for the membership of diverse professionals who have a variety of roles and complex responsibilities.
5. **Develop and lead strong advocacy coalitions** to benefit the advancement of higher education, higher education policy, and the learners we serve.

Bylaw Changes Approved



Annual Meeting 2023

1. Permanently allow for a virtual business meeting

- ★ creating better access to governance for all members, regardless of their ability to attend the annual meeting

1. Explicitly allowing the Board to set the membership structure by which to assess dues and create rosters

- ★ creating the opportunity to open the rosters to anyone employed at an institution without compromising the finances of the association

1. Removal of the requirement for the membership to approve the budget

- ★ allowing the staff to set the budget closer to its implementation, making budgeting more accurate

Virtual Voting

Next steps and timeline

[SP Goal 4]

Beginning Annual Meeting 2024, all voting members, regardless of their registration status at the Annual Meeting, will be able to virtually attend the business meeting and vote on any items on the agenda.

Staff are working to implement the technology and process to make this happen.

Board to set membership structure & baseline dues

Next steps and timeline

[SP Goals 3 & 4]

- Membership model has been formally approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting this week.
 - The new structure will use institutional budget expenditures as reported on IPEDS to designate dues level with an unlimited roster.
- Membership and IT staff will work over the summer and fall to implement the necessary technical changes to the website and join processes
- We will communicate early and often about the new process beginning in the fall. For questions about new individual rates, contact membership@aacrao.org

Connect, Learn, Grow



<		TODAY		AUGUST 2023			MONTH		WEEK		LIST	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
30	31	1 3p AACRAO Town Hall: 2	2	3	4	5						
6	7	8 3p Caucus Gathering - 4	9 2p State & Regional Cor	10	11	12						
13	14	15	16	17 2p Edge User Group: Al	18	19						
20	21	22	23	24	25 3p Transfer & Articulation	26						
27	28	29	30	31	1	2						

Free Webinar: August 9, 2023 at 2 PM ET
State and Regional Conference Planning



A Perfect Storm for Higher Education

- Declining enrollments and the enrollment cliff
- Changing student preferences
- Rising costs + rising student debt = broken financial model
- Attack on DEI and implications for access
- Public perception challenges



The Supreme Court Speaks:

Understanding the Implications of Race-Conscious Admission Decision

Recording available &
Further Guidance Forthcoming

AACRAO, NACAC and NASFAA have partnered to provide a streamlined, practical analysis of the decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court cases challenging race-conscious admission policies: Students for Fair Admissions (SFFA) v. Harvard and SFFA v. UNC



ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

CONSULTING & GRANT SUPPORT FOR
WALMART FOUNDATION GRANTEES

What is Learning Mobility?

The work of the AACRAO professions.

Learning Mobility

- Transfer & Articulation
- Comprehensive Learner Record / Learning and Employment Record
- Alternative Credentials
- PLA /CPL
- Institutional policy and Practice
- Technology
- Pathways

Ensuring that we recognize learning in an equitable way and support the learner to achieve the economic and social mobility promised by post-secondary education

Defining Principles

Equitable Outcomes

Interoperability & Open Standards

Learner Centered

Value of Higher Education

Introducing AACRAO Exchange

Your virtual community platform.

Coming Fall 2023

[SP Goal 4]

The screenshot shows the AACRAO Exchange website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Communities, AACRAO Events, Browse, and Directory. A search bar and a 'Create' button are also present. The main content area features a large hero section with a video call image and a 'Get Started with AACRAO Exchange' heading. Below this, there is a user profile card for a 'Test Member' with a 'Profile Completeness' of 25%, 0 contributions, and 207 points. A central activity feed section prompts users to 'Share and view the latest' with a 'Create' button. On the right side, there are several widget sections: 'Quick Links' (Renew Your Membership, AACRAO Meetings, AACRAO Event Calendar), 'Followed Content' (empty), and 'Engagement Leaderboard' (listing members like Brenda Selman, Rhonda Kitch, Kristi Wold-McCormi, Chris Huang, and Tiffani Robertson with their engagement counts).

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Get Started with AACRAO Exchange

Welcome to the AACRAO Exchange. This is a place to connect higher education professionals to learn from each other and share insights and best practices, and creates peer connection and networking opportunities. Check out this overview to learn how to navigate the platform.

Start Here

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Test Member
Higher Logic

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Share and view the latest

The Activity Feed is where you'll find content from all of your communities. Get started by creating something to share.

Create

My Communities Quick List

Join a community and find a list of all your communities here.

[View communities I can join](#)

Upcoming Events

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Either the content you're seeking doesn't exist or it requires proper authentication before viewing.

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Quick Links

- Renew Your Membership
- AACRAO Meetings
- AACRAO Event Calendar

Followed Content

You are not currently following any content.

Engagement Leaderboard

Weekly Monthly All Time

	Brenda Selman University of Missouri - ...	564+
	Rhonda Kitch Cornell University	175+
	Kristi Wold-McCormi... University of Colorado ...	165+
	Chris Huang Purdue University Fort ...	163+
	Tiffani Robertson Governors State Univer...	120+

CONVERGENCE

Credential Innovation
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Nov. 1–3, 2023
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A Joint Presentation by

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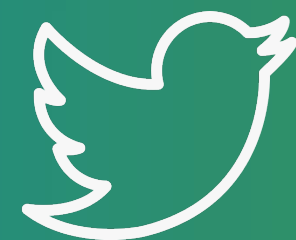
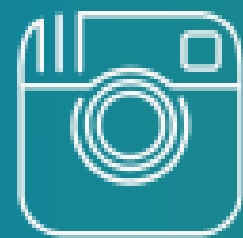
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