Northern Kentucky University

PLANNING COLLABORATION RETREAT AGENDA
January 29, 2014, SU Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
President Geoffrey Mearns

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Innovation, Integration, Engagement: A Vision for Learning in Our Global Century

Dr. Debra Humphreys, Vice President for Policy and Public Engagement at the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)

Dr. Humphreys will explore the challenges for which educators are now preparing today’s students – challenges in life and in work that require innovation, integration, and engagement. The speaker will explore what today's economy and society increasingly demand of college graduates and how colleges and universities can and are responding. In the context of Northern Kentucky University's new strategic goals, Dr. Humphreys will explore the types of curricula and teaching practices that will position today's students for lifelong success.

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  Lunch

**Fuel the Flame: Implementation Teams**

12:45 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.  Breakout Stations on Implementation Strategies

This is an opportunity for participants to learn more about the implementation teams and to help the teams get a great start on their assignments. The chair of each implementation strategies team will facilitate the group discussion.

Participants will be asked to respond to the following types of questions:
1. What would you expect to see included in this implementation plan? What would be the most important element for inclusion?
2. Who should be consulted in the development of this plan?
3. How does this implementation plan intersect with the other implementation plans (impacts others or is impacted by others)?
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Station 1: Enrollment Strategies
Joel Robinson, Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management

Station 2: Academic Innovation
Sue Ott Rowlands, Vice President & Provost, Academic Affairs

Station 3: Student Retention & Success
Pat Moynahan, Vice Provost, University Programs
Ryan Padgett, Assistant Vice President, Student Success & Assessment

Station 4: Financial Resources
Ken Kline, Senior Director, Budget Office

Station 5: Marketing & Public Awareness
Eric Gentry, Vice President, University Advancement

Station 6: Human & Organizational Development
Lori Southwood, Senior Director, Human Resources
Sue Hodges Moore, Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness

Station 7: Facilities & Sustainability
Larry Blake, Assistant Vice President, Facilities Management

Station 8: Technology Support
Timothy Ferguson, Associate Provost & Chief Information Officer

Station 9: Community Engagement
Mark Neikirk, Executive Director, Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement
Joe Wind, Vice President, Governmental Relations

2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Report Outs from Breakout Stations Discussions (6 minutes each)
- Enrollment Strategies
- Academic Innovation
- Student Retention & Success
- Financial Resources
- Marketing & Public Awareness
- Human & Organizational Development
- Facilities & Sustainability
- Technology Support
- Community Engagement
Fuel the Flame: Quick Wins and Highest Impact Ideas

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Roundtable Discussion on Quick Wins and Highest Impact Ideas

This is an opportunity for participants to discuss the five goals of the strategic plan and identify:

**Quick Wins** – *What can the university achieve within the next two years without additional resources?* (use white notecards)

**Highest Impact** – *What initiatives should we undertake that will have the highest impact on:* (use yellow notecards)

- Student Success
- Talent Development
- Academic Innovation
- Community Engagement
- Institutional Effectiveness

3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.  Report Outs from Roundtable discussion (1 minute each)

- Each table reports on Quick Wins and Highest Impact Ideas

4:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Remarks by President Mearns

Fuel the Flame: Ignite! Event (with refreshments served)

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Musical Interlude

Ignite Presentations

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Optional

*Implementation Teams can debrief and continue to enjoy refreshments.*