
Accreditation Summit



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Tuesday, July 12, 2016

5:45 pm	Shuttle service to Conference Center from the Hotel
6:00 pm	Participants register for Summit at Conference Center Beverages and light appetizers
6:45 pm	Welcome by President and Co-Chairs
7:00 pm	Dinner at Conference Center
8:30 pm	Shuttle service to Hotel from Conference Center

Wednesday, July 13, 2016	7:30 am	Shuttle service from Hotel to Conference Center
	8:00 am	Continental Breakfast at Conference Center
	8:30 am	Presentations

Presenters will speak for approximately 7-8 minutes
Discussion of approximately 20 minutes follows each presentation

I. Topic: Nonprofit and Philanthropy First (or not)

8:30—10:30 am

Overview of Topic Content

Stuart Mendel, Cleveland State University

“Nonprofit First as Grounding for Nonprofit Studies Pedagogy, Research, Service to the Community Accreditation and National Rankings”

Patrick Rooney, Indiana University

“Philanthropy First: Why the Time is **Now** to Implement Accreditation for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Academic Programs Around the World”

Steven Rathgeb Smith, American Political Science Association

“An Integrated Approach to Nonprofit Management Education: The Implications for Accreditation”

Jennifer Alexander, University of Texas at San Antonio

“Accreditation of Nonprofit Certificates and Degree Programs: Why Public Administration is not the ‘Best Fit’”

Summary of Presentations and Discussion

10:30—11:00 am **Break**

II. Topic: Diversity and Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Philanthropy Accreditation: Making Sure all Voices are Heard in the Process

11:00 am—12:30 pm

Overview of Topic Content

Angie Eikenberry, University of Nebraska Omaha

Roseanne Mirabella, Seton Hall University

“A Critical (Theory) Perspective on Nonprofit Accreditation”

Maureen Emerson Feit, Seattle University

Emiko Blalock, Michigan State University

Khanh Nguyen, University of San Francisco

“Making Diversity Matter in a Nonprofit Accreditation Process”

Summary of Presentations and Discussion

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 12:30—1:30 pm
Lunch in Conference Center
Discussion of Morning Presentations

**III. Topic: Approaches to Accreditation:
What Can We Learn from the Current Process of Accreditation?**

1:30—3:00 pm

Overview of Topic Content

Heather L. Carpenter, Notre Dame of Maryland University
“Curriculum Mapping Models and Other Processes that Might Work for Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation”

Susan Schmidt, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance
“Moving Across Academic Disciplines: The Opportunities and Challenges of Operationalizing Competency-Based Design”

Norman A. Dolch, *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*
“Accreditation: Seven Perspectives from Outside Academia”

Summary of Presentations and Discussion

3:00—3:30 pm **Break**

IV. Topic: Sandbox Sharing: Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation in the Context of Existing Accreditation Organizations

3:30—5:30 pm

Overview of Topic Content

David Renz, University of Missouri, Kansas City
“AACSB: The Business School Process and Approach Toward Accreditation”

Kathleen Hale, Auburn University
“NASPAA: The Public Administration Process and Approach Toward Accreditation”

David Springer, University of Texas at Austin
“The Social Work Accreditation Process and Approach”

Robert Ashcraft, Arizona State University
“Between the Disciplines: Insights and Perspectives from Stand-Alone Nonprofit and Philanthropic Studies Programs”

Summary of Presentations and Discussion

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 5:30 pm Shuttle service to Hotel
 6:30 pm Dinner: Paolo’s Italian Restaurant
 (Adjacent to Hotel)

Thursday, July 14, 2016 7:30 am Shuttle service to Conference Center
 8:00 am Continental Breakfast at Conference Center

V. International Accreditation

8:30—9:30 am

Overview of Topic Content, Erin Vokes, Cleveland State University

John Casey, Baruch College, City University of New York
 “International Perspectives on NACC Accreditation”

Marco Tavanti, University of San Francisco
 “International by Design: International Accreditation Perspectives for Nonprofit Management Education”

John Hailey, City University of London (contributing scholar absent)
 “Accreditation & International NGOs: Issues and Challenges”

VI. The NACC Accreditation Process: A Work in Progress

9:30—10:30 am

Renee Irvin, University of Oregon
 “A Template for an Accreditation Process for University-Based Nonprofit and Philanthropy Programs”

10:30—11:00 am Break

VII. Focus Group: Filmed Q&A “What Did You Learn?”

11:00 am—12:00 pm

VIII. Conclusion of Summit: Summary and “What’s Next?”

12:00—12:30 pm

12:30—1:30 pm Lunch at Conference Center

1:30—3:30 pm **NACC Membership Meeting**

President’s Report: Vision for NACC’s Future
 Health and Well-Being of NACC—Budget
 Preliminary Discussion of Membership Model
 Discussion of Board Membership