



# Fall 2025 Meeting

Friday, November 7, 2025

## Location

Mississippi Room (Room 321), Third Floor, [Coffman Memorial Union](#),  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus

## Directions and Campus Map

Recommended parking is in the [East River Road Garage](#). Cost is \$13.

From the ramp take the main elevators to level A for the “Gopher Way” tunnel or 1 to the “Plaza” for street-level crossing to Coffman Union. Once in Coffman, locate either of the main elevators to the 3rd floor to room 321.

Alternative Parking Options:

- [Washington Avenue Ramp](#) (Nearest the Graduate Hotel)
- [Art Museum Garage](#) (Close walk to Coffman)

## Schedule

**8:30-9:00am** Arrival/Check-In/Networking/Greeting time

**9:00-9:15am** Welcome

Melissa Scholten, MCU CSA President '25-'26

**9:15-12:00pm** Cultivating Your Career Ecosystem

In this session, Jeremy will dive deeper than usual on the framework from his recently published book: *The Career Ecosystem Era in Higher Education*. Jeremy will outline key integration and empowerment strategies for implementation, practical ways to build a coalition of supportive campus stakeholders, and best practices for right-sizing the change management associated with moving a career center team toward an effective career ecosystem. Finally, Jeremy will discuss how your campus can assess, stay current, and lead the way through the Career Ecosystem Era.

## **Fall Speaker Bio:**

Jeremy Podany is the Founder and CEO of The Career Leadership Collective, a consultancy that has done business with over 1,000 colleges and universities since 2017 on the systemic career development needs of higher education. Jeremy is the author of the 2025 book *The Career Ecosystem Era in Higher Education*. Jeremy enjoyed nearly 20 years working in higher education, primarily in career services. His inventions and consulting solutions have systemically helped thousands of university leaders and hundreds of thousands of college students with career education and career mobility. Jeremy has a BA in English Education from Western Michigan University, and a Masters in Higher Education Administration from Indiana University. Jeremy lives in Fort Collins, Colorado, with his wife and four children. He loves college basketball, biking everywhere, and hiking in or gazing at the Rocky Mountains.

- About Jeremy: <https://www.careerleadershipcollective.com/jeremy-podany>
- About The Career Leadership Collective: <https://www.careerleadershipcollective.com/>
- The Book: [The Career Ecosystem Era in Higher Education](#)

## **12:00-1:00pm Lunch**

- A tour of the CLA Career Center will depart at 12:30 OR take some downtime to stroll through the Weisman Art Center just 5 minutes from Coffman.

## **1:00 - 1:50pm Membership/Debrief Activity**

## **1:50-2:00pm Short Break**

## **2:00 - 3:00pm [MCUCSA Business Meeting](#)**

- Please plan to send a representative from your school/collegiate unit to vote on the following:
  - [MCUCSA Constitution](#) updates, aligned with both the required 5-year review, and including recommendations approved at the Spring Business Meeting.

## **(Optional) 3:30-5:00pm Membership Committee Happy Hour**

- The MCUCSA Membership Committee is hosting a casual happy hour at Pryes Brewing Company in Minneapolis from 3:30-5:00PM following the Fall meeting! Come connect with your MCUCSA colleagues, enjoy some great food and drinks (N/A options available), and keep the conversations going after the meeting. (Please note: members will be responsible for their own food and beverage purchases.)

## **Information for University of Minnesota**

[Parking, accessibility and inclusivity Information](#)

### **Lodging**

The [Graduate Hotel](#) is the closest lodging to Coffman Union, located 3 blocks from the meeting location.

### **Restaurants**

### **Local Activities**