The Summer Conversation is an annual UW-Superior event that invites members from the entire campus community to gather and talk with each other about important campus issues. We’ve looked at retention & recruitment, campus communication, academic advisement and now, inclusive excellence. This day is meant to build understanding, brainstorm possible directions, identify barriers and provide feedback for relevant decision makers and governance groups on future action.

AAC&U is working with the State of Wisconsin through Making Excellence Inclusive (MEI), a program designed to help integrate diversity and educational quality efforts and embed them into the core of academic missions and institutional functioning.

This Summer Campus Conversation is a collaborative event of the Chancellor’s Inclusive Excellence Task Force (CIETF) and

You Are Invited to

A Summer Campus Conversation

facilitated by Dr. Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen
Vice President for Education and Institutional Renewal for the Association of American Colleges and Universities

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Yellowjacket Union, Room 204
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