

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

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Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

Did you know that as a John Jay community member you are a member of six national higher education associations dedicated to advocating for higher education in all branches of government, democratic education and the liberal arts, graduate study, access to higher education for Hispanic students, and faculty success?

What good are those memberships to you if you don't know about them or use them? They are a rich resource for our work, issuing important statements during this time when mandates to colleges from the federal government ask us to reflect on our mission to ensure we are serving the public good.

So I thought I'd share our institutional memberships and how to access them here today.

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ASSOCIATIONS	ORGANIZATION PURPOSE AND MEMBER BENEFITS
American Council on Education (ACE)	<p>What they do: ACE convenes and leads advocacy efforts that shape effective public policy, cultivates a more diverse institutional leadership pipeline, and forms partnerships to address the complex challenges of today's learners.</p> <p>URL: https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Top benefits: professional development, Fellowships, e-newsletters on higher education</p> <p>How to access membership: In most cases, for things like discounts on program registrations, etc., the discount eligibility is recognized by the use of a member's email domain (for example, @jjay.cuny.edu) when registering. Members may also subscribe themselves to our general email newsletter (every two weeks) https://www.acenet.edu/Pages/Email-Signup.aspx and/or our Higher Education and National Affairs email newsletter (weekly) https://www.acenet.edu/News-Room/Pages/Higher-Education-National-Affairs.aspx</p>

<p>American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)</p>	<p>What they do: AAC&U is a global membership organization dedicated to advancing the democratic purposes of higher education by promoting equity, innovation, and excellence in liberal education.</p> <p>URL: www.aacu.org</p> <p>Top benefits: conferences, workshops, webinars, research, networks</p> <p>How to access membership: go to website and click on “create account” in top right banner. Search database and select “City University of New York John Jay College” - complete form.</p>
<p>Council of Graduate Schools (CGS)</p>	<p>What they do: Advance graduate education and research in the U.S. and globally. We support our mission through advocacy in the policy arena, innovative research, and the development and dissemination of best practices.</p> <p>URL: https://cgsnet.org/</p> <p>Top benefits: publications on issues relevant to graduate education, data on enrollments and demand, webinars, conferences, and the National Name Exchange (an NSF-funded tool for finding prospective graduate students)</p> <p>How to access membership: Create an account using your John Jay email address by clicking on the Login link and then “Sign Up Now.”</p>
<p>Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)</p>	<p>What they do: Promote the development of member colleges and universities as well as improving access to and the quality of post-secondary educational opportunities for Hispanic students and share resources, information, and expertise with business, industry, and government</p> <p>URL: https://www.hacu.net</p> <p>Top benefits: Legislative advocacy, paid internships, scholarships, leadership development opportunities for students, discounts to HACU Conferences, advertising and exhibitor opportunities. Leadership and career development opportunities for administrators, faculty and staff. Access to HACU webinar series. Discounts on job postings and resume database access on HACU’s ProTalent Job Board. Invitations to special regional events and meetings for students, administrators, faculty and staff.</p> <p>How to access membership: Any faculty or staff can join as an individual member and will receive the member rate since the college is a member. The application can be found online at https://www.hacu.net/images/hacu/membership/pdf/2025Forms/2025MembershipApplications/2025FacultyStaffAffiliateApplicationFILLABLE.pdf Any faculty or staff affiliated with the college can register for events at the member rate and can sign up for the monthly e-newsletter for free.</p>
<p>Hispanic Educational Technology</p>	<p>What they do: To promote, support, and increase the capabilities of member institutions to enhance Hispanic/Latino student access, retention, and success in Higher Education through the strategic integration of technology.</p> <p>URL: https://hets.org/</p>

<p>Services (HETS)</p>	<p>Top benefits: Faculty and staff at member HSIs can access workshops, webinars, and publications to support the adoption of teaching and learning technologies. Students have access to online educational resources through the student Placita (i.e. LSAT, GRE prep).</p> <p>How to access membership: All webinars and workshops are accessible by visiting the HETS website and signing up for the events with a JJAY email.</p> <p>For the Peterson Test and Career Prep, students need access code: justice1227</p>
<p>National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)</p>	<p>What they do: Empower faculty for lasting success with programs, coaching and on-demand support.</p> <p>URL: https://www.ncfdd.org/</p> <p>Top benefits: Regular workshops, webinars, writing challenges and resources shared with faculty, and strong mentorship through Faculty Success Program. Open to ALL faculty and staff members of our community through institutional membership (full- and part-time and graduate students) and has resources targeted to each level of career progression. Main focus is on productivity but also addresses teaching and career progression.</p> <p>How to access membership: Institutional membership entitles all with JJ email address to an account. Sign up on their website.</p>