



Dear TRUCEN Colleagues:

The annual meeting of The Research University Civic Engagement Network is a highlight of my year. A key reason for that is the people. Each year, I reconnect with valued colleagues and connect for the first time with people who will become valued colleagues. If you are a returning participant, you already know what I mean. If this is your first TRUCEN meeting, you soon will.

Beyond the extraordinary people it attracts, what makes the TRUCEN meeting distinctive is the view it affords of some of the most promising and hopeful work going on anywhere. Being at the TRUCEN meeting is a bit like looking through a periscope that enables us to see above the fray of our day-to-day work into sites of innovative and effective engagement. And that is no accident: Research universities lead the world in creativity, exploration, and discovery. Combining the catalytic qualities of community engagement with the special spirit of the research university produces novel approaches and insights. And TRUCEN is where we learn about them.

I described the work shared at TRUCEN as hopeful, and I mean that in a specific sense. Our shared political and cultural institutions are, as all of us know, increasingly under siege. The catastrophic loss of confidence in one after another of the pillars of our civil society threatens to undermine the centuries-long effort to build free institutions for a self-governing people. Higher education is, in this context, critically threatened, as work in nearly every discipline is treated as if it were mere partisan propaganda. That makes the community engagement work of research universities crucially important. This work is where the residents of our communities see higher education working with and for them. It is where fictional academic elites become real human beings working shoulder-to-shoulder with partners to improve local schools, local economies, local environments, and more.

If the United States is to experience the democratic renewal we seek, millions of Americans will need to develop confidence that ordinary people working together can create positive change. National institutions are not built to foster that confidence. University-community partnerships, on the other hand, provide people the opportunity to connect across differences to shape their communities in ways that are consistent with their values, building the musculature for democratic participation. Achieving and demonstrating impact--the central themes of this meeting--are essential to reaping the public benefits of our efforts.

I thank you for investing your time and effort in participating in the annual TRUCEN meeting. I look forward to learning with and from you.

Sincerely,

Andrew J. Seligsohn, PhD

President



All TRUCEN sessions will be available via zoom.

Zoom Meeting Link: https://kansas.zoom.us/j/7761080911

Zoom Conference Call: 1-669-900-6833 US (San Jose); Meeting ID: 776 108 0911

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

4:15 - 5:00 P.M. Shuttle from Oread Hotel & Watson Library to DeBruce Center

4:30 - 6:00 P.M. Welcome Reception, Registration & DeBruce Center Tour

Tour the Center and Naismith's Original Rules of "Basket Ball" at 4:30 P.M

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Shuttle from Reception to Oread Hotel and Mass Street for Dinner (On Own)

/DeBruce Center, Mezzanine Level, University of Kansas /

8:00 - 8:30 P.M. : Shuttle back to Oread Hotel from Mass Street and Dinner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

/ The Jay, Kansas Union, Level 1 /

9:00 A.M. TRUCEN 2020 Greetings, Land Acknowledgement, and Participant Introductions

/ The Commons, Spooner Hall /

Jomella Watson-Thompson, Director, Center for Service Learning, University of Kansas

9:30 A.M. Campus Compact Meeting Purpose and Overview

Andrew Seligsohn, President, Campus Compact

9:50 A.M. KU Welcome

Susan Klusmeier, Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, University of Kansas

10:00 A.M. What Matters? Connecting Community Engagement to the Values of Campus Leadership

and Administration

Chris Brown, Vice Provost for Faculty Development, University of Kansas

Tom Schnaubelt, Senior Vice Provost for Education & Executive Director of Haas Center for

Public Service. Stanford University

Andrew Furco, Associate Vice President for Public Engagement, University of Minnesota Susan Klusmeier, Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, University of Kansas Ryan Spaulding, Vice Chancellor, Institute for Community Engagement, University of Kansas

Medical Center

10:45 A.M. World Café: What Matters Table Talk & Session Reflections

11:15 A.M. Improving the Effectiveness of Local Government to Respond to the Needs of Vulnerable

Communities through Community-Campus Partnerships

Anna M. Valencia, City Clerk, City of Chicago

Adrian Talbott, Assistant Dean for Civic Engagement, University of Chicago

12:00 P.M. Lunch

/ The Jay, Kansas Union, Level 1, University of Kansas /

1:15 P.M. The Anatomy of Multisector Community-Campus Collaboratives for Change and

Improvement to Address Disparities

Lawrence-Douglas County Academic Health Department

Dan Partridge, Director, Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department

Vincent Francisco, Professor & Director, Center for Community Health and Development,

University of Kansas

^{*}Meals held at The Jay Kansas Union, Level 1, University of Kansas

^{*}Sessions held at The Commons, Spooner Hall

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Shannon Criss, Professor, Architecture and Design, University of Kansas

Nils Gore, Professor, University of Kansas

Broderick Crawford, Executive Director, NBC Community Development Corporation

Frontiers Community Engagement

Allen Greiner, Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center

World Café: Community & Campus Collaboratives Table Talk & Session Reflections 2:45 P.M. **Break** 3:00 P.M. Understanding What Counts: Assessing, Documenting, and Communicating the Impacts of **Engagement**

> Vialla Hartfield-Méndez, Director for Engaged Learning and Professor of Spanish, Emory University

Jillian Martin, Assistant Director of Strategy and Evaluation, Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement, Washington University in St. Louis

David Gaston, Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, University of Kansas Millinda Fowles, Associate Director, University Career Center, University of Kansas Christina Holt, Associate Director, University of Kansas Center for Community Health & Development

3:50 P.M. World Café: Understanding What Counts Table Talk & Session Reflections

4:15 P.M. **Big Share: Day 1 Take-Away Reflections**

5:30 P.M. **Shuttle from Oread Hotel to Dinner at Cider Gallery**

/ 810 Pennsylvania St, Lawrence, KS /

6:00 P.M. TRUCEN & the Engaged Scholars Initiative Collaborative Dinner and Networking

Featuring the Vaughn Craddock Trio

Exploring Community Engagement Impacts and Opportunities

Andrew Furco, Associate Vice President for Public Engagement, University of Minnesota

6:30 P.M. **Group Photo**

8:00 P.M. Shuttle back to Oread Hotel from Dinner at Cider Gallery

FRIDAY. FEBRUARY 28

*Meals held at the Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union, Level 4, University of Kansas *Sessions held at The Commons, Spooner Hall 8:00 A.M. **Breakfast** / Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union, Level 4 / Deep Dive: Opening Activity, Session Reflections, & Aspirations 9:00 A.M. / The Commons, Spooner Hall / Jomella Watson-Thompson, Director, Center for Service Learning, University of Kansas 9:30 AM Civic Engagement and the Local Community: How do you imagine, articulate, and operationalize the Campus' responsibility to community? Mary Jo Callan, Director, The University of Michigan-Edward Ginsberg Center Alix Fisk, Student Managing Director, Center for Community Outreach, University of Kansas Sam Steuart, Student Executive Director, Center for Community Outreach, University of Kansas Basil Safi, Executive Director, Office of Engagement Initiatives, Cornell University Shalom Staub, Director, Center for Community Learning, University of California, Los Angeles 10:15 A.M. World Café: Civic Engagement Table Talk & Session Reflections 10:45 A.M. Planning for Action: Connecting Our Work to the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification and Civic Action Plan Francesca Lo, Director of Leadership Education, University of Washington Seattle Andrew Seligsohn, Campus Compact, President What About Me? Advancing Opportunities for Community Engagement Professionals 11:30 A.M. Andrew Seligsohn, President, Campus Compact Marisol Morales, Vice President for Network Leadership, Campus Compact Clayton Hurd, Director of Professional Learning, Campus Compact

12:15 P.M. Farewell Lunch: Ideas & Reflections

/ Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union, Level 4 /

Ideas for Action: Advancing Engaged Scholarship through Community & Civic Engagement, Stephen B. Fawcett, Professor Emeritus & Senior Advisor, Center for Community Health and Development, University of Kansas

Final Reflections & Next Steps: Andrew Seligsohn, Campus Compact, President

1:30 P.M. Adjournment

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