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“The association has a four-fold purpose. To promote appreciation and support for public higher education and the distinctive contributions of our member colleges and universities; To analyze public policy, and to advocate for member institutions and the students they serve; To provide policy leadership and program support to strengthen academic quality, promote access and inclusion, and facilitate educational innovation; and To create professional development opportunities for institutional leaders, especially presidents, chancellors and their spouses.”

From [www.aascu.org/leadership/about.htm](http://www.aascu.org/leadership/about.htm), 16 January 2004