

AGENDA

4TH ANNUAL UTEP IDR SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 25, 2016

CREATING THE SPACE, CULTURE, AND ANCHORS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (IDRE)

All events at Blumberg Auditorium (UTEP Library, room 111) unless otherwise noted

- 10:00 - 10:30am: Registration
- 10:30 - 10:45am: State of Interdisciplinary Research and Education by Dr. Howard Daudistel, Provost
- 10:45 - 11:00am: Envisioning the path to Interdisciplinarity: an interactive session
- 11:00am - noon: Table Discussions on Interdisciplinary Educational Programs as Anchors in IDRE with session leads
Dr. Craig Tweedie, Director, Environmental Science and Engineering (ESE) Program
Dr. Ming-Ying Leung, Director, Bioinformatics and Computational Science Programs
- 12:00 - 12:15pm: Opening of the new Collaboration Hub – across from Blumberg Auditorium
A new space for meeting with your collaborators will be officially opened with remarks from
Mr. Robert Stakes, Associate Vice President for Information Resources & Planning
- 12:15 - 12:30pm: Break
- 12:30 - 1:50pm: Plenary Lunch Session – Rethinking Interdisciplinary Collaboration

Introduction by Dr. Roberto Osegueda, VP for Research

Welcome by Dr. Diana Natalicio, President

Keynote Address by Dr. Karen Stephenson followed by panel discussion with
Dr. Charles Ambler, Dean, Graduate School
Dr. Ann Gates, Director of Cyber-ShARE Center of Excellence
Dr. José Rivera, Founding Dean, School of Pharmacy
Dr. John Wiebe, Associate Provost
- 2:00 - 2:45pm: Pie and Presentations
Enjoy some dessert as you listen to elevator speeches from faculty, staff, and graduate students who are presenting posters. Brief videos featuring UTEP communities of practice will also be shown.
- 2:45 - 4:00pm: Mixed Media Poster Session
Learn about the diverse research and education efforts that are taking shape or are fully formed. Posters will be presented in hard copy form or digitally. Poster presenters include members of an interdisciplinary team or academic program, individuals who are in the process of developing a team and are looking for members, and members of a community of practice.
- 4:00 - 6:00pm: Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) Research Forum at El Paso Natural Gas Conference Center
Topic is the UTEP Interdisciplinary Research Building with featured presenters:
Dr. Bill Hargrove, Chairman of the UTEP Interdisciplinary Research Building (IDRB) Committee
Representative from Perkins+Will, architecture and design firm for the IDRB

For more information, visit <http://idr.utep.edu/symposium.php>

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