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Hotels:

ACS is handling your registration at EITHER the Emory Conference Center OR an off-site hotel. Your lodging and meeting costs (other than Tuesday dinner, incidentals, and travel to/from the conference center) is covered this year due to the participation in the Learning Summit.

Monday, September 18, 2023

- 3:30 -5:00 pm Meet with ACS Diversity Officers (topic: how to respond to the current climate with regard to DEI work) - Room TBD (Note: You may have a topic you want to discuss – let me know and we can get that to the diversity officers.)
- 5:30 – 9:00 pm Attend Learning Summit Gallery of Learning - Starvine Ballroom, Emory Conference Center
5:30 – 7:15: Bar is Open
6:00pm: Buffet Line is Open and includes finger foods.
7:15: Story-teller/musician will perform
- 9:00pm Go back and relax; Consider informal gathering at bar.

You will view infographics from ACS Mellon-funded projects and a few additional ACS initiatives not funded through Mellon. “Infographics”/posters from across the more than 60 mini-grants completed in 8 years will illustrate the breadth of what happened and highlight process insights from about how projects unfolded. The evening’s interactive program takes all participants more deeply into the portfolio of work, invites curiosity and network building around future potential of what has happened, and introduces multiple ways of engaging and connecting.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

- 7:00 – 7:45 It would be great to grab your breakfast BEFORE we meet at 7:45 because we’ll be moving in- and out- of a few discussion groups. – location TBA
- 7:45 – 8:20am Breakfast and conversation with the inaugural cohort of ACS Mellon Academic Leadership Fellows – Location TBA
- 8:30 Council of Deans Meeting Begins
Call to order, Welcome, and Introductions. – Trillium Room, Emory Conference Center.

- 8:45 Business Meeting
Approval of Minutes (March 2023)
Election of Chair of ACS Council of Deans (2023-2025) (Lena Hill, Provost at Washington and Lee University)
- Welcome from Chair and ACS President (Lena and Stephanie)
Welcome to new members of ACS Council of Deans (Stephanie)
ACS Updates
Follow-up on ACS Governance and Role/Responsibility of Council of Deans including Structure of ACS
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 AI in the Classroom
- 12:00 Lunch (Emory Conference Center Dining Room, Garden level, Main Building)
- 1:30 What does inclusion look like post-Supreme Court decision?
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Where do you find value in ACS and what do we need to know?
- 3:45 Tackling Topics in the Bowl (We'll have a bowl for you to drop a note in with a just-in-time topic throughout Monday and Tuesday morning).
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 Meet outside the Emory Conference Center for rides to dinner. Restaurant TBD.
- 8:00 Council of Deans Round Table: This is a traditional activity where we go around the room, spending no more than 3 minutes, sharing new initiatives, successes, and challenges on our campuses. This will either be at restaurant (if we have a private room) OR at the Emory Conference Center.
- 9:15 Return to Emory Conference Center (assuming we have private room at restaurant)

Wednesday, September 20

- 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast (Continental Breakfast Buffet) - Peachtree Creek
- 8:30 Summit: Worlds in Cafe.
We will join the Summit participants for a facilitated “world café” experience during which mix-matched configurations of people rotate among themes for open discussion of insights to date.
- 10:30 The Council of Deans gathers together to unpack what they are thinking (from the Learning Summit conversation)
- 11:00 Adjourn – Or elect to join remainder of Learning Summit (to end at 2pm).

Box Lunches (or sit-down dining?) will be available prior to your departure.

Next Council of Deans Meeting is at Southwestern University on **February 29 – March 2, 2024**. Looking for a host for fall 2024 and spring 2025.