The Diversity Resource Office invites you to attend

A Transformations Special Event

2016 Diversity Summit

“Re-invigorating our Core Commitments, Common Ground, Distinctive Results, Collective Impact”

Monday, November 2, 2016

10:00am • East Faculty Lounges, Purdue Memorial Union

Dr. Alma Clayton-Pedersen

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Dr. Clayton-Pedersen is CEO of Emeritus Consulting Group, and an Association of American Colleges & Universities senior scholar consulting on programs that prepare faculty, administrators and institutions for the future of higher education. While vice president for education and institutional renewal at AAC&U she led the establishment of Inclusive Excellence as a national imperative that is reflected in its current strategic goal Equity: Innovation, Inclusive Excellence, and Student Success (pg. 10). She joined AAC&U after more than 15 years at Vanderbilt University in varied roles such as Associate Dean of Peabody College and Director of Academic Affairs in Athletics. She has co-authored many publications including the seminal work, Enacting Diverse Learning Environments: Improving the Climate for Racial/Ethnic Diversity in Higher Education, which is used in graduate higher education programs across the country. She is the lead author of Preparing Critical Faculty for the Future: Enlisting the Voices of STEM Women Faculty of Color (2016), Making a Real Difference with Diversity: A Guide to Institutional Change (2009) and Making Excellence Inclusive in Education and Beyond (2008). She holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and both the M.Ed. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University