

COSUAA 2024 Tentative Program

Sunday April 21, 2024

4:00 pm

Hotel Check-In & Registration

Hotel Lobby (includes conference packet and drink tickets)

5:00 to 7:30 pm

Welcome Reception @ Nectar Garden

Enjoy a pre-conference visit with your colleagues and your guests are welcome. This is an especially good opportunity for first-time conference participants to meet others and feel at home at COSUAA.

Monday, April 22, 2024

7:30 to 8:30 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 to 9:00 am

Opening Remarks and Introductions

John McPherson, Ball State University, COSUAA National Chair

9:00 to 10:30 am

US Department of Education Federal Student Aid and FAFSA Update

Melanie Storey, Deputy Director, Policy Implementation and Oversight, FSA

Kim Wells, FAFSA Team Lead, FSA

10:30 to 10:45 am

Morning Break

10:45 to 11:45 am

Technology and Impacts to Profession (title pending)

Lucy Avetisyan, Associate Vice Chancellor/CIO, UCLA

11:45 to 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 to 2:30 pm

NASFAA Update

Karen McCarthy, Vice President of Public Policy and Federal Relations, NASFAA

2:30 to 2:45 pm

Afternoon Break.

2:45 to 3:45 pm

OPEN FORUM & DAILY DEBRIEF

4:00 to 4:45 pm

Join us in the Hospitality Suite (Optional), Bay Side Parlor

Evening Plans:

6:00pm to 9:00pm Dinner, Trivia, and Fellowship (onsite at hotel)

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:30 to 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30 to 9:45 am

Washington Update

Jon Fansmith, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, American Council on Education (ACE)

9:45 to 10:00 am

Morning Break

10:00 to 11:15 am

University of California's Approach to "Identity-Conscious" Financial Aid

Elisabeth Yap, Senior Principal Counsel, UC Legal - Office of the General Counsel

Heather Kopeck, UC Executive Director for Institutional Advancement

11:15 to 1:00 pm

Lunch & Annual Business Meeting

1:00 to 2:15 pm

How research-practice partnerships support student success: UW-Madison's SSTAR Lab

Presenter Nick Hillman, SSTAR Lab, University of Wisconsin

2:15 to 2:30 pm

Afternoon Break

2:30 to 3:30 pm

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4:00 to 6:00 pm

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Evening on Your Own

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:00 to 9:00 am

Full Breakfast

Sunset Terrace

9:15 to 10:30 am

Leading for Engagement

Tiffany Lemons, Senior Organization Development Consultant, Indiana University

10:30 am to 11:45 am

Closing Remarks

John McPherson, Ball State University, COSUAA National Chair

Check out of hotel (12pm is checkout time)