

## Summary Centennial Dialogues Survey Responses\*

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In late August/early September, we solicited members (CAN liaisons, Presidents' Trust members, Board members, LEAP States listserv subscribers, and partners from several grant-funded projects) about their plans for "bringing the AAC&U Centennial" to their campus.

We received feedback from 22 institutions, including 1 community college, 4 private liberal arts colleges, 9 public comprehensives, 2 private comprehensives, 4 public research universities and 2 private research universities.

Most of the individuals who responded are Provosts or Vice Presidents.

About  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the respondents say that their institutions are focusing on MEI and  $\frac{1}{3}$  say they are focusing on The LEAP Challenge.

Most of the respondents indicated that AAC&U could help most by providing resources they can use to develop their event. At least one respondent mentioned being interested in knowing what other institutions are doing or have done, so our campus models could be very helpful in this regard. Someone else suggested that we "spotlight" institutions that are planning or have held Centennial –related activities; we might consider featuring them on the Centennial landing page—for example the University of Richmond's upcoming symposium on the equity imperative. Two institutions stated that they would like to be able to share their work and obtain feedback from their peers, which was the intention behind the Centennial dialogues listserv.

We subscribed all of the respondents to the listserv to help facilitate additional discussion.

Please see the reverse side for the list of institutions and responses.

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**Augustana College:** All-campus retreat focused on “Building Inclusive Excellence”

**California State University-Dominguez Hills:** Two-day gathering of CSU, Cal State, and CCC members

**California State University-Monterey Bay:** Diversity Plan creation through town hall meetings and conversations across campus

**CUNY Stella and Charles Guttman Community College:** Development of capstone e-Portfolios

**Georgia College & State University:** Liberal Arts Renewal Project (LARP), year of renewing institutional liberal arts mission

**Goucher College:** Two-day conference titled “Admission: The Road to Higher Education for All”

**Governors State University:** All-campus symposia on topics such as “Citizenship Across the Curriculum”

**Hampshire College:** Professional development workshops, student-organized conferences, diversity action plan discussions, community-wide forums on the diversity imperative and inclusive excellence

**James Madison University:** “Teaching & Assessing Ethical Reasoning” conversation with faculty framed in terms of the Centennial

**Northern Illinois University:** Discipline-specific dialogues about diversity, inclusion, and equity for faculty

**Oregon State University:** Faculty symposium on innovative and inclusive teaching and learning

**Pace University:** MEI retreats, seminars, and lunches

**Santa Clara University:** Implementation and assessment of two strategic goals for students

**St. Cloud State University:** Participation in a DQP-related study

**University of La Verne:** A number of events and initiatives designed to provide support for LGBTQ and racially diverse students

**University of Massachusetts Lowell:** Implementation of a new core curriculum based on LEAP ELOs

**University of Montana:** “Defining a 21st Century Education for a Vibrant Democracy” conference

**University of Richmond:** Equity symposium tied to presidential inauguration

**University of Southern Maine:** On-campus discussions on how to make signature learning experiences more inclusive

**University of Wisconsin-Whitewater:** LEAP workshops on Leap Day (February 29, 2016)

**Willamette University:** Weekend workshop on "Inclusive Pedagogy" for Northwest Five Consortium (Puget Sound, Lewis & Clark, Reed, Whitman and Willamette)

**Winona State University:** Speaker series sponsored by the Inclusion and Diversity Office