

**PAC 12 + 3 Deans Meeting**  
**University of Washington, Seattle**  
**March 28-29, 2024**  
**Denny Room, Oak Hall**

**Day One | Th, March 28**

8:00a | Continental breakfast

8:45a | Welcome | Provost Tricia Serio

9:00a | Welcome and introductory remarks | Dean Dianne Harris

**Format**

Each session will begin with a brief presentation of no more than 20 minutes to introduce the topic. Thereafter, participants will break out into smaller groups for focused discussion on one of the topics listed in the session (or another of their choosing). The final 30 minutes of each session will be for groups to report out on their discussion.

9:15 - 10:30a

○ **Panel 1 | Rethinking the Academy**

- Panel leaders:
  - Stephanie Kerschbaum | Professor | Department of English
  - Abel Rodriguez | Professor | Department of Statistics
    - Future of JEDI
    - Future of Graduate Education

BREAK | 10:30-10:45a

10:45a -12:30p

○ **Panel 2 | Connecting with Undergraduates**

- Panel leader:
  - Kevin Mihata | Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education
    - Gesture
    - General Education
    - Student Engagement and High Impact Practices
    - Scalable Undergraduate Research

LUNCH | 12:30 -1:30p

1:30-3:00p

○ **Panel 3 | Community Engagement**

- Panel leaders:
  - Christopher Teuton | Professor and Chair | Department of American Indian Studies
  - Jean Dennison | Associate Professor | Department of American Indian Studies | Co-Director, Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies
    - CAIS and recent Mellon Humanities in Place grant
    - Engaging with Native communities
    - Campus support structures for community-engaged work
    - Funding for community-engaged work
    - Mentorship + promotion
    - Timing + connections + relationship building

BREAK | 3:00 - 3:15p

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- **Panel 4 | AI and the tech future of the liberal arts**
  - Panel leader:
    - Emily M. Bender | Professor | Department of Linguistics
      - Incorporating AI into the classroom
      - Future of the liberal arts in an AI world
      - Students and data privacy
      - AI and assessment online tools

Dinner and Drinks at The Burke Museum | 6:00 -9:00p

\*Optional | [Meany Center for the Performing Arts](#) | [Calder Quartet with Antoine Hunter's Urban Jazz Dance Company](#) | 7:30p

## **DAY Two | F, March 29**

8:00 - 9:00a | Continental breakfast

9:00 - 9:15a | Introduction and logistics for the day

9:15 -10:45a

- **Panel 5 | Crisis in the world, crisis on campus**
  - **Panel leaders:**
    - Victor Balta | University Spokesperson + Assistant Vice President for Communications
    - Margaret Shepherd | Chief of Staff | Office of the President
      - Crisis communications
      - Political speech in the classroom and on campus
      - Statements from the dean
      - Managing external constituents

BREAK | 10:45- 11:00a

11:00 - 12:30p

- **Panel 6 | The Future of the PAC 12 + 3 Deans Meeting**
  - Group discussion | does the group want to continue meeting following the formal dissolution of the PAC 12 + 3? If so, who will host next year?

12:30 - 1:30p | Lunch and adjourn for tours

1:30 - 3:30 | Tours

- Life Sciences Building guided tour | Senior Associate Dean of Infrastructure + Research | Steve Majeski + David Perkel | Professor + Chair | Department of Biology
- Burke Museum of Natural History guided tour | Sven Haakanson | Professor and Chair of Anthropology + Curator of Native American Anthropology
- Henry Art Gallery guided tour | Kris Lewis, John S. Behnke Director | Henry Art Gallery