



Council of University Executives (CUE)

Fall 2021 Members Meeting Agenda

Theme: Internationalization, Fighting Systemic Racism, and Indigenization in the Academy

Virtual Event (MS Teams)

Session One: November 3rd, 2021, 2:00-4:00PM ET

University Internationalization from a Diversity and Inclusion Perspective: Fighting Systemic Racism on Campus

Speakers Include:

- Dr. Elena Neiterman, University of Waterloo
- Meti Basiri, Co-Founder & CMO, ApplyBoard
- Senator Ratna Omidvar

Session Two: November 4th, 2021, 2:00-4:00PM ET

Diving Deeper into Diversity and Inclusion in Post-Secondary Education: Indigenization and Bridging Knowledge in the Academy

Speakers Include:

- Dr. Sheila Cote-Meek, Vice President, Equity, People, and Culture, York University
- Dr. Ramona Lumpkin, Interim President and Vice-Chancellor, Mount Saint Vincent University
- The Honourable Murray Sinclair, LLB, MSc, IPC, Queen's Chancellor

Meeting contact

Kayla Pierce

Meeting Coordinator

Conference Board of Canada

pierce@conferenceboard.ca

When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the **Chatham House Rule**, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. Source: <https://www.chathamhouse.org/chatham-house-rule>



Session One, Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021

2:00-4:00PM ET

University Internationalization from a Diversity and Inclusion Perspective: Fighting Systemic Racism on Campus

The goal of this event is to further explore university internationalization from a perspective of diversity and inclusion. By discussing best practices of incorporating intercultural teaching and learning methods, along with recent research and policy initiatives on migration, international study fees, student housing, and inclusion in Canada, this event will facilitate conversation surrounding the importance of committing to actions that work towards creating a unified and collaborative global campus for all students.

Questions to address:

1. What are some of the biggest challenges to internationalization with regards to student support, teaching, research, and community service that universities face in a post-COVID future.
2. Internationalization happens both inside and outside of the classroom and at all levels of the university structure. What are key approaches that university administrators can take to support the diversification of faculty and staff, internationalization of course curriculum, and expand research and knowledge.

University Internationalization from a Diversity and Inclusion Perspective: Fighting Systemic Racism on Campus

2:00-2:05: Opening Remarks and Welcome (Michelle)

2:05-2:15: Opening prayer led by Senator Vera Pawis Tabobondung, National Association of Friendship Centres

2:15-2:25: CBoC Share, Michael Burt, Vice President

2:25-2:45: Dr. Elena Neiterman, University of Waterloo, shares findings from recent research on international students' decision making about staying in Canada

2:45-2:55: Q&A with Dr. Elena Neiterman

2:55-3:15: Meti Basiri, Co-Founder & CMO, ApplyBoard, a deep-dive into how recruiters can better support international students

3:15-3:25: Break

3:30-3:50: Fireside Chat: Senator Omidvar shares insights and policy initiatives on diversity and inclusion in Canada

3:50-4:00: Q&A with Senator Omidvar



Session Two, Thursday, November 4th, 2021 2:00-4:00PM ET

Diving Deeper into Diversity and Inclusion in Post-Secondary Education: Indigenization and Bridging Knowledge in the Academy

The goal of this event is to explore how Canadian universities can best incorporate Indigenous perspectives, teachings, and learnings in the academy in transformative ways. By focusing on discussions of Indigenous inclusion, reconciliation, and decolonization, this event will facilitate discussion surrounding the academy's journey towards Truth and Reconciliation and provide an opportunity for Canada's university executive leaders to learn, share ideas and approaches that support and progress inclusivity and diversity on campus.

Questions to address:

1. What are some of the most pressing challenges facing the implementation of Truth and Reconciliation in the academy?
2. How can universities make a positive contribution to processes of reconciliation and decolonization?

Diving Deeper into Diversity and Inclusion in PSIs: Indigenization and Bridging Knowledge

2:00-2:05: Opening Remarks and Welcome (Michelle Gorea)

2:05-2:25: Vice President, Equity, People, and Culture, Dr. Sheila Cote-Meek

2:25-2:35: Q&A with VP Dr. Sheila Cote-Meek

2:35-2:45: Dr. Ramona Lumpkin, Interim President and Vice-Chancellor, Mount Saint Vincent University: A University's Journey Toward Indigenization

2:45-2:55: Break

3:00-3:20 The Honourable Murray Sinclair, LLB, MSc, IPC, Queen's Chancellor

3:20-3:50: Q&A with Chancellor Sinclair, moderated by Dr. Michelle Hogue, Associate Professor & Coordinator of the Indigenous Student Success Cohort (ISSC) at the University of Lethbridge

3:50-4:00: Closing prayer led by Senator Vera Pawis Tabobondung, National Association of Friendship Centres, and closing remarks by Michelle Gorea