

ICW Board Meeting
October 26-27, 2026
Hosted by Heritage University

Scott McQuilkin, Chair, Presiding
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PRELIMINARY AGENDA, as of July 2026

Monday, October 26, 2026 – Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences (200 University Pkwy, Yakima, 98901) and Hilton Garden Inn Yakima Downtown (401 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima, 98901)

2:30/2:45 pm Shuttle

Shuttle from Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field (YKM) for those traveling on Flight 2001, departing from Seattle (SEA) at 1:31 pm and arriving YKM at 2:21 pm

3:30 pm Check-in; Registration and Networking

Delta Dental Equity Hall Event Space, MultiCare Learning Center building

4:00 pm Pacific Northwest Independent Higher Education Leadership Forum

Welcome and Introductions

View from the “Other Washington”/Discussion Title

Special guest: Barbara Mistick, President, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)

6:00 pm Shuttle to Heritage House

6:15 pm Reception, Heritage House, the Heritage University President’s home (124 Gilbert Drive, Yakima, 98902)

8:00 pm Shuttle to PNWU and to Hilton Garden Inn Yakima Downtown

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – Heritage University (3240 Fort Road, Toppenish 98948)

7:45 am Shuttle to Heritage University

8:30 am Continental Working Breakfast

Smith Family Hall, Arts and Sciences Center

Introductions of New Members

Business Meeting

9:15 am Report of the President

10:00 am Report of the Chair

Campus Updates

- Katia Passerini, Gonzaga University
- Christopher Gilmer, Heritage University
- Allan Belton, Pacific Lutheran University
- William Brownsberger, Saint Martin's University
- Deana Porterfield, Seattle Pacific University
- Maura Mast, Seattle University
- Isiaah Crawford, University of Puget Sound
- Sarah Bolton, Whitman College
- Scott McQuilkin, Whitworth University

11:00 am **Executive Session**

11:15 am **Tour, Heritage University Campus**

11:45 am **Student Aid Appreciation Luncheon**
Patricia Wade Temple Room, Gaye and Jim Pigott Commons

1:00 pm **Adjourn**

1:15 pm **Shuttle**
Shuttle to Yakima Air Terminal-McAllister Field (YKM) for those traveling on Flight 2000 to Seattle (SEA), departing at 2:58 pm and arriving at 3:52 pm

Save the Dates: Upcoming Independent Colleges of Washington Board Meetings

April 5-6, 2027	Saint Martin's University
October 18-19, 2027	Gonzaga University (<i>tentative</i>), Whitworth University
April 3, 2028	Seattle Pacific University
October 23-24, 2028	Whitman College
April 9-10, 2029	Saint Martin's University
October 22-23, 2029	Pacific Lutheran University (<i>tentative</i>), University of Puget Sound
April 8, 2030	Seattle University
October 21-22, 2030	Heritage University