Because Higher Ed Is Different: Conference Schedule

Events listed in Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

Day 1: Monday, March 18th, 2019

Exploring How Higher Ed is Different

9:00am - 9:30am MDT

Conference overview and introduction.

How to Be (and Coach) a Dean

9:30am - 11:00am MDT

Examining the specificities of academic leadership and the competencies needed to support this kind of leadership. Featuring George Justice, author of How to Be a Dean (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019).

Break 11:00am - 11:15am MDT

By Faculty, For Faculty: Forming Dever Justice

11:15am - 11:45am MDT

An interview with Carolyn Dever and George Justice on their new "by faculty, for faculty" consulting organization.

Lunch and Conversation

11:45am - 12:15pm MDT

Join us for an open conversation session. Bring your lunch!

Building an Inclusive Culture in Academia: A Case Study

12:15pm - 1:30pm MDT

Plácida Gallegos looks at the start-up process of implementing Fielding's Strategic Inclusion Plan, with attention to the qualities of the process unique to higher ed.

Break 1:30pm - 1:45pm MDT

So That Others Can Have it Better

1:45pm - 2:15pm MDT

An interview with Kelly Mack of AAC&U about the decision that has guided her career in academia.

Translational Scholarship for Academia

2:15pm - 3:00pm MDT

Adrianna Kezar of USC's Rossier School of Education joins Diana Kardia for a look at translating the study of higher ed into effective practice.

Break 3:00pm - 3:15pm MDT

Day 1 Connected Conversations

3:15pm - 4:00pm MDT

An opportunity to connect with others who participated in Day 1 of the conference to reflect on sessions, explore new topics and questions, and build community.



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Day 2: Tuesday, March 19th, 2019

The Challenge and Brilliance of Faculty Governance

9:00am - 10:00am MDT

Exploring how faculty governance is a defining contributor to how higher ed is different.

Break 10:00am - 10:15am MDT

Lessons from a Faculty Whisperer

10:15am - 10:45am MDT

An interview with Mark Chesler, experienced organizational change agent in academia and emeritus faculty at the University of Michigan.

Break 10:45am - 11:00am MDT

The Wild Ride of Academia

11:00am - 11:30am MDT

An interview with Carrie Spell-Hansson on how The Folke Institute for Transformative Learning is informed by her years in academia.

Break 11:30am - 11:45am MDT

A Successful Career & A Well-Balanced Life

11:45am - 12:15pm MDT

An interview with Rena Selzer on her book: The Coach's Guide for Women Professors.

Lunch and Conversation

12:15pm - 1:00pm MDT

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Higher Ed Is Different: So what? Now what?

1:00pm - 2:00pm MDT

Synthesizing observations from across this virtual conference about how and why higher ed is different - and why that matters.

Break 2:00pm - 2:15pm MDT

Higher Ed Is Different: Tips for Coaches and Consultants

2:15pm - 3:00pm MDT

A follow up session specifically for coaches and consultant working with (or aspiring to work with) higher ed.

Break 3:00pm - 3:15pm MDT

Day 2 Connected Conversations

3:15pm - 4:00pm MDT

An opportunity to connect with others who participated in Day 2 of the conference to reflect on sessions, explore new topics and questions, and build community.

