

TEMPLATE ENDORSEMENT FROM PRESIDENT OR CHANCELLOR

Program Overview

The **Student Success Institute (SSI)** for Provosts is a leadership development program tailored to the distinctive needs of established provosts (chief academic officers). SSI will help provosts with at least two years of experience in the role to more effectively lead and implement the type of transformational change necessary to meet the evolving needs of today's increasingly diverse student body.

The cost of participation for the program is \$3,500 for AASCU members (\$4,500 for non-members). Limited scholarship funding may be available for AASCU members upon request.

Program Format & Calendar

The SSI will be a blended experience, with in-person and virtual programming. In-person programming will not be livestreamed or otherwise recorded. 100% attendance and participation is expected. Program dates are listed below. Virtual programming will take place on select Fridays between 2 and 4 p.m. ET (exact dates TBD).

- **Program Onboarding (virtual):** January 2023
- **In-Person Meeting (Washington, D.C.):** February 7-9, 2023
- **Workshop 1 + Small Group 1 (virtual):** March 2023
- **Workshop 2 + Small Group 2 (virtual):** April 2023
- **Workshop 3 + Small Group 3 (virtual):** June 2023
- **Closing gathering scheduled in conjunction with the AASCU 2023 Academic Affairs Summer Meeting (Baltimore, MD):** July 18 (p.m.) and 19, 2023

In addition to the above meetings, all SSI participants will apply their learnings in real time to a self-directed student success plan.

Program Features & Benefits

SSI is designed for provosts with more than two years of experience in the role. During this seven-month, blended (in-person and virtual) experience, participants will explore topics pertinent to the role of the provost in ensuring equitable student success.

Throughout the program, fellows will:

- Learn from leading experts in the field;
- Develop critical skills necessary for leading institutional change;
- Build a strong and supportive network of peers;
- Have opportunities for reflection; and
- Build a portfolio of source material.

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Endorsement

I endorse and support the participation of my institution's provost in this program.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Optional additional comments:
