

**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 7, 2014**

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Dixon Hotel and Conference Center at Auburn University Terrace Room**

AGENDA & NOTES

**11:00-11:05 – Call to Order Update** – Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

**11:05-11:10 – Second Meeting Review**

- P. Jungnickel will forward an article relevant to the previous meeting. Minutes from the previous meeting were passed out.

**11:10-11:15 – Upcoming Meetings**

- The last council meeting for the 2013-2014 School Year will take place Jun. 20, 2014
- The first council meeting for the 2014-2015 School Year will take place Sept. 19, 2014

**Participants:** Christine Fleming, Chris Rodger, Mary Lou Ewald, Shirley Scott-Harris, Jennifer Kerpelman, Chippewa Thomas, Ed Lowenstein, David Riese, John Freeze, Paul Jungnickel, Ralph Foster, P.K. Raju, Leonard Towns

**11:15-11:45 – Information Sharing**

- Steps to improve the quality and overall process of information sharing and generation of ideas will include, but are not limited to:
  - Remediating inconsistency due to time-constraints
  - Engaging individuals & siphoning information from other outreach organizations

- Reaching out to University Outreach departments to figure out what they are doing
  - John Freeze, with the Office of Professional & Continuing Education (OPCE), provided information regarding partnerships with The Truman Pierce Institute, the Office of Public Service, the Department of Safety, Risk Management, Marketing, and University Outreach. Each collaborative effort addresses a specific demographic and, as a collective, addresses learners of all types. College & School Outreach
  - R. Foster, with the Office of Public Service (OPS), confirmed and expounded upon the information provided regarding the collaboration with his office and OPCE. Mr. Foster indicated that OPS networks with local & national agencies to increase student engagement and extension programs. The office is also known for spearheading the BIG Event and developing AuburnServes, which is an active website used by all students involved in service, student government, and extracurricular activities throughout the university. Additionally, volunteer fairs for students and faculty are developed through the office, as are professional development opportunities for faculty.

#### **11:45-12:20 – College & School Outreach**

- The Gulf South Summit will host 18 partner institutes at the Auburn Hotel & Conference Center from March 26 - 28, 2014
  - Faculty and students will be presenting
  - Chippewa Thomas endorsed Timothy Eatman's Pre-conference sessions and workshops
- Chippewa Thomas endorsed research week 4.17.14 at the AUHCC
  - SENCER will be here for the Gulf-South Summit as well as research week
  - Thanks sponsors Dept. Of Human Sciences, etc.
  - Registration is open now up until March 26, 2014 (day of)
- Strategic Plan
  - Refer to "snapshot"
  - Outreach focus is Priority 4; Enhance Public Engagement (2013-2018)
- Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference
  - October 5-9, 2014
  - Call for proposals until end of march
- Academy for Civic Professionalism
  - Imagine America Conference in Atlanta, GA
  - Call for proposals ends 4.1.14

#### **12:20-12:30 – Competitive Outreach Scholarship**

- Research week update from J. Kerpelman
  - Food safety
  - Fisk screening at Jules Collins

- Great workshops
- Auburn Speaks Publication
- Hunger solutions institute fellows
- This one will be larger than the others
- Registration is free
- Always looking for judges

**12:30-12:40 – Outreach Scholarship Symposium Update** – Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

- The Outreach Scholarship Symposium was a huge success
  - 7 candidates all currently working with Chippewa Thomas to fulfil the requirements of their grants
  - February 13-15, 2015
  - Plans to have three days as opposed to two
  - Will use Student Center but may relocate for one day to accommodate the keynote speaker
  - Will work to increase dialogue between council members

**12:40-12:50 – Outreach Champions Initiative** – Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

- Currently developing ideas to collaborate with departments within the University and how to increase interest and overall momentum for the project
- Identify Outreach Champions
- Candidates can be found locally and outside of the perimeter
- Their work would be service related and help provide a larger sense of faculty engagement
- Per R. Foster, the Outreach Champions will be people who epitomize outreach

**12:50-12:55 – Announcements & Reminder**

- P.K Raju suggested developing a source for publicizing outreach initiatives (website, blurb, social media, AU Daily)
- Dr. Chippewa Thomas

**1:00 – Adjourn** – Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

**Next Meeting:** June 20, 2014