AGENDA

Tri-Campus Provosts’ Seminar
Tuesday, October 22, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Rogel Ballroom, Michigan Union
University of Michigan
530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, MI

Engaged Learning, Community-Based Research and the Community Engagement Corridor

8:30-9:00  Continental Breakfast ................................................................. Ballroom

9:00-9:30  Plenary Session: Charge from the Provosts ........................................ Ballroom
   Welcome and opening remarks
   Provost Martha Pollack – University of Michigan
   Provost Margaret Winters – Wayne State University
   Associate Provost Hiram Fitzgerald
   for Provost June Pierce Youatt – Michigan State University

9:30-10:15  Discovery Workshop ................................................................. Ballroom
   This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to engage with colleagues from other universities with common intellectual and community interests. Facilitators, drawn from members of the inter-campus planning committee, will help to lead affinity-based small group conversations on key themes and questions that we will work through over the course of the day.

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-11:45  Keynote Address: Chancellor Nancy Cantor ................................ Ballroom
   Nancy Cantor, the eleventh Chancellor and President of Syracuse University, is a national leader in higher education and community engagement. Following her keynote address, the audience will have an opportunity to interact with one another at their tables around key areas Chancellor Cantor focused on during her address.

11:45-12:35  Lunch ................................................................. Anderson Room

12:45-2:15  Short Talks and Table Discussions in Interest Groups .................... Ballroom
   This session begins with different speakers providing a breadth of perspective around the following topical areas: student-centered engaged learning, cross-university community-based research, foundation resources, and community-based programs and research. Each perspective will be told through a succinct and informative TED-like talk. Our speakers include:
   Vincent Delgado, Academic Specialist for Civic Engagement, MSU
   Barbara Israel, Director, Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center, Professor, School of Public Health, UM
   Jeff Mason, Executive Director of the University Research Corridor
   Angela Reyes, Executive Director of the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
   Kelsey Skinner, class of 2015, Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Psychology, WSU
   Following the talks, participants will have an opportunity to engage with these different topics discussing specific challenges and opportunities associated with collaborations taking place within their shared fields of interest. These interactions are designed to bring participants together to discuss shared strengths and areas for improvement by critically considering their projects and current collaborations.

2:15-2:30  Break
2:30-4:00   The Community Engagement Corridor – How do we imagine this working? … Breakout rooms

Working together in small groups across fields of interest, participants will assess current needs and assets, and they will explore how a Community Engagement Corridor could respond to these needs and provide support. Following this discussion, small groups will be tasked with considering next steps as part of the process of operationalizing such a corridor. The outcomes from these discussions will be recorded and shared at the closing Synthesis Workshop. After this final session, these deliberations will inform continuing discussions regarding the possibility of developing a Community Engagement Corridor.

4:00-4:15   Break

4:15-5:00   Plenary Session: Immediate Outcomes, Next Steps, Synthesis of the Day's Discussion

The closing plenary will summarize the most salient points that emerged from all of the discussions throughout the day, including ideas for a Community Engagement Corridor explored in the breakout sessions. Then discussion will turn to a preliminary assessment of the value of developing a Community Engagement Corridor.

Next Steps: At the close of the Provosts’ Seminar the planning committee will convene into the evening to make sense of the wealth of feedback generated by seminar participants and today’s conversations. The goal of this immediate follow-up meeting is to produce a summary draft along with suggestions for next steps in this collaborative process.

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