
2014 UTEP Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Symposium: Rewarding and Recognizing Interdisciplinary Research

Agenda

Thursday, April 24th

Tomas Rivera Conference Room (Union East 3rd floor)

4:00 - 6:00pm: Opening Reception and Poster Session

4:30pm Welcome Remarks by Dr. Diana Natalicio

Friday, April 25th

El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center (across from UTEP Library)

8:00 - 4:00pm: Symposium

8:00 - 8:30am: Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45am: Welcome
Dr. Roberto Osegueda, Vice President for Research, UTEP

8:45 - 9:15am: Recognizing Interdisciplinary Research
Dr. Junius Gonzales, Provost, UTEP

9:15 - 10:15am: Research Teaming with Marshmallows, Academic Technologies, UTEP
A team from Academic Technologies will lead this interactive game and provide participants a one-of-a-kind experience in communicating and rewarding in a team setting.

10:15 - 10:30am: Break

10:30 - 12:00pm: Flash presentations by IDR teams, Centers & Academic Units

12:00 - 1:30pm: Keynote Lunch Address with Q&A – The Realities of Rewarding and Recognizing Interdisciplinary Activities
Dr. Patricia Hurn, Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, The University of Texas System & Research Professor in Neurobiology, UT Austin

1:30 - 1:45pm: Break

1:45 - 2:45pm: Table discussion with Deans/Associate Deans/Interdisciplinary Research Exemplars
College representatives:

Dr. Larry Cohn, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Kathleen Curtis, Dean, College of Health Sciences
Dr. Kristin Gosselink, Associate Dean, College of Science
Dr. Stephen Riter, Interim Dean, College of Education
Dr. Richard Schoephoerster, Dean, College of Engineering

Interdisciplinary Research Team Exemplars:

Dr. Patricia Nava, Professor, College of Engineering
Dr. Deana Pennington, Associate Professor, College of Science

2:45 - 3:00pm: IDR events and programs on campus: where did we come from and what have we learned?
Andrea Tirres, Interdisciplinary Network Manager, UTEP

3:00 - 3:20pm: Expertise Connector Unveiled: creating the bridge between people, communities, centers, and research stories
Dr. Ann Gates, Professor, Computer Science, UTEP

3:20 - 4:00pm: Revising and Renewing: moving forward after the IDR Symposium
During this session, gift certificates to local eateries will be given away to research teams whose written reflections are selected. No prior preparation needed to participate in this session and give-a-way. Instructions will be given during session. Special thanks to Tosca Stone Oven Pizzeria (4017 N. Mesa) and UnRulis Pizza and Pints (4176 N. Mesa) for their support. Owners of both establishments (Gustavo Zepeda and Raul Gonzalez, respectively) are proud UTEP graduates.