



**America's Urban Campus®**  
**Update: December 31, 2017**  
**David Baker, Executive Director**

Fourth quarterly report to America's Urban Campus members to keep you and your leadership informed of progress on the 2017 agenda and other activities.

**Governance and Membership**

- Submitted the application to the Internal Revenue Service for tax-exempt status on December 8, 2017
- UIC Chancellor, Michael Amiridis sent the invitation regarding America's Urban Campus leadership meeting (presidents, chancellors, provosts and deans) 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2018. Mayor Emanuel confirmed his attendance to address the leaders.
- Delivered 2018 invoices for AUC funding to the member institutions
- Met with Dr. Ron Kimberling, president, Argosy University, to invite them to join AUC. They agreed to join on December 19, 2017. AUC now has 21 members.

**Implementing the 2017 Agenda**

**Talent Pipeline**

- Met with ITA and university representatives to establish 2018 programming for university faculty, student and company representatives
- Met again with Career Services working group to form a first ever collaborative of University Career Services Executives and hold first meeting in February, 2018
- Agreed to serve on a panel sponsored by the Financial Services Pipeline Initiative on January 10, 2018.

**Elevate Chicago as a Global Higher Education Destination**

- Met with Choose Chicago, Mag Mile Association, Chicago Loop Alliance, World Business Chicago and Council on Global Affairs to gain input on 2018 economic study
- Completed design of the 2018 Economic/Social Impact study with Anderson Economic Group—research to be launched in Q1, 2018
- Completed interactive AUC member Campus Map and posted on AUC website-first of its kind in Chicago <https://www.americasurbancampus.org/map.html>

**Addressing Issues of Poverty, Racism and Violence**

- Printed and posted the Final Report from the May 23 "Forging Partnerships" Workshop and shared with the Convening participants.  
[https://www.americasurbancampus.org/uploads/3/9/8/3/39830937/auc\\_interactivereport\\_4.pdf](https://www.americasurbancampus.org/uploads/3/9/8/3/39830937/auc_interactivereport_4.pdf)
- Undertook final review and posted the "Snapshot" of AUC institutions' role in addressing violence issues.  
<https://www.americasurbancampus.org/uploads/3/9/8/3/39830937/snapshot.pdf>
- Established AUC co-sponsorship of the Illinois Campus Compact Partnerships Conference 3/5/18.