



**RC-2020, INC.
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
SPRING 2018 - MARCH 8 – 10, 2018
CEO PROGRAM**

THEME: *Embracing Culture as a Tool in Ensuring Student Success*

Learn and share how tapping into cultural experiences and values can help students engage in and embrace higher education and increase their likelihood of success. The University of Hawai'i Community Colleges will share its efforts at connecting with the renaissance of the indigenous Native Hawaiian culture to promote success of what had been our most underserved population.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

5:00pm Depart Hotel for Opening Reception.

Opening reception at College Hill, an early 20th century home overlooking Manoa Valley, home of the University of Hawai'i. Reception will be hosted by University of Hawai'i President David Lassner. In addition to University officials, guests will also include members of the Pacific Post-Secondary Education Council representing community colleges throughout the Pacific.

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Breakfast at Leisure

8:15am

Bus departs for Miami Dade College's Wolfson Campus

9:00 am

Roundtable discussion: Topic: Measuring Student Success

Facilitator – Dr Lenore Rodicio

10:30am

Program Showcase: Miami Fashion Institute;

Miami Animation and Gaming International Complex; IDEA Centre; MDC Cultural Programs

12 Noon

Lunch at the award winning Miami Dade's Tuyo Restaurant providing contemporary American cuisine that features classic flavour combinations highlighted by an emphasis on fresh, quality ingredients

1:00 pm

Sponsor Showcase

1:30 pm

Round table discussion: Topic: Role of Dev Ed and Gateway Courses in Student Retention

Facilitator: Dr Alicia Giovinazzo

3:00 pm

Bus returns to hotel

6:00 pm

Bus departs hotel for Dinner at the Dolores – But you can call me Lolita Restaurant

8:00 pm

Bus returns to hotel

Friday, March 9, 2017

Breakfast at Leisure

8:15am

Bus departs for Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus

9:00 am

Round table discussion: Does Pedagogy Matter?

Facilitator: Dr Julie Alexander

10:30 am

Break

10:45 am

Round table discussion: Topic: The Student Journey: Retention and Completion

Facilitator: Susan Mayer

12 Noon

Lunch

1:45 pm

Roundtable discussion: Financial Sustainability

Facilitator: Wanda Smith

Round table discussion: The Role of Faculty in College Governance: Help or Hinderance?

Facilitator: Dr Ana Maria Bradley-Hess

4:00 pm

Bus returns to hotel

6:00 pm

Dinner at Havanna 1957, traditional Cuban cuisine

8:00 pm

Bus returns to hotel

Saturday, October 13, 2017

Breakfast at Leisure

9:30am

RC2020 Business meeting, Baxter Room, Epic Hotel

11:00am

Tour of Miami

12 Noon

Lunch at Kapi'olani Community College

4:00 pm

Bus returns to hotel

8:00 pm

Dinner at the Santorini by Georgios restaurant in the Hilton Bentley Hotel

Sunday, October 14, 2017

Breakfast at Leisure

Conference close.