



ACC Academic Leaders Network

(Preliminary) Summer 2025 Conference Agenda

Monday, June 23, 2025

12:00 PM	Conference Check-In & Lunch	Thesis Hotel 1350 S. Dixie Hwy Coral Gables, FL 33146 Theory Room (2nd Floor)
1:00 PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks ❖ Alex Wilson , Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs ❖ Kathi Kern , Senior Vice Provost for Education	
1:45 PM	Meeting Overview & Logistics ❖ Tatiana Perrino , Associate Provost for Faculty Development	
2:00 PM	Session I. Mindful Leadership ❖ Amishi Jha , Professor of Psychology	
3:00 PM	Break	
3:10 PM	Conocimiento I	
3:20 PM	Communities of Practice I	
4:15 PM	Hotel Check-In & Break	
5:00 PM	Shuttle Departure to Rosenstiel Campus	Rosenstiel Campus
5:30 PM	Rosenstiel Campus SUSTAIN Air-Sea Laboratory ❖ Brian Haus , Professor & Chair, Department of Ocean Sciences	
6:30 PM	Networking Reception	Salt Waterfront Restaurant
7:00 PM	Dinner Overlooking Biscayne Bay	
8:00 PM	Shuttle Departure to Thesis Hotel	

Tuesday, June 24, 2025		
7:45 AM	Shuttle Departure to Coral Gables Campus	Thesis Hotel
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Shalala Student Center Complex 1330 Miller Dr. Coral Gables, FL 33146 Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor)
9:00 AM	Session II. Coaching & Feedback ❖ Greg Brenner , Associate VP, Talent & Organizational Development	
10:30 AM	Group Photo & Break	
11:00 AM	ACC Networking Activity	
12:00 PM	Lunch & Liaisons Meeting	
1:00 PM	Session III. Leading Through Change ❖ Donna Shalala , University of Miami President (2001-2015) US Representative, Florida's 27 th District (2019-2021)	
2:00 PM	Conocimiento II	
2:30 PM	Cuban Coffee Break	
2:45 PM	Session IV. Navigating the Future: Collaborative Dialogues on Higher Education Challenges ❖ Kathi Kern , Senior Vice Provost for Education	
4:00 PM	Optional Tours	
	➤ Lowe Art Museum	
	➤ Miami Hurricanes Athletics Facilities	
	➤ S.H.A.R.E. Simulation Hospital	
	➤ UMTV Studios	

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 (continued)		
5:15 PM	Networking Reception	Lowe Art Museum
5:30 PM	Provost's Remarks ❖ Guillermo Prado , Interim Executive Vice President & Provost	
6:15 PM	Dinner	Shalala Student Center Complex
7:30 PM	Shuttle Departure to Thesis Hotel	

Wednesday, June 25, 2025		
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Thesis Hotel 1350 S. Dixie Hwy Coral Gables, FL 33146 Theory Room (2nd Floor)
9:00 AM	Session V. UM Leadership Panel Moderated by Guillermo Prado , Interim Executive Vice President & Provost ❖ Kathi Kern , Senior Vice Provost for Education ❖ Karin Wilkins , Dean, School of Communication ❖ Hudson Santos , Dean, School of Nursing & Health Studies ❖ Laura Kohn-Wood , Dean, School of Education & Human Development	
10:00 AM	Communities of Practice II	
10:50 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Conocimiento III	
11:30 AM	Closing Remarks ❖ Alex Wilson , Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs ❖ Kathi Kern , Senior Vice Provost for Education	
12:00 PM	Box Lunch	