



PRESIDENTS FORUM

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

The Nido and Mariana Qubein Arena and
Conference Center



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Welcome from President Qubein

Dear colleague:

Welcome to the Presidents Forum. Your leadership, commitment, and wisdom are needed and appreciated as your NC Campus Engagement serves the needs of so many in our state.

Thank you for your active participation in this conference and for sharing your experience with us. Together we can help to transform our communities in substantive and substantial ways.

With appreciation,



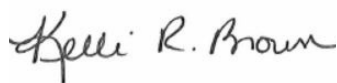
Nido R. Qubein
President, High Point University



Welcome from the NC Campus Engagement Executive Board Chair

Welcome to the 2023 Presidents Forum. The work of NC Campus Engagement on each of your campuses reflects your commitment to educating students for civic and social responsibility, partnering with your local communities for positive change, and strengthening democracy. Although we recently took a bold new direction and a new name, NCCE continues to be a place-based movement within NC and embraces the same mission. Our values of collaboration, reciprocity, equity, and informed action continue to guide our efforts on our campuses and collectively across North Carolina. The work of our students, faculty, staff, and community partners is more important today than ever.

Thank you for your commitment and participation in NC Campus Engagement.



Kelli R. Brown
Chancellor, Western Carolina University



SPECIAL GUESTS

TED MITCHELL



Opening Session: Fireside Chat

See PACE Conference program for full bio of Dr. Ted Mitchell, President, American Council on Education (ACE)

The conversation will be facilitated by Dr. Pamela Senegal, NCCE Executive Board, and President, Piedmont Community College.

PAMELA SENEGAL



Dr. Pamela Gibson Senegal has served as president of Piedmont Community College since 2017. She recently completed the Aspen New President's Leadership Fellowship program for 2020-21. Dr. Senegal is a lifelong educator who is committed to ensuring that educational opportunities are available to all communities. With more than 22 years of experience in both industry and education, she brings strengths in economic development and partnership creation.

Morning Presentation - A Comprehensive Look at Why Students' Community and Civic Engagement Matters: Findings from the Field (AAC&U)



ASHLEY FINLEY



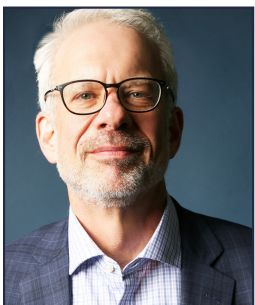
JESSICA CHITTUM



KATHRYN ENKE

See PACE Conference program for full bios.

Afternoon Facilitated Conversation - Navigating the Politics of Higher Education



ERIC MLYN

Eric Mlyn is a Distinguished Faculty Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics and Lecturer at Duke's Sanford School for Public Policy. He was the founding Executive Director of DukeEngage and Assistant Vice Provost for Civic Engagement. Before that he was the founding director of the Robertson Scholars Program and served on the Political Science Faculty of UNC-Chapel Hill. He also chairs Duke's Global Travel Advisory Committee. He collaborates with colleagues across campus on the development and implementation of Project Citizen, which seeks to put the consideration of citizenship at the center of the Duke experience and the Duke community. His intellectual interests focus on the role of higher education in fostering democracy and working with undergraduates to foster political and civic engagement. He holds a BA in Political Science from Tufts University and PhD in Political Science from the University of Minnesota. During the fall of 2019 he was a senior fellow at the Tisch College for Civic Life at Tufts. He is the Co-Editor with Amanda Moore McBride of the book The Civic Mission of Higher Education: Connecting Social Innovation and Civic Engagement (2020).

2023 PRESIDENTS FORUM

9:30 a.m. Opening Session Presidents Forum and PACE Conference

11:15 a.m. HPU Welcome to the Presidents Forum and Introductions

Dr. Nido Qubein, President, High Point University

Forum Plenary Session #1

"A Comprehensive Look at Why Students' Community and Civic Engagement Matters: Findings from the Field"

Introduction

Dr. Brian Ralph, NCCE Executive Board, and President, William Peace University

This session presents findings from AAC&U's recently published research report "The Effects of Community-Based Engagement in Higher Education: What We Know and Questions that Remain"

Morning Presentation

Dr. Ashley Finley, VP of Research and Senior Advisor to the President

Dr. Jessica Chittum, Director of Assessment and Pedagogical Innovation

Dr. Kathryn Enke, Senior Advisor for Leadership, Strategy and Governance

12:15 p.m. Lunch and conversation

1:00 p.m. Forum Plenary Session #2

"Navigating the Politics of Higher Education: A Facilitated Conversation"

Introduction

Leslie Garvin, MSW, Executive Director, North Carolina Campus Engagement

Afternoon Facilitated Conversation

*Dr. Eric Mlyn, Distinguished Faculty Fellow at the Kenan Institute for Ethics,
Lecturer at the Sanford School for Public Policy, and Founding Director of
DukeEngage, Duke University*

1:50 p.m. Table Facilitators - NC Campus Engagement Executive Board Members

Dr. Connie Book, President, Elon University

Dr. Kelli Brown, Chancellor, Western Carolina University

Dr. Karrie Dixon, Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University

Dr. Pamela Senegal, President, Piedmont Community College

Closing Remarks

Leslie Garvin