

**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 3, 2016**

**11:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**Dixon Hotel and Conference Center at Auburn University, Ballroom B**

AGENDA & NOTES

**11:00-11:15 – Welcome and Announcements** – Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director, Office of Faculty Engagement

- Introduction of Dr. Virginia Davis – Award Winner, and Patricia James – Program Administrator for College of Liberal Arts
- Meeting Scribe – Amy Chitwood

**Participants:** Cheryl Seals, Lakami Baker, Barbara Baker, Patricia James, Virginia Davis, Joe Sumners, Ralph Foster, George Flowers, Don Givens, Jean Dubois, Kye K, Lynn Patrick, Chris Rodger, Karen Rogers, John Liu, Christine Fleming, Karen Rabren

**11:15-12:30 – Information Sharing**

- Educational and Cultural Tours in Africa and Cuba – June and October, 2016
  - <http://www.auburn.edu/outreach/facultyengagement/au-cubatours.htm>
  - Announcement of Educational and Cultural Tours to Africa
    - They are developed on a Case-by-Case basis – Contact Elizabeth Quansah if interested in developing a trip
  - 2 delegations planned for Cuba – 1 this month and 1 later this year
    - June 17 – 24
    - Negotiations in process with the Fantom Cruise Line

- All Fees must be secured at least 60 days prior to departure
  - We can break down what all the costs include, if need be
  - No dates determined for October yet, due to debate between flying to Cuba and a cruise to Cuba
  - Maybe reach out to departments to get funding
  - University Outreach can provide some funds or support for Auburn Employees/Representatives interested in going
- Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grants Panel and Feb. 24, 2017 Recognition Luncheon
  - Update
  - Levels of Grant Funding Support
  - Will start a little earlier to begin the grant process
  - Looking at announcing a call for proposals just before classes start in August to give time for faculty to gather their proposals
  - Just in advance of Spring Semester.
  - No Symposium in 2017 but will have an opportunity to recognize recipients at a lunch on Feb 24.
  - Potentially will have the due date earlier
  - Any data on how successful the grants have been? No not yet for that particular data.
  - Can we identify groups/people who have received extramural funding?
- 2016 and 2017 Engagement Scholarship Conferences
  - College, School, and Unit Engagement
  - 2016 – Take place in Omaha, NE
  - Digital Resource on Bookmark for engaged scholarship, will
    - Repository of Scholarship
    - Will utilize it for 2017 Conference
  - We will host in 2017
    - 1 of 9 institutions that comprise the Consortium’s Southern Region
    - Important for the Council to be involved in some of the aspects
    - Sept 23 – 27, 2017
    - This year’s conference is Oct. 11 – 12, 2016 in Omaha with Preconference Oct. 9 - 10
    - We would like to have as many people attend in 2017 as possible from Alabama Institutions
  - Call for proposals will begin in March 2017
  - Registration will probably open in December this year and last until May 2017
  - Start thinking now about the ways in which your College/School can be involved
  - Will be in Birmingham, AL. Location TBD
- University Outreach Department Updates
  - Dr. Joe Summers – Merged CGS and The Economic and Community Development Institute into GEDI and have moved into the Extension Center
  - Office of K-12 Outreach Initiatives will have a name change
  - Strategic Implementation Process updates
    - It’s happening but no other updates

- Ending third year and beginning fourth year
  - Numbers are holding steady
- Engineering – Dr. Cheryl Seals
  - Over 4,000 students came to Engineering Day
- Virginia Davis – Nano Days – looking for ways to continue funding
  - Project Lead the Way
- Lakami Baker
  - Solving a Local Problem in the Area
- Dr. Lynn Patrick
  - Anti-Bullying Summit
  - Gearing Up for Summer Camps
  - AL Poverty Initiative
- Karen Rabren
  - Transition Leadership Academy
  - 26th Annual Transition Conference
- Dr. Flowers
  - Jared Russell
    - Reaching out to students at HBCU's coming from next week for a 5-week period
    - Grad School is hosting a Fall Preview Day this fall

**12:30-12:55 – Announcements and Reminders**

- Appreciation for Championing Outreach about campus and beyond
- Proposed council meetings (on Fridays – please check your availability)
  - September 2, 2016
  - December 2, 2016
  - March 3, 2017
  - June 2, 2017

**1:00 – Adjourn** - Closing Remarks and reminders about proposed Council Meeting dates