

S. Georgia Nugent Elected ACI President, At-Large Executive Committee Members Reelected

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S. Georgia Nugent,
ACI president and
president of Illinois
Wesleyan University

The [ACI Board of Trustees](#) elected [President S. Georgia Nugent](#) of [Illinois Wesleyan University](#), Bloomington, as ACI president for the next two years. Nugent succeeds President Jamel SC Wright of Eureka College, who had served as ACI's president since 2018.

In her role as ACI president, Nugent will serve as vice chair of the board and of the ACI Executive Committee, presiding at meetings of the board or committee in the absence of the board chair, as well as other designated duties.

Nugent, Illinois Wesleyan's 20th president, was appointed to the position by the university's board of the trustees in November 2019 after serving briefly as interim president that year. She previously was president at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and interim president at The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. Nugent has worked in faculty and administrative roles at Princeton University. She taught classics on the faculties of Brown University, Cornell University, Swarthmore College and Kenyon College.

She is currently a senior fellow at the [Council of Independent Colleges](#) (CIC). A widely published scholar of the classics and of higher education, Nugent earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a doctorate from Cornell University.

Executive Committee reelects at-large members

Board members reelected [President Eric W. Fulcomer](#) of Rockford University, [President Gene C. Crume, Jr.](#) of Judson University, and [Leslie J. Sawyer](#), president and CEO of Environmental Design International, Inc., as members at-large of the ACI Executive Committee. The board determined that terms for Fulcomer and Sawyer will end May 31, 2022, and the term for Crume will end May 31, 2023. All three have served as Executive Committee members since 2018.