

URI Academic Summit Big Innovative Ideas for the University's Future

Innovations in Teaching & Learning, Research, Scholarship, & Creative work

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Program Agenda

8:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome David M. Dooley, President

Introductions, & Launch of

New Academic Strategic Plan 2016-21

"Innovation with Impact"

New URI Innovation Fund Donald H. DeHayes, Provost

9:30 am Presentations: Big Bold Visions for the Future

Introductions and moderator

Ann Morrissey, Special Assistant to Provost

For Academic Planning

Opportunities in Integrated

Health: Importance of "Co" Bryan Blissmer, Professor, Kinesiology

• makerspaces@URI Karim Boughida, Dean, University Libraries

All Grand Challenges are

Social Challenges Ric McIntyre, Professor, Economics

• Neuroscience Frontiers for URI Paula Grammas, Director, George & Anne

Ryan Institute for Neuroscience

10:30 am Panel of presenters will address questions and comments from Summit attendees

10:50 am Schedule Overview Linda Welters

Co-chair, JCAP (Joint Committee on Academic

Planning)

11:00 am Conversations: BIG Innovative Ideas!

Bring your BIG innovative idea to the conversations!

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What new grand challenges course, program, major, or minor would you like to explore developing with others? What new research or scholarship idea do you have that will impact student learning or the region? What new learning technique, pedagogy, or collaboration would you want to explore implementing? What innovative cross-collaborative experiential learning would you like to develop with colleagues?

Explore ideas relating to these questions within the general themes below.

These facilitated conversations are an opportunity to connect and collaborate with faculty and share your ideas and/or hear other ideas. The conversations are meant to provide an opportunity to discuss with colleagues across disciplines new, compelling, and innovative ideas that will advance the University in a key area and to connect interested collaborators.

In addition, each conversation group will select ONE Innovative idea that best serves to advance the University in new ways. This idea should be brought forward to the afternoon session, where one representative will have the opportunity to convey the idea to all attendees. Four voted best ideas overall will receive \$2500 funding to be used immediately to advance and plan and be eligible for additional Phase II funding.

Choose one to attend:

Topic 1	Advancing Sustainability	Room 360
Tonic 2	Facilitator: David Fastovsky, Professor, Geology Incubation, Innovation, & Enterprise	Room 354
Topic 2	Facilitator: Ruby Dholakia, Professor, Business	N00111 334
Topic 3	Opportunities with Design Thinking Facilitator: Austin Becker, Assistant Professor, Marine	Room 318
	Affairs	
Topic 4	Building Bridges through the Humanities Facilitator: Eve Sterne, Associate Professor, History	Room 314
Topic 5	Living and Learning at URI & beyond Facilitator: Kim Stack, Director Center for Career &	Room 313
T	Experiential Education	B 200
Topic 6	Big and Small Data Facilitator: Jeremiah Dyehouse, Associate Professor, Writing & Rhetoric	Room 308
Topic 7	Civic Engagement and Social Justice	Room Ballroom (front
	Facilitator: Annie Russell, Director, Gender & Sexuality Center	tables)
Topic 8	Globalizing and Internationalization	Room 300
	Facilitator: Nancy Stricklin, Special Assistant to Provost for Global Strategies and Partnerships	
Topic 9	Collaborations in Teaching	Room 301
	Facilitators: Josh Caulkins & Eric Kaldor, Assistant Directors, Instructional Development Program	
Topic 10	Freelance (any) Ideas & Opportunities	Room Student Senate
	Facilitator: Holly Dunsworth, Associate Professor, Sociology & Anthropology	Chambers

12:15pm Buffet Lunch

Ballroom

During lunch, take a look at the posters (posted on ballroom wall) from the earlier faculty breakout conversations. Sign on to any topics that interest you!

1:00 pm Plenary Presentation: Big Bold Idea for URI

The Ocean University Robert Ballard, Graduate School Oceanography

Introduction Bruce Corliss, Dean

Dr. Robert D. Ballard is Director of the Center for Ocean Exploration at the Graduate School of Oceanography and a graduate of its Ph.D. Program in Oceanography in 1974. After receiving his Ph.D., he joined the Department of Applied Ocean Physics at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) where he first pioneered the use of the submersible ALVIN during the first manned exploration of the Mid-Ocean Ridge, the discovery of hydrothermal vents and their unique chemosynthetic eco-systems, and the discovery of high temperature "Black Smokers" and their valuable deposits of minerals as well as the role they play in the chemistry of the world's oceans. He then founded the Deep Submergence Laboratory that developed the ARGO/JASON remotely operated vehicle system for the oceanographic community, which he used to discover the RMS TITANIC, the German Battleship BISMARCK as well as over 70 other maritime and ancient shipwrecks.

1:30 pm Sharing your group's idea for the best biggest most innovative ideas for the future

Each group will pitch their best idea (in 2 minutes) to Summit attendees

Attendees will vote on the best idea and the top four ideas will be awarded \$2500 immediately to begin planning in **Phase I of the** *Innovation with Impact Fund*.

The top four ideas, other ideas that emerged from the morning conversations, and any additional "big innovative ideas" that support the new Strategic Plan: *Innovation with Impact* that are proposed in the future through collaborations will have the opportunity to compete for additional funding in **Phase II of the Innovation with Impact Fund**

2:15 pm Summit Closing

*2:30pm Orientation to the new *Faculty Guides* Program

Open to all faculty who may be interested! Please attend. See enclosed flyer. This session offered by the Academic Affairs Diversity Task Force

Thank you to the Summit planning committee members:

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