



Thursday, May 31, 2018  
2:30-5:30 p.m. with Reception to Follow  
Howard Auditorium, Fluno Center at UW-Madison  
601 University Ave., Madison, WI 53715

## AGENDA

Time	Session
2:30–2:40 p.m.	Welcome and introductions Rebecca Blank, commission member and chancellor, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2:40–3 p.m.	Highlights from the report Michael McPherson, co-chair of the commission and president emeritus, Spencer Foundation
3–3:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion #1 <b><i>What are the important takeaways from this report for an institution like mine?</i></b> Facilitator: Michael McPherson, co-chair of the commission and president emeritus, Spencer Foundation James Schmidt, chancellor, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire Scott Flanagan, president, Edgewood College Susan May, president, Fox Valley Technical College Representative Dave Murphy (R–Greenville), chair, Assembly Committee on Colleges and Universities
3:45–4 p.m.	Break
4–4:40 p.m.	Panel discussion #2 <b><i>What are the two or three things we as a higher education community in Wisconsin most need to do to address the very unequal likelihood of attendance and completion among lower-income students?</i></b> Facilitator: Diana Hess, dean of the School of Education, University of Wisconsin–Madison Dennis Shields, chancellor, University of Wisconsin–Platteville Andrea Lee, president, Alverno College Vicki Martin, president, Milwaukee Area Technical College

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4:40–5:20 p.m.	<p>Panel discussion #3</p> <p><b><i>Higher education has faced a barrage of criticism in recent years. Why is this? In what ways is and isn't it justified? What should we be doing as a higher education community in response?</i></b></p> <p>Facilitator: Sandy Baum, senior fellow, Urban Institute Mark Mone, chancellor, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Scott Bierman, president, Beloit College Jack Daniels III, president, Madison College Senator Luther Olsen (R–Ripon), chair, Senate Committee on Education</p>
5:20–5:30 p.m.	<p>Closing thoughts from facilitators and Chancellor Blank Adjourn to reception, Skyview Room, 8th Floor</p>