

UW System Student Success Summit Series – Engaging and Retaining Students  
October 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Virtual

October 19, 2021

8:30 AM: **Welcome**

8:35 AM: **Opening Remarks** (Regent Amy Bogost)

8:45 AM: **Recovering Equilibrium for Student Engagement, Learning and Success** (Jillian Kinzie, Associate Director, Center for Postsecondary Research and the NSSE Institute, Indiana University School of Education)

10:00 AM: **Break**

10:10 AM: **Consecutive Sessions**

- Session 1: **It Is in the Syllabus ... or Is It? First Year Seminars and the Importance of Transparency** (Vince Lowery, UW-Green Bay and Tim Dale, UW-La Crosse)
- Session 2: **Engagement and Retention of Second Year Students** (Mark Kueppers, UW-Madison; Karen McLeer, UW-Platteville; Alicia Stuedemann, UW-Oshkosh)

11:10 AM: **Panel Discussion** (Facilitated by Harry Anderson, UW-Superior)

- Panel Members: Jackie Briggs, UW-Whitewater; Kay Eilers, UW-Milwaukee; Corey King, UW-Green Bay; and Tammy McGuckin, UW-Parkside

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8:30 AM: **Welcome**

8:35 AM: **Reimagining Sense of Belonging as Process and Product in the First-Year Experience** (Jennifer Keup, Executive Director, National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition)

9:35 AM: **Campus Spotlight – UW-Milwaukee**

- **Campus Cares: Returning to a Trauma Informed Campus** (Scott Gronert, Adam Jussel, Laura Pedrick, Dimitri Topitzes)

10:45 AM: **Break**

10:50 AM: **Roundtable Overview** (Angie Kellogg, UW System Administration)

11:05 AM: **Roundtable Discussions** (*The subtopics are examples of what groups may discuss*)

- Breakout Group 1: **Cultivating Academic Success**
  - Learning Communities
  - Academic Intervention Strategies
  - Curriculum for First Year Students
- Breakout Group 2: **Providing Holistic Support**
  - Mental Health and Wellbeing
  - Basic Student Needs (Finances, Food Insecurity, etc.)
  - Academic Support
- Breakout Group 3: **Engaging and Supporting Diverse Communities**
  - Recruitment (Students of Color, Low Income Students, LGBTQ+ Students, Returning Adults, Transfer Students, etc.)
  - Reducing Equity Gaps in Student Outcomes
  - Equity Minded Approaches to FYE
- Breakout Group 4: **Building Strong Structures to Support Student Success**
  - Policies
  - Capacity and Resources
  - Data-Informed Decision-Making
- Breakout Group 5: **Addressing Enrollment**
  - Supporting Student Transitions (Orientation, etc.)
  - Recruitment and Re-enrollment Campaigns
  - Reducing Summer Melt
- Breakout Group 6: **Fostering Connections and Community**
  - Student Involvement and Student Employment
  - Sense of Belongingness
  - Engaging Virtually

12:00 PM: Takeaways and Systemwide Strategies