

DIVERSITY, MERIT, AND HIGHER EDUCATION:
Implications for Comprehensive Admission, Pipeline and Retention Strategies
Date: March 10, 2008
Location: Palmer Commons

AGENDA

I. Invited Luncheon Speaker (11:30am-12:45pm):

Welcome & Introduction: Phillip Bowman

“Beyond the Big Test: Non-Cognitive Factors in Admission, Pipeline, & Retention Strategies”
William Sedlacek, Professor Emeritus, University of Maryland

II. Invited Panel Presentations (1:00-3:30pm):

*“Diversity, Merit and Higher Education:
Implications for Comprehensive Admission, Pipeline and Retention Strategies”*

Welcome & Introductions: Phillip Bowman and Provost Teresa Sullivan

Panelists:

Richard Roberts, Senior Research Scientist, Center for New Constructs, ETS
Steven B. Robbins, Assistant Vice President for Applied Research, ACT, Inc.
Charles Ramos, Director, Postsecondary/Business Services, ACT, Inc.
John Powell, Professor & Director, Kirwan Institute, Ohio State University

Discussant: William Sedlacek, Professor Emeritus, University of Maryland

Question & Answer

III. Breakout Sessions (3:45-5:pm): Roundtable Discussion Facilitated by Invited Forum Participants

Possible Breakout Roundtables

Undergraduate Admissions
Health Professional Schools and Colleges (i.e. Public Health, Pharmacy, Nursing, Medical, Kinesiology,
Dentistry)
Other Graduate/Professional Schools and Colleges
U-M Pipeline Programs and Networks
U-M Retention Programs and Networks

IV. Reception (5:00-6:00pm)