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AAAS Access and Diversity Workshops to be held in Boston, MA on September 15 and 16, 2011

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is pleased to announce the first of two, **two-day workshops** in Phase 2 of a multi-year NSF-funded **Law & Diversity project**. (See accompanying project overview for more information.)

The first workshop will be held on September 15 and 16, 2011, in Boston, at Boston University. It will focus on both faculty and student access and diversity issues in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, while providing legal and policy guidance and resources applicable across all disciplines. Guidance will be designed to enhance the effectiveness and legal sustainability of key access and diversity strategies and programs.

Day 1—A session for General Counsels, day one will identify and offer in-depth insights and problem-solving on the most challenging legal issues involved in key types of faculty and student access and diversity programs. (Due to space limitations, other senior lawyers will be able to accompany the attending General Counsels via video conference.)

Day 2—Building on the work of day one, this session of the workshop will provide policy and law guidance for teams of General Counsels and Provosts or other senior academic leaders; and facilitated opportunities to problem-solve and share experiences of direct relevance to campus access and diversity efforts.

A combination of plenary and breakout sessions on both days will allow institution teams to probe the issues of most concern to them—whether related to faculty, students, or both.

Current Project publications, which will be supplemented with additional guidance, can be referenced at http://php.aaas.org/programs/centers/capacity/documents/LawDiversity_SUMMARY.pdf and <http://php.aaas.org/programs/centers/capacity/publications/complexlandscape/PDFs/LawDiversityBook.pdf>.

Space is limited and institutions will be selected on a first-come basis, with adjustments made to ensure a diversity of institutional types. Participating institutions may augment their two-person team with a third senior member drawn from the faculty, administration, or counsel's office.

Information on registration and lodging is forthcoming. Travel and hotel expenses will be the institution's responsibility (a room block is being secured). Breakfast and lunches will be provided for workshop participants. The registration fee per institution (for the whole team) is \$250.

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