

**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.

Friday, March 6, 2015

11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Dixon Hotel and Conference Center at Auburn University Terrace Room

AGENDA & NOTES

11:00-11:45 – Introductions and Lunch - Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

Upcoming Meetings

- Last meeting of the 2014-2015 academic year: June 26th, 2015
 - Faculty Outreach & Engagement Council Committee photo will be taken at this meeting.
- First meeting of the 2015-2016 academic year: September 4th, 2015
- Verify your availability at your earliest convenience

11:45-12:30 – Information Sharing

- Strategic Plan – Priority 4 Updates
 - March 16 Strategic Plan meeting
 - Discussion of strategic commitment APLU Update
- Per Dr. Constance Hendricks
 - ALProHealth
 - CDC Proposal to land-grant institutions with outreach components: Addressess Obesity and identified 14 that are 40% obese and up. 2 million (800,000 each year). Currently in assessment phase: focus groups.

- Currently searching for community champions of change that represent community organizations that will lead to an increase in awareness, healthy living, and healthy eating and activities
- Visit University Outreach website: Educational and Cultural Delegations
- VPUO Departments
 - Grants K-12 Initiatives – Dr. Stacey Nickson
 - Reaching 50 not 16 schools within the Black Belt area
 - Developing summer programs
 - Searching for faculty to run Funded Sustainability Camp: 11th grade headed to 12th
 - Encouraging departments to develop summer programs.
 - Contact: Jeff Dyal
 - Have the ability to fill them to capacity and to fund them
 - 7-year funding opportunity
 - Office of Professional & Continuing Education – Hope Stockton Youth Programs
 - Searching for people to assist with development and sustainability of Continuing Ed Programs
 - Working to develop Online programs
 - Improving use of Panopto
 - ECDI – Dr. Joe Sumner
 - Assessments Committee
 - Metrics Committee
 - Community Engagement Committee.
 - Engagement focus groups regarding economic impact study
 - Developing publication that highlights all initiatives and activities and that encourages collaboration
- Cuba – Dr. Chippewa Thomas
 - Pres. Gouge, Dr. Cook, Dr. Veal and other university stakeholders went to visit and develop collaborations
 - Talks of collaboration between Havana University in Cuba and Auburn University
 - Notify Dr. Cook if you are anyone that you know is interested in collaborating
 - Pharmacy, environmental sciences, etc. are already in talks

12:30-12:45 – College & School Outreach & Engagement – Faculty showcase, needs, and concerns - Dr. Chippewa Thomas Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

- Call for response to Survey of Faculty Public Engagement, which will address faculty next steps and ultimately set the pace for future faculty engagement initiatives.
- Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant Program Update

12:45-12:50 – Office of Public Service - Ralph Foster

- Call for faculty engagement, health and wellness, and other outreach initiative and updates.

12:50-1:00 – Announcements & Reminders

- Engagement Scholarship Conference @ Penn State: September 27-30, 2015
 - Deadline for proposals on March 20
 - Google: Engagement Scholarships Conference
- Academy of Civic Engagement at Auburn University: May 11-13, 2015
 - Academy is open mostly for Grad students and faculty
 - Imagine America Consortium of 400+ Universities in US
 - Dates to attend 13 & 14
 - Cost is for external attendees, not Auburn representatives
- Imagine America Conference @ UMBC Baltimore, MD
 - Sept 30 to October 3
 - Proposals due April 2
- Reminder to consider
 - Attending upcoming conferences
 - Spearheading summer camps
 - Soliciting more candidates for funding of faculty initiatives
- Currently searching for places to hold Faculty Outreach & Engagement Symposium
- 25th Anniversary of OLLI at Auburn, March 31, 2015
 - 3:00 to 5:30
 - Location: Auburn Alumni Association
- Auburn Research Initiative, “This is Research”
 - This is Research: Student Symposium 2015, April 13, 2015
 - Goal I. Showcase and encourage Graduate Undergraduate scholarship
 - Goal II. Internal and external visibility of AU scholarship
 - Encourage collaborations (internal & external)
 - This is Research: Faculty Symposium 2015, April 30, 2015
 - Goal I. Recognize the great work that is going on at AU
 - Goal II. Internal and external visibility of AU scholarship
 - Goal III. Encourage collaborations and increase interdisciplinary research and collaborations
 - Creative Scholarship Piece

1:00 – Adjourn