



GICA Fall Board Meeting

October 28, 2020

Hosted Virtually

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AGENDA

1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

Vivia Fowler, Chair

1:45 p.m.—2:45 p.m. Association Update & Business Meeting (Quorum Needed)

Vivia Fowler, Chair & Jenna Colvin, President

2:45 p.m.—2:55 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m.—3:45 p.m. President Roundtables

Connect informally with colleagues in one of three virtual breakout rooms for two twenty-minute sessions.

3:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Virtual Board Reception

Join GICA's Board members as we celebrate the not-for-profit independent college sector.

Breakout Room Conversation Topics

COVID Innovations. Share innovations from your campus that are here to stay. What are the 'silver linings' to operating in a global pandemic?

COVID Lessons Learned from Fall 2020. GICA institutions approached the Fall semester in a variety of ways. This is an opportunity for leaders from institutions with students on campus this fall to share lessons learned or ideas with campuses that may be welcoming students back for the first time.

COVID Information for Legislators. We want to hear about your wins and challenges, to help shape our message to legislators for next Spring.

Berry University's Testing Research Project. Georgia Department of Public Health, the regional health department, and the CDC have asked Berry College to collaborate on a special research project to ascertain whether quarantine times can be shortened in college and university settings in conjunction with optimal testing and mitigation strategies. Berry President Steve Briggs will share information about the project and preliminary results.

Academic Collaborations. Are Rise and Acadeum working for your institution? Why or why not?

Board Relationships. A confidential space to discuss the important relationship between a president and the university's board of trustees. Questions for consideration--Does your board function as a thought-partner? Do their ideas and insights make it to the boardroom? How willing and able is the board to translate their corporate and other outside experiences and insights into the higher education context?

Equity and Inclusion. What's happening this Fall on campus to advance equity and inclusion for our campus community members?