



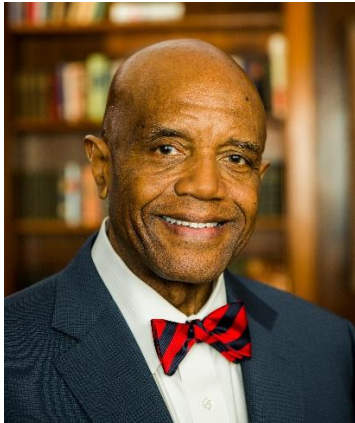
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Webinar Event

Launch of the Academic Leaders Task Force on Campus Free Expression

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PANELISTS



RONALD A. CRUTCHER

President, University of Richmond
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Ronald A. Crutcher is a national leader in higher education and President of the University of Richmond. He previously served as President of Wheaton College for ten years. He was the founding co-chair of Liberal Education and America's Promise, the Association of American Colleges & Universities' (AAC&U) national campaign to demonstrate the value of liberal education. He writes and speaks widely on the value of liberal education and serves on the boards of the American Council on Education and AAC&U. Dr. Crutcher is a Professor of Music and a distinguished classical musician. He is a former member of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and currently serves on the board of the Richmond Symphony. For almost forty years, he performed in the U.S. and Europe as a member of the Klemperer Trio. Dr. Crutcher graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Miami University of Ohio and earned his MA and PhD from Yale University.



JIM DOUGLAS

Task Force Co-chair; Executive in Residence, Middlebury College

Governor Jim Douglas served Vermont for more than 35 years, beginning in the Vermont House of Representatives, including a term as Majority Leader. He was elected Secretary of State in 1980, a post he held for twelve years. He was elected State Treasurer in 1994, where he served for eight years. Mr. Douglas was elected Governor in 2002 and re-elected three times. He has chaired the National Governors Association and in 2010 President Obama appointed him to co-chair the Council of Governors. Mr. Douglas served on BPC's Governors' Council and BPC's Task Force on Higher Education Financing and Student Outcomes. Mr. Douglas is now Executive in Residence at Middlebury College, his alma mater.



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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Task Force Co-Chair; Chief Executive Officer, Challenge Seattle

Christine Gregoire is CEO of Challenge Seattle, an alliance of CEOs from 17 of the region's largest private-sector employers who work together to ensure that the greater Seattle area thrives. She served two terms as Governor of the State of Washington from 2005 to 2013. In Ms. Gregoire's first term she created the Department of Early Learning, among other higher education reforms. Prior to her governorship, Ms. Gregoire directed the state's Department of Ecology and served as Attorney General. She is a member and former chair of the Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center and a member of the National Bipartisan Governor's Council. Ms. Gregoire served on BPC's Governors' Council and BPC's Task Force on Higher Education Financing and Student Outcomes. She earned her BA and teaching certificate from the University of Washington and her JD from Gonzaga University. She is a graduate of the Harvard Executive Management Program.



CAROL A. SUMNER

Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Chief Diversity Officer, Texas Tech University
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Carol A. Sumner was appointed Vice President of the Division of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in 2018. Before her appointment, Dr. Sumner served as the Senior Associate Dean of students at Arizona State University and as Associate Dean in the Office of the Dean of Students at the Tempe campus. At Tempe, Dr. Sumner led the Culture@ASU initiative, which identifies and celebrates a diverse and multifaceted university culture through art, food, music, lectures and the celebration of traditions, among other things. Her career in higher education prior to ASU includes positions at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri; Illinois State University; and Wilberforce University. Dr. Sumner earned her BA and her MA from Illinois State University and her PhD from ASU.



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MODERATOR



GRETA ANDERSON

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Greta Anderson is a reporter for *Inside Higher Ed* who covers student affairs, including campus free expression issues. She has written numerous stories about student free speech and how it sometimes collides with colleges' diversity and inclusion goals, such as when racist, hateful or even white supremacist views are espoused on campus but protected by the First Amendment. Ms. Anderson's work has been republished by other news outlets and frequently cited by organizations that defend free speech. Ms. Anderson is a DC-area native and has worked at *Inside Higher Ed* since graduating from Temple University in 2019. At Temple, she earned her BA in journalism and Spanish and was news editor for *The Temple News*, the university's student-run newspaper. She was also a contributor to *AL DIA News*, a bilingual magazine in Philadelphia that covers the city's Latino community.