HURDLES ON THE HORIZON:

Governance & Student Success in the Connecticut State College & University System

PROGRAM

8:30-9:15AM: Registration, Continental Breakfast, Welcome, and Introductions

9:15-9:50AM: Keynote Speaker – Dr. Henry Reichman, Chair, AAUP Committee on Academic Freedom & Tenure

Current Hurdles to Academic Freedom & Shared Governance

10-10:45AM: Breakout Sessions – PART 1

1-A: Students-Centered Learning Through ePortfolio Pedagogy & Assessment
Lillian Rafeldt, Professor of Nursing, Three Rivers Community College (TRCC); Kem Barfield, Director of Educational Technology, TRCC; Marguerite Yawin, Chair, Academic Strategies Department, Tunxis Community College (TXCC); Amy Feest, Program Coordinator, Business Administration Program, TXCC; Beverly King, Director of Educational Technology, Northwestern Community College; Lois Aime, Director of Educational Technology, Norwalk Community College

1-B: Flipped Classroom Approach
Donald Brechlin, Adjunct in Mathematics, Southern Connecticut State University; Scott DeMeo, Mathematics Teacher, Amity Regional High School

1-C: The Hidden Hurdle—Helpless Performance-Oriented Students
Michael Wilson, Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, Western Connecticut State University

1-D: Service-Site Integration Curriculum: Fostering Transformational Learning in the Classroom
Alexander Piñeres, Brother-2-Brother Mentoring Program Coordinator, Manchester Community College

1-E: Social Support & Community College Student Retention
Debra Zavatkay, Ed. D., Registrar, Northwestern Community College

1-F: Advising & Teaching: Online & On-Campus
Linda M. Larkin, Director of Academic Services, Charter Oak State College; Richard A. Gerber, Professor of History, Southern Connecticut State University, Adjunct in History, Charter Oak State College

1-G: The ESL Council
Melanie Majeski, Co-Chair, ESL Council/Professor of ESL, Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC); Janie Burkhardt, Professor of ESL, Norwalk Community College (NCC); Carol Brutra, Professor of ESL, Gateway Community College; Paula Baird, Professor of ESL, Tunxis Community College; Eleni Saltourides, Associate Professor of ESL, NVCC; Craig Machado, ESL Program Director, NCC

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2-A: Moving Beyond the Numbers: Using Multiple Assessment Measures
James Gentile, Professor of English, Manchester Community College; Jeanine DeRusha, Professor of English, Manchester Community College

2-B: Blind Assessment Pilots
Susan Gentry, Academic Assessment Coordinator, Tunxis Community College (TXCC); Jennifer Witke, ePortfolio Coordinator, TXCC; Bob Brown, Professor of History & English, TXCC; Paula Baird, Professor of ESL, TXCC

2-C: New Chamber Music Opportunities for Students: The Creation of Central Connecticut State University's First iPad Ensemble
Charles Menoche, Associate Professor of Music, Central Connecticut State University

2-D: We Need a 21st Century Information Imagination
Brian Donohue-Lynch, Professor of Sociology, Quinebaug Valley Community College

2-E: Technology Challenges to Higher Education
David Stoloff, Professor, Eastern Connecticut State University

2-F: Male Student Success: Navigating College Through a Wellness-Retention Model
William Fothergill, Associate Counselor, Central Connecticut State University

2-G: Hurdling Financial Barriers to Education: Academic Issues Impacting Student Aid Eligibility
Stacey Musulin, Assistant Director, Financial Aid Services, BOR System Office; Gennaro Deangelis, Director of Financial Aid Services, Asnuntuck Community College

2-H: Shifting Culture: Building Shared Governance from the Ground Up
Vicki Baker, Chair, Governance Revision Task Force, Three Rivers Community College (TRCC); Edie Oullet (TRCC); Janet Hagen (TRCC)

Noon-12:45PM: Lunch, Comments – Dr. Gregory Gray, CSCU President

1-1:45PM: Breakout Sessions – PART 3

3-A: An Overview of PA 12-40, Compliance & Challenges
Michael Bucairis, PA 12-40 Working Group & Professor, Norwalk Community College; Sandra Palmer, PA 12-40 Working Group & Provost/Chief Academic Officer, Manchester Community College

3-B: Flipping Courses: Motivations & Methods
Joel Rosiene, Associate Professor of Mathematics & Computer Science, Eastern Connecticut State University

3-C: Adopting Vision & Change in Biology
Henry Furneaux, Assistant Professor of Biology, Capital Community College

3-D: Office of Sponsored Programs Resources for Faculty
Shelly Jewell, Director of Sponsored Programs CSCU; Meg Niewinski, Grant Finance Officer; Jen Brown, Grants Specialist

3-E: Student Success Centers and the Guided Pathways Movement
G. Duncan Harris, Executive Director, CSCU Student Success Center

3-F: Navigating the System: Uniting the State Universities & Community Colleges
Shirley Jackson, Professor of Sociology, Southern Connecticut State University and Transform CSCU 2020 Project Manager

3-G: Governance Without a Senate; Governance With a Senate
Bob Brown, Professor of History & English, Tunxis Community College; Barbara Richards, Professor of Sociology, Housatonic Community College

2-2:45PM: Plenary Session – TAP: A Model for Faculty Collaboration Across the 17 Campuses
Candace Barrington, Professor, Central Connecticut State University and Co-Manager, Transfer Articulation Program; Ken Klucznik, Professor, Manchester Community College and Co-Manager, Transfer Articulation Program; Deb Weiss, Southern Connecticut State University and Co-Chair, Framework Implementation & Review Committee; Loren Doninger, Gateway Community College Professor and Co-Chair, Framework Implementation & Review Committee

2:45-3:15PM: Final Session – The Faculty Advisory Committee