

**Faculty Outreach and Engagement Council and  
Outreach and Engagement Community of Practice  
Bi-Monthly Convening  
REVISED STATEMENTS**

**FOEC Purpose:** in an advisory capacity - champion, advocate, promote, and support Auburn University Outreach, community/public/civic engagement, extension and engaged scholarship carried out by faculty, staff, students, and community partners.

**O&E COP Purpose:** a collective of Auburn University faculty, staff and students who produce timely, impactful and responsive outreach, community engagement, applied research, extension and engaged scholarship; and who seek to advance the outreach and engagement enterprise, and actively learn how to apply best practices as they interact regularly.

**FOEC & COP Joint Purpose:** a collective of Auburn University faculty, staff and students who produce, champion, and advise outreach, community engagement, applied research, extension and engaged scholarship; to advance the outreach and engagement enterprise and actively learn how to apply timely, impactful, and responsive best practices as they interact regularly.

**Thursday, December 3, 2015**

**11:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**Dixon Hotel and Conference Center at Auburn University Ballroom A, left  
AGENDA & NOTES**

**11:00-11:30 – Introductions and Lunch** - Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

- Meeting Scribe – Amy Chitwood
- Addresses the merger of EDI and CGS into the new *Government and Economic Development Institute (GEDI)* and those who could not be with us today
- Note changes to the September minutes, especially to the changes in dates of the upcoming Council meetings
  - Next council meeting to March 11 due to Spring Break the following week
  - Dates set aside for the Educational and Cultural Tours in Cuba and June meeting moved to June 3rd due to the dates set aside for the Cuba Educational and Cultural Tours

**Participants:** Chippewa Thomas, Cheryl Seals, George Flowers, Henry Burd, Paula Bobowski, Margaret Shippen, Kathy Gunter (AUM), Stacey Nickson, Jeremy Kirk, Paul Jungnickel, Jennifer Kerpelman, Susan Hubbard, Dan Givons, Lakami Baker, Barbara Baker, Scott Kramer, Christine Flemming, Ralph Foster, Amy Chitwood, Leonard Towns-Newby

**11:30-12:30 – Information Sharing**

- Scanning the Landscape – APLU Council on Engagement & Outreach

- Note where Auburn was by the numbers at the time of the 1999 Kellogg Report to where Auburn is currently.
- Implemented in Strategic Priority 4
- Auburn is progressing n moving forward with the mission, along with other Universities with a land-grant mission
- 2016 Educational and Cultural Tours in Cuba – April, June and October 2016
  - <http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/facultyengagement/au-cubatours.htm>
  - Cuba Trips are now being managed by the Office of Faculty Engagement and more trips will happen soon
  - Auburn travels to Cuba as an opportunity as an institution and community to learn and explore different possibilities
  - School of Pharmacy will have a possible trip in April 2016 and the College of Human Sciences will have a trip in March 2016 during Spring Break
  - The purpose of the upcoming Cuba trips to continue with the momentum gained in 2015
  - If interested in going on one of the trips, please contact Dr. Chippewa Thomas
    - What can be expected?
      - Tour
      - 1 hour educational experience
      - Opportunities to experience things native to Cuba.
      - Tour of Havana University
    - Possible establishment of a Cuba Instituted for further development in Cuba
- Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grants Panel Review
  - Timeline and Activities
  - Assignments will go out soon for panelists to begin review process.
  - There are 27 grant proposals from across campus.
  - Reviews are due January 8.
  - Review Panel meeting on January 15 to determine who will receive a grant.
- AU Outreach and Tuskegee Auburn Women’s Leadership Alliance Symposium
  - February 15-17, 2016, (*Auburn University Hotel and Dixon Conference Center*)
    - Panel and Council Recognition – February 16
    - President’s Panel - February 16
    - Keynote - February 16
    - On February 17th – May Jemison will be the keynote speaker.
  - 16 Co-Sponsors of the Event
- Academy for Civic Engagement - May 10-12, 2016
  - <http://www.cla.auburn.edu/cla/cce/ace/>
  - No Cost to Students and Faculty who want to attend
- Other
  - In what ways could the Concil be more responsive and inclusive to Outreach activities on Campus and how could the Council’s time and intellect best be utilized?
    - In what ways could the Council better reach students?
    - How could we reach the community better?

**12:30-1:00 – Announcements & Reminders**

- Student Symposium – April 12-13 (*Auburn University Student Center*)
- Faculty Symposium – September 15-16, 2016 (*Auburn University Student Center*)
- University Outreach End of Year Celebration
  - Thursday, December 10th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., AU Hotel and Conference Center
- Appreciation for Championing Outreach about campus and beyond
- Upcoming meetings (on Fridays - please check your availability)
  - March 11, 2016 and June 3, 2016

**1:00 – Adjourn**