

Higher Education Endowments: Their Critical Role in the Mission of Higher Education and a Sustainable Society

Monday, November 4

12:30 to 2 PM | ENR2 Room S107

Tony Cortese and Sandra Urie of the Intentional Endowments Network will discuss how managers for higher education endowments plan, implement and oversee investment portfolios to intersect with institutional mission and values, especially as they relate to climate, justice, and other social and environmental challenges. They will discuss how endowment decision-makers interact with higher education stakeholders, and the evolving and growing mission-related investment and impact investing movements.



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