

Presidents of Minority Serving Institutions

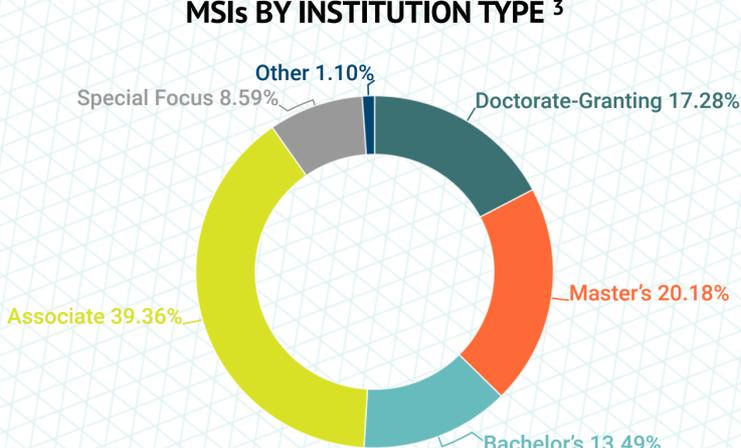
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The nation's minority serving institutions (MSIs) provide access to postsecondary education to millions of students of color, many of whom come from disadvantaged backgrounds. The presidents of these institutions play a critical role in fostering an environment supportive to the academic and life success of the students they serve. This infographic draws upon data from the *American College President Study 2017 (ACPS)* to highlight MSI presidents,¹ their work, and their views of the college presidency.

Minority Serving Institutions

Among the 1,546 college and university presidents who completed the ACPS, 24% led an MSI. The remaining 1,175 presidents led non-MSI institutions. MSI presidents led institutions representative of all seven federal MSI designations,² and some presidents led institutions with more than one MSI designation.

MSIs BY INSTITUTION TYPE³

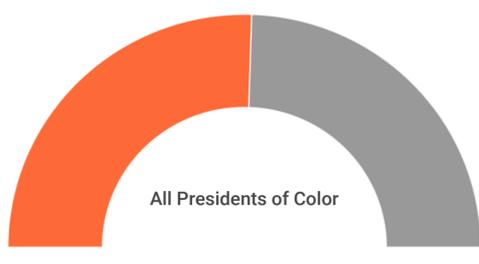


Who Are MSI Presidents?

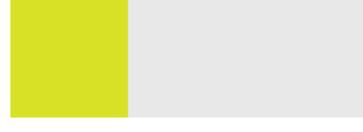
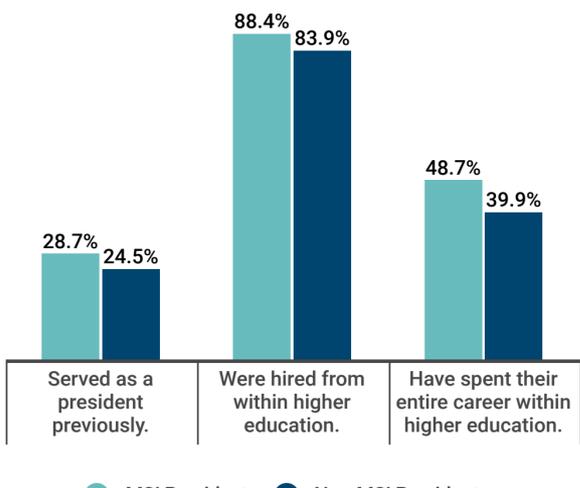


35.5%

of all MSI presidents are people of color.⁴



● Lead an MSI ● Do Not Lead an MSI



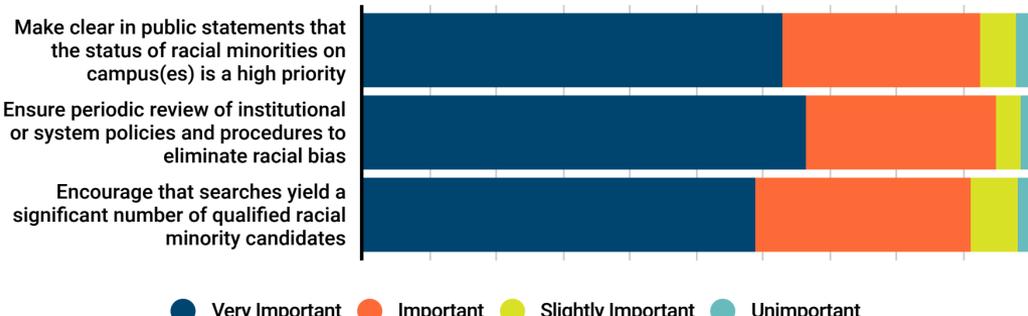
32.7%

of MSI presidents are women.

MSI Presidents' Views on Diversity and Inclusion

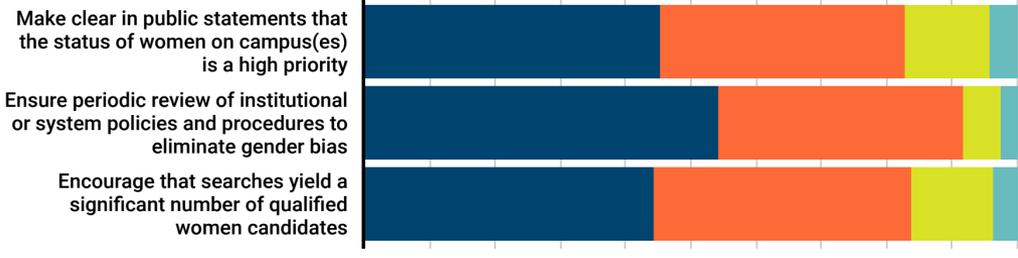
HOW IMPORTANT IS IT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO:

Make clear in public statements that the status of racial minorities on campus(es) is a high priority



● Very Important ● Important ● Slightly Important ● Unimportant

Make clear in public statements that the status of women on campus(es) is a high priority



● Very Important ● Important ● Slightly Important ● Unimportant

Both MSI presidents and non-MSI presidents listed budget and financial management and fundraising as primary time commitments. However, MSI presidents were more than twice as likely as non-MSI presidents to list accreditation as a major time commitment.

PRIMARY TIME COMMITMENT OF MSI PRESIDENTS



58.8%

Budgeting or financial management



50.9%

Fundraising



40.7%

Managing a senior-level team



34.0%

Governing board relations



18.1%

Accreditation

1. MSI presidents were those who led Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, or any institution that was eligible to receive an MSI designation in 2015–2016 according to data from the College Scorecard.
2. The seven federal MSI designations include: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs), Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs), Alaska Native- and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions (ANNHs), Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions (NASNTIs), and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs).
3. Tribal colleges and universities were classified as "special focus" institutions. "Other" includes higher education systems and institutions not present in the Carnegie universe.
4. The terms people of color and presidents of color denote those survey respondents who identified as a racial and ethnic group other than White.