

Our Mission



The mission of ACAO is to provide a global forum for **sharing** best practices, **discussing** current academic issues, and **promoting** the educational interests of member institutions and their Chief Academic Officers.

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- Opportunity to network, share ideas, and ask questions via the ACAO website
- Ability to form social circles for peer-to-peer conversations with ACAO colleagues
- Members-only access to peer data
- Access to peer coaching and mentoring
- Opportunity to engage in conversations across higher education sectors nationally and internationally
- Opportunity to shape the national conversation on higher education
- Access to ACAO publications, papers, and documents
- ACAO representation on ACE Commission on Leadership Council
- 15 percent discount on ACE national meeting registration fee

Upcoming Conversations



- The Future of Tenure
- Unionization and the Provost
- Responding to the Case Against Academia
- Planning a Professional Transition
- Supporting Student Success: Technology Only Goes So Far
- Robot Ready: Human + Skills for the Future of Work
- Alternative to Tenure Track Appointments - Best Practices for Quality Assurance
- Role of the CAO on Diversity & Inclusion Issues on Campus
- What to Do Next: The Quandry of Meeting Both Long-Term Goals and Immediate Demands