



You Are Invited to URI's
9th Annual Academic Summit

Academic Challenges for Higher Education in the 21st Century

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Ballroom, Memorial Union

- Reimagining learning to support all types of student in multiple ways in their academic and social development
- Scholarly endeavors to address future challenges

TO ATTEND: [Register by clicking here](#)

Program Overview

- 8:15am **Arrival and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 am **Welcome & URI Innovation Fund Opportunities**
- 9:00am **Introduction: Challenges in the 21st Century for Higher Education**
- 9:15 am **Student Perspectives**
- 9:45 am **Plenary and Discussion**
- 10:45am **Community and Values: *Spoken Word Performances*** – URI Faculty and Students
- 11:00am Break & walk to room for your choice of discussion (see below)
- 11:15am **Faculty Topical Discussions:** Innovative approaches & ideas for our community that address: *Students in distress; Challenges in the new political environment, Ethics and big data, New approaches to academic advising, Integrated learning for general education, Responding to student writing, Diversity in the curriculum, Universal design for learning*
- 12:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30pm **Innovation Fund Proposals:** *Re-imagining academics/learning/student development/scholarly activities to support ALL students in multiple ways in their academic and social development and/or inclusive community at URI. *Four proposals to be awarded \$2500 each at the Summit - by vote*
- Bring your BIG innovative idea to the conversations! *Innovative Approaches that address:*
1. Academic barriers to learning
 2. Diversity and inclusive community through scholarly/creative activity
 3. Internationalization – International students and their needs; globalization of the curriculum
 4. New curricular paths/programs for an inclusive community
- 3:15 pm **Summit Closing & Dessert Reception**

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Academic Planning