



April 22, 2017

Dear TCU President:

Subject: Invitation to the third GISS-TCU: *Future Forward*, October 2017

ACCT and AIHEC are proud to host a third Governance Institute for Student Success - Tribal Colleges and Universities (GISS) for AIHEC member Tribal Colleges and Universities (GISS – TCU 3.0). The purpose of the GISS-TCU *Future Forward* is to create an educational opportunity for TCU trustees/regents/directors and presidents to engage in meaningful dialogue and planning around governing for student success. The GISS-TCU 3.0 *Future Forward* institute will partially overlap with AIHEC’s fall meeting in Orlando. Board members would begin their participation on **Saturday, October 7, and would be joined by the TCU presidents on October 8th.**

This year’s institute will be held in conjunction with [AIHEC’s 2017 Fall Board of Directors meeting October 5-7 at the Hilton Grand Vacations at Tuscany Village](#). Thanks to you and your board, as well as the other participants, over this past two years, GISS has generated great energy for advancing effective and data-informed governance. We will continue building on this momentum during the third institute.

Objectives of the GISS-TCU 3 are to:

1. Foster effective governance that will help TCU students succeed and graduate,
2. Continue to provide boards with tools that strengthen their use of data,
3. Facilitate evidence-informed policy development through information sharing, and
4. Help presidents and boards stay the course in data-informed governance and student success.

Details regarding location and logistics are as follows:

LOCATION & MEETING TIME:

Hilton Grand Vacations at Tuscany Village, 8122 Arrezzo Way, Orlando, FL 32821
 Telephone: 407-465-2600

Book by September 1 to reserve your room. Group Code number is AI1017.

Each college is responsible for making its own reservations and covering all travel/accommodation expenses.

DATES/TIMES

Saturday, October 7 th	21:30 p.m. – 5:00 <u>4:30</u> p.m.	Board members and senior administrative staff from TCUs <i>(Lunch at 12:00 p.m. AIHEC Board of Directors)</i>
Sunday, October 8 th	9:00 a.m.-4: 30 <u>00</u> p.m.	Presidents, board members, and senior TCU administrative staff

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

For maximum benefit, all board members and the college president for each attending college should participate. At a minimum, institutional teams of three trustees and the president should attend. Other participants that the president would like to invite (e.g. vice presidents, institutional research staff etc.)





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are also welcome. Larger board member attendance increases the likelihood that what is learned at the institute will be put into action. Key senior administrative and institutional research staff are also welcome. All attendees should participate in the entire institute.

GISS-TCU REGISTRATION

You may register your college's GISS-TCU 3 participants on line at the following link: [TCU 3.0 Future Forward](#) or <http://www.governance-institute.org/registration/events>. Registration is open now through September 15, 2016. Thanks to the generous support of the Lumina and Bill and Melinda Gates foundations, **there is no registration fee for this event.** (Note: Registration is separate for AIHEC's Fall AIHEC Board Meeting. See box below.)

Please contact GISS Coordinator Dr. Norma Goldstein (ngoldsteni@acct.org/ 202-775-6488) with any questions.

We look forward to the opportunity to once again serve your college and to seeing your team in October in Orlando!

Warm regards,

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