

**Global U8 Consortium
The 3rd Council of Presidents' Meeting**

**University of Rhode Island, USA
September 27-28, 2006**

AGENDA

September 26 (Tuesday)

Arrive in Newport, Rhode Island (Hyatt Hotel, Goat Island)

18:00 Closing International Conference Dinner
New England Clambake (including lobster)
(Attendees: GU8 Council of Presidents, Invited International Conference participants and other invited guests)

September 27 (Wednesday)

Session I : Opening ceremony

08:30 Opening Consortium Breakfast and Greetings
Presidents' House, University of Rhode Island (URI)

10:00 Meeting of GU8 Presidents
URI Alumni Building

10:00 - 10:10 Welcoming Address
Dr. Robert L. Carothers, President of University of Rhode Island

10:10 - 10:20 Opening Address
Dr. Seoung-Yong Hong, Chair of COP, Global University 8 Consortium and
President of Inha University

10:20 - 10:50 Courtesy Remarks
Presidents of GU 8 Members: - RMIT, Xiamen University, University of Le Havre,
University of Haifa, and University of Washington

10:50-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:10 Status of GU8
Professor Young-Tae Chang, Secretary-General of GU8 Consortium Secretariat

Session II : GU8 Progress Report and Discussion on Major Issues

11:10 - 11:20 COP Report
Dr. Seoung-Yong Hong, Chair of COP

11:20 - 11:55 GU8 3 Committee' Progress Reports
- Education Committee's progress report
by Evelin Fallshaw, Chair of EC

- Joint Research Committee's progress report
by Lynn Pasquerella, Chair of JRC
- Building Administrative Capacity Committee's progress report
by Tongwen Mao, Chair of BACC
- 11:55 - 12:00 Taking memorial photos
- 12:00 – 12:45 Special Lecture Presentation General Leon J. LaPorte Edwards Auditorium
- 12:45 – 13:45 Luncheon Break - Alumni Building
- 13:45 - 15:00 Discussion on GU8 3 Committees' Major Issues
(I) drawn from 3 Committees' Progress Reports
- Decision items to be reported by respective chairs
- Discussion on GU8 3 Committees' major issues (II)
- Decision items to be made by COP
- 15:00 - Tour of URI Campus
- 16:30 - Depart for Newport
- 18:00 - Reception at Ochre Court, Newport
- 19:00 - Dinner

September 28 (Thursday)

Session III : GU8 Future Activities and Others

- 08:30 Breakfast at Hyatt Regency and Greetings Windward Dock
- 09:30 - 10:30 GU 8 Future Activities
 - To invite a new GU 8 member and Associate membership
 - To extend GU 8 Agreement effective period from 3 years to 5 years
 - To regulate frequent absent members of GU8 at committee meetings, workshops and COP meetings
 - Past record of members' presence at various meetings
- 10:30 - 10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50 - 12:00 GU 8 Future Activities (continues)
 - Fixing date of the 4th COP to be held at University of Le Havre
 - Fixing Host Institution of 5th COP and International Conference on Global Business Practice in 2008
 - Electing Chair of COP for the next term and transfer of GU8 Secretariat
 - Summation of 3rd COP Meeting and Adoption of Newport Declaration
- 12:00 - Luncheon, White Horse Tavern, Newport
- 15:00 - Harbor Cruise aboard the S/V Madeleine, Bannister's Warf, Newport
- 18:30 - Closing Reception followed by Dinner Inn at Castle Hill, Newport