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MUC Conference Center



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8:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Keynote: Dr. Tia Brown McNair
10:00-10:10 a.m.	Dr. Erin Behnen: High impact practices on our campus
10:10-10:20 a.m.	Dr. Laura Pawlow: Overview of URCA
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-12:00 p.m.	Two Themed Poster Sessions: Diversity, Service, and Global Learning AND Online Technologies and Pedagogies

“DESIGNING PURPOSEFUL PATHWAYS TO ADVANCE STUDENT LEARNING, SUCCESS, AND EQUITY”

As educators communicate the value of a liberal education in preparing students for work, life, and citizenship, we must also design pathways that promote intentionality, learning, and completion. What are evidence-based pathways that help students develop as intentional learners? How do those pathways promote the principles and practices of inclusive excellence and equity? This keynote presentation will outline strategies for defining, communicating, and practicing inclusive excellence through the design of intentional pathways and the use of high-impact practices.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Tia Brown McNair

Dr. Tia Brown McNair is the Vice President in the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Student Success at Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) in Washington, DC. She oversees both funded projects and AAC&U's continuing programs on equity, inclusive excellence, high-impact educational practices, and student success, including AAC&U's Network for Academic Renewal series of yearly working conferences. McNair also directs AAC&U's Summer Institute on High-Impact Educational Practices and Student Success. She is the lead author of the book *Becoming a Student-Ready College: A New Culture of Leadership for Student Success* (July 2016). McNair is a co-author on the publication *Assessing Underserved Students' Engagement in High-Impact Practices*.

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