

**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, September 4, 2015

11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Dixon Hotel and Conference Center at Auburn University Terrace Room

AGENDA & NOTES

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

- Photographer, Katey Nelson, Office of Public Service.
- Meeting Scribe, Leonard Towns
- Address: Royrickers Cook
 - Expressed excitement regarding continuation, interest, efforts, and growth regarding University Outreach meetings
 - Challenges group to make outreach well-received, accessible, and encourages members to have conversations with Dr. Thomas regarding how this can be done
 - Cuba efforts: Efforts with Cuba have lasted for a year and (played first Bowl game in Cuba in 1937). Have a customized trip coming up in October and also went sometime in February with emphasis on pharmacy, business, & education
 - Efforts with the Korean business community for years regarding Daniel Yu
 - Conducting a search for a new Executive Director for the Center for Governmental Services at Auburn University and welcomes feedback regarding search

Participants: David Hinson, Chippewa Thomas, Francine Parker, Elizabeth Esssamuah-Quansah, Giovanna Summerfield, P.K. Raju, Susan Hubbard, Paul Jungnickel, Joe Sumners, Royrickers

Cook, Ralph Foster, Karen Rabren, Lynn Patrick, Jared Russell, Kyle Kostelecky, Paul Brown, John Liu, Jennifer Kerpeman, Christine Fleming, Mary Lou Ewald, Allen Landers, Chris Rodger, Cheryl Seals

Upcoming meetings (on Fridays - please verify your availability)

- December 4, 2015
- March 11, 2016
- June 24, 2016
- Date Change from 3/18/2016 to 3/11/2016

11:30 – 12:15 - Information Sharing

- Strategic Plan – Priority 4 Updates (Ralph Foster)
 - Opening anecdote
 - We're in the third year of the University Strategic Plan developed by the Provosts Office
 - Priority 4 relates to outreach and extension work
 - Absent of local figures but global statistics indicate that total number of programs went from 100 to 800 and registration went from 4500 to 4700
Attributed increase to the creation of new professional certifications
 - RAMP-UP going strong and doing better than ever
 - 7,000 3rd grade students are part of the SNAP program. The program is in almost half of the schools in Alabama, more often than not in rural areas
 - Completed 67 grassroots conversation regarding workforce development and combining 4-H program and ECDI to ramp up educational programs to help assist students become college and career ready
 - Teacher training efforts – Mary Lou Ewald
 - APLU, EDAA collaboration – Joe Sumners
- Center for Global Development – AU CEGLO (VPUO and ODMA) (Elizabeth Essamuah-Quansah) <http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/ceglo/>
 - Developed in 2009/2010 by Dr. Cook and Dr. Jenda with Tuskegee University to develop collaborative efforts
 - Revamped recently to continue purpose:
 - "...expanding Outreach International programs to continue to promote training and development programs as well as educational collaborations between universities, communities, government, NG's and industries with concentration in developing counties.
 - Currently looking to develop an External Advisor Board consisting of NGO reps, sponsors, and prominent alumni and friends with extensive international experience
 - Looking to develop partnerships with AU faculty and staff as well as a host of external partners
 - Initiatives Include: Partnering with Embassies of the Kingdom of Morocco, Ghana, and Uganda; Online educational programs; Collaborations with

universities in Ghana; Partnership with Ghana Ministry of Education; Partnership with the Ministry of Strategic Planning in Togo

- Contact email: eid0001@auburn.edu
- Additional info per Dr. Cook: AU S. African Mission spearheaded a successful conference and encouraged partnerships with Africa as they are growing rapidly and encourages that we actively organize our efforts.
- Cuba – October 19-23, 2015 – University Outreach (Chippewa Thomas)
www.auburn.edu/explore/cuba
 - Exposes those traveling to the country, culture, and potential collaborations with University of Havana as well as Faculty-to-Faculty collaborations.
 - 27 travelers attending in October. Some are scheduled to present.
 - Encourages all members to consider taking advantage of the initiative
 - Human Sciences will be traveling in March
 - School of Pharmacy will be attending in April

12:15-12:40 – College and School Outreach and Engagement – Faculty showcase, needs, and concerns (T and P)

- Assessment of web information – Update
 - Please continue your efforts
- Survey of Faculty Public Engagement- Update Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grants
- Call for Proposals deadline – October 15 and 21
 - Moving to two deadline approach as opposed to one as in past years
 - Please be encouraged to sit on the panel!

12:40-12:45 – Outreach Scholarship Symposium in conjunction with Tuskegee Auburn Women's Leadership Alliance update

- February 15-17, 2016, (tentative location: Auburn University Hotel and Dixon Conference Center)
 - Dr. Mae Jemison will be keynote speaker for the symposium.
 - Introducing newer breakout sessions (“Speed Geeking”)

12:45-1:00 – Announcements & Reminders

- This is Research: Faculty Symposium, September 30, 2015, AU Hotel and Dixon Conference Center
 - Per Dr. Kerpleman
 - A one-day Symposium
 - Mornings will be focused on
 - Evenings will include outside audiences
 - Lt. General Quast, Keynote Speaker
 - Student symposium will be in April
- Auburn University designated an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University by APLU
- Beyond Auburn issue

- Fall and Winter issues coming up
- Engagement Scholarship Conference hosted by the East Region: Pennsylvania State University
 - September 27-30, 2015
- Engagement Scholarship Conference hosted by the North Central Region: University of Nebraska, Omaha tentatively September 2016
- Engagement Scholarship Conference in Birmingham, AL hosted by the South Region: Auburn University tentatively September 23-27, 2017
 - Please attend
 - Please consider assisting with planning and involvement.
- Truman Pierce Institute:
 - Anti-bullying Conference
 - Another successful conference
- School of Architecture:
 - The Urban Studio
 - If space is needed in Birmingham, please consider using the Urban Studio
 - Several successful camps and workshops have already taken place

1:00 – Adjourn