



Student Access & Success Fly-In – Fall 2022

Monday, September 26, 2021

10am-noon Introduction Session & “DC Ready” Discussion FIU in DC
Eric Feldman, FIU in DC

1-2pm Advocating for Science FIU in DC
Adriana Bankston, Principal Legislative Analyst, University of California; CEO, Journal of Science Policy & Governance
Fanuel Muindi, Founder & CEO, STEM Advocacy Institute
MODERATOR: Lazaro Bosch, Digital Media Associate, Better Medicare Alliance

2-5pm Hill Visit Prep & Hill Visits
3PM: Jacqueline Olvera, Rep. Carlos Gimenez (FL-26) 419 Cannon
4PM: Josh Duncan, Rep. Maria Salazar (FL-27) 1616 Longworth

Tuesday, September 27, 2021

9:30-10:15 U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness FIU in DC
Jeff Olivet, Executive Director

10:30am-noon U.S. Department of Homeland Security FIU in DC
Traci Silas, Executive Director, Office of Academic Engagement

Noon-1pm Informing Elected Officials For Better Science Policy FIU in DC
Tucker Nelson, Legislative Liaison, The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine

1-2pm Your Federal Budget & Its Role in Advocacy FIU in DC
Chris Towner, Research Director, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget

2-3pm Careers in Government After Graduate School FIU in DC

5-6pm National Science Foundation FIU in DC
Bonnie Green, Program Director
Rita Teutonico, Program Director

Wednesday, September 28, 2021

9:30-10am Meet a Presidential Management Fellow FIU in DC
Juan A. Gilces, International Administrative Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor

10:30-11:30am Tech Innovation & Careers in Federal Government 600 14 ST NW
Gabe Menchaca, Manager, Technology & Innovation Programs, Partnership for Public Service
Daniella Caluza, Associate, Federal Workforce Programs, Partnership for Public Service



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12:00-1:30pm Science at the State Department

2201 C ST NW

Defne Sarsilmaz, Foreign Affairs Officer & Stabilization Advisor/Science & Tech Policy Fellow

Patti Boerner, Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship

2:00pm Lunch and Debrief (Head to Airport By 3)

FIU in DC