

**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, June 20, 2014

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dixon Hotel and Conference Center at Auburn University Terrace Room

AGENDA & NOTES

11:00-11:15 – Call to Order Update – Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

- Meeting Scribe – Ebony Craig, University Outreach Graduate Assistant (Pharm D. Candidate)
- FOEC third meeting review
- Upcoming council meetings - proposed dates from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.
 - Friday, September 19th, 2014
 - Friday, December 5th, 2014
 - Friday, March 6th, 2015
 - Friday, June 19th, 2015

Participants: Paul Brown (ACES), Paula Bobrowski (Liberal Arts), Mary Lou Ewald (COSAM), Rdward Lowenstein (Forestry and Wildlife Sciences), David Riese (Pharmacy), Kimberly Braxton-Lloyd (Pharmacy), John Freeze (OPCE), Ralph Foster (OPS), Don-Terry Veal (CGS), Francine Parker (Nursing), Stacey Nickson (K-16 Outreach), Paul Mask (Agriculture), Ebony (VPUO Graduate Assistant and Dr. Chippewa Thomas (Director, Office of Faculty Engagement)

11:15-12:30 – Information Sharing

- VPUO - Departments
 - Center for Governmental Services – Dr. Don-Terry Veal

- Training: All county commissioners, property tax association, etc.
- Applied Research Component: (Ex: Engagement of Broadband activity, a 3-year project that added 2,700 computer stations to schools throughout Alabama)
- Human Resource Component: Helps format policies and procedures for city/counties. This is their contribution on behalf of a land grant university. Worked with more than 90% of cities and counties in Alabama to establish policies and procedures. Fee for service organization.
- International Work: Work in South Africa and Mexico, to name a few.
- College of Business: Working with James Barth on the Community Banking Survey Project.
- The Intelligence and Security Project: Link with the intelligence and Security Academy in Washington, DC. Provides intelligence training, course on budgeting, planning, policy development, etc. Former CIA employees will provide the training.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI at Auburn) – Linda Shook
 - No announcements
- K-12 Outreach – Stacey Nickson
 - Black Belt Legacy Camp – Held from June 8th-11th. Participants present from the 12 Black Belt Companies
 - Gear Up Grant – Federal program that encourages creating access opportunities for students to attend college. Invited to be a partner with UAB. 7-year grant for 3.5 million/year.
 - Research and Publications – To highlight what the needs are and publish them so that the K-12 arena becomes research-based entity (vision for the future)
 - Internationalization – Cross cultural communication. Teach K-12 institutions and students how to have a global lens at an early age (vision for the future).
 - Observing issues in South African School Systems and applying solutions in rural Alabama schools
- Extension – Paul Brown
 - 100th anniversary of the 3rd part of Land Grant (Extension mission)
 - County extension offices in every country. Assesses and communicates needs through regional agents (field agents)
 - Programs – Family and Consumer Science, 4H, Community and Economic Development, Urban Affairs with Alabama A&M University, Business and Industry
 - 3 R's – Research based underpinning, Relationships and Relevance; the values that make the extension unit successful
 - Updating – Becoming more relevant and dealing with contemporary issues
 - Added to the agenda for the next meeting to further elaborate on his area

- Office of Faculty Engagement – Dr. Chippewa Thomas
 - Future goal for council – Explore each other’s website and bring back insight on potential area of improvement. Formulate a mission statement
 - Solicited champions
- Strategic Plan – Priority 4 Updates, Dr. Chippewa Thomas
 - Academic Culture
 - Workforce Development
 - Health and Wellness
 - Survey of Engagement
 - Using data to identify reps from colleges to collect and share data. Identify one or two people from your area to be committed to initial data collection report when the survey is launched and continue the message within the college leadership
 - Paula Bobrowski – Liberal Arts
 - Expressed willingness to share the process that her area uses to gather data and monitor Outreach amongst faculty
 - Giovanna Summerfield was designated as the champion for CLA
 - Would benefit if people knew how they would benefit from the information
 - Ralph Foster – Office of Public Service
 - Spoke on ways to improve the data collection process
 - Attention called to page 2 correction: Big Event spearheaded by SGA
 - Outreach and Engagement Champions

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

- Outreach website and colleges, school, and unit websites
- How do you envision the council being a change agent here on campus?
- Don-Terry Veal – It would be great to have evidence of the work that Outreach has done internationally
- Creating stronger partnerships

12:45-12:55 – Announcements and Reminders

- Next meeting in September 19, Friday
- Call for proposals for Competitive Outreach Engagement program should come out in late August, deadlines likely to be in October
- Plans for sustainability
- February 23-25, 2015, 2015 Outreach and Engagement

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