

We will engage participants in discussions about developing institutional learning outcomes for all undergraduate students, and an academic planning initiative that will start this fall.

The Evolution of Administrative Services—Supporting U!

Tracy Hatch, Vice President, Finance and Operations/
Chief Financial Officer, FH L120

Learn about the evolution taking place in the areas of campus security and business services. Topics will include a survey of the Campus Operations Department restructure, campus security improvements, the upcoming migration to using a travel agency for employee and candidate travel, and implementation of the new contracts module in MarketPlace.

Equity by Design

Craig Morris, Director, Equity, Inclusion, and Affirmative Action and
Deb Gehrke, Chief Human Resource Officer, FH L117

Join Craig Morris and Deb Gehrke as we explore what it means to be equity-minded, and making equity a reality for racial and ethnic populations who have been historically minorities. We will take a look at student and employee data and climate assessment projects. Our theory of change is based on the belief that faculty, staff, and leaders want to “do the good” for students, but that “doing the good” to achieve equity requires an understanding of the structural roots of inequality and how inequality is produced in commonplace practices. Also, learn about milestones, new services and trainings realized in the past year.

University Data Strategy—Why is this critical to our future?

Steve Reed, Vice President, Information Technology and Institutional Research,
NM L215

Learn the vision for the creation of our university’s data strategy. Topics will cover strategy and the processes for defining, gathering, developing, implementing, managing, and supporting those strategies. Learn about data governance, data acquisition, data quality, data access, data usage and literacy, data extraction and reporting, and data analytics.



2019 Convocation Day
Wednesday, August 21

Schedule

9 a.m.	Reception and Refreshments Science Education Center, Atrium
	Professional Head Shot Session (drop in) Founders Hall, Room 160
10 a.m.	President Arthur's Welcome and Address Auditorium
11:30 a.m.	Annual Picnic New Main, Great Hall
	Professional Head Shot Session (drop in) Founders Hall, Room 160
1 p.m.	Breakout Session 1 (Choose one)
2:15 p.m.	Breakout Session 2 (Choose one)

The event is sponsored by the Office of the President
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1 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Student-Centered Support—Next Steps for the Student Experience

Bobbie Anderson, Associate Provost, Student Success, NM L211

Learn more about the five key student success metrics and our plan to continuously improve the student experience. Topics will include an in-depth look at student success data, an upcoming review of academic advising, and planning for identifying disparities among demographic groups throughout the student journey.

50 Years, 50 Conversations

Ginny Arthur, President, NM L210

As we prepare for the year-long celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Metropolitan State's founding (fall '21–spring '22), I will be holding 50 conversations with a variety of groups of members and friends of the university community. I look forward to exchanging lessons from our past fifty years and aspirations for the decades ahead.

Integrated Marketing and Communications—What's Next for Metro?

Audrey Bergengren, Vice President, Marketing, Communications and Recruitment, NM L213

Learn the vision for Metro's marketing, communications and recruitment for the next year and beyond including topics such as RNL Strategic Enrollment Management, institutional re-brand project, new Strategic Marketing Council, website content, digital strategy and more.

Exploring the Philanthropic Opportunity for Metro State

Rita Dibble, Vice President, University Advancement, and Executive Director, University Foundation, FH L118

Learn about Metro's philanthropic landscape, how philanthropy supports the university's mission and vision, and the new comprehensive campaign.

Aligning Academic Affairs Work with the Strategic Plan: Assessment and Data-Informed Planning

Amy Gort, Provost and Executive Vice President; **Michael Self**, Assistant Provost, NM L214

Participants will have the opportunity to meet our new assistant provost, Michael Self, and learn about his planning and operations role.