

## Agenda for CLTE Annual Meeting Fall 2021

### Wednesday, September 22, 2021 (all times EDT):

12:00 – **Welcome and Conference Information** (Dr. Keith Buffinton, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Dean of Engineering, *emeritus*, Bucknell University and Cheryl Yaffe Kiser, Executive Director, The Lewis Center & Babson Social Innovation Lab, Babson College)

12:15 – **Background and History of the CLTE** (Dr. Richard Miller, Professor of Mechanical Engineering and President, *emeritus*, Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering)

12:45 – **Keynote Conversation with Dean Jonathan Lee Walton, Wake Forest University School of Divinity** (moderated by Dr. Rogan Kersh, Provost and Professor of Politics & International Affairs, Wake Forest University)

1:45 – **Community Building Break-Out Activity** (Keith Buffinton)

2:30 – **Session 1 – Project Panel** (moderated by Dr. John Volin, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Maine and Keith Buffinton)

- **“Bucknell-on-Purpose”** (Bucknell University)
  - *Rev. Kurt D. Nelson, Director of Religious and Spiritual Life*
- **“Transformative Learning by doing – seeing a sea change”** (Olin College of Engineering)
  - *Dr. Linda Vanasupa, Professor of Materials Engineering*
  - *Dr. Kenja McCray, Visiting Associate Professor of History (Georgia Tech)*
- **“More Than A Single Story: UM-Dearborn Speaks”** (University of Michigan-Dearborn)
  - *Dr. Maureen Linker, Associate Provost of Experiential Learning and Director*
  - *Christopher Spilker, Department Head, Library Research Center*
  - *Deirdras Jones, User Services Supervisor*
- **“The USC Viterbi Ethos Project”** (University of Southern California)
  - *Dr. Gisele Ragusa, Professor and Chair of the USC STEM Consortium*
  - *Dr. Harly Ramsey, Associate Professor of Technical Communication Practice*
  - *Dr. Martha Townsend, Associate Professor of Technical Communication Practice*

3:30 – **Break**

3:45 – **“Gateways to Success, Research Learning Experiences, and Pathways to Careers”** (University of Maine; introduced by John Volin)

- *Dr. John C. Volin, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*
- *Dr. Brian J. Olsen, Associate Provost for Student Success and Strategic Initiatives*

4:15 – **“Faculty Engagement and Purposeful Work at Bates College: Connecting the Classroom and the Laboratory to the World of Work”** (Bates College; introduced by Dr. Clayton Spencer, President, Bates College)

- *Dr. Lori Banks, Assistant Professor of Biology*
- *Dr. Alex Dauge-Roth, Professor of French and Francophone Studies*

- *Allen Delong, Senior Associate Dean of Students for Purposeful Work*

4:45 – **Summary and Preparation for Day 2** (Dr. Thomas Katsouleas, Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering and former President, University of Connecticut)

5:00 – **End of Day 1**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021:**

12:00 – **Welcome Back and Well-Being Activity** (Keith Buffinton)

12:30 – **Keynote Conversation with Professor Laurie Santos, Yale University Department of Psychology** (moderated by Rick Miller)

1:30 – **Special Plenary “LTE@UConn: Culture, Connection, and Context”** (University of Connecticut; introduced by Tom Katsouleas)

- *Michael Bradford, Vice Provost for Faculty, Staff, and Student Development*
- *Dr. Jennifer Lease Butts, Assistant Vice Provost for Enrichment Programs, Director of the Honors Program*
- *Dr. Sarah Croucher, Director of Academic Policy and Faculty Affairs*

2:00 – **Session 2A Project Presentations** (moderated by Dr. Gilda Barabino, Professor of Biomedical and Chemical Engineering and President, Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering)

- **“The January Project: Developing Identity, Agency, and Purpose in an Unusual Year”** (Wellesley College)
  - *Dr. Carol Bate, Associate Dean of Students*
  - *Dr. Erin Konkle, Civic Engagement Program Director*
- **“CLIMBING: A Second-Year Experiential Learning Program”** (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University)
  - *Dr. Kadie Mullins, Executive Director of Administrative Assessment*
- **“Training Engineering Students to Use Stories for Student Empowerment and Community-Building: The Re-Engineering Engineering Education Program at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering”** (University of Southern California)
  - *Dr. Brandi P. Jones, Professor of Research, USC Rossier School of Education*
  - *Dr. Helen Choi, Senior Lecturer, USC Viterbi Engineering Writing Program*

2:00 – **Session 2B Project Presentations** (moderated by Dr. Archie Holmes, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Texas System)

- **“Designing Work + Learn programs to advance a life transformative education at Arizona State University”** (Arizona State University)
  - *Dr. Sukhwant Jhaj, Vice Provost for Academic Innovation and Student Achievement*
  - *Dr. Ryan Meuth, Senior Lecturer, School of Computing and Augmented Intelligence*
- **“Understanding Barriers and Supports for Building Sustainable, Relationship-Rich Academic Environments”** (University of Virginia)

- *Dr. Dorothe Bach, Associate Director, Center for Teaching Excellence*
- *Dr. Lynn Mandeltort, Assistant Director for Engineering Education*
- **“Beyond mental health: Exploring the pandemic’s impacts on student wellbeing, identity, agency, meaning, and purpose”** (Wake Forest University)
  - *Dr. Nicole Brocato, Director of the Wellbeing Assessment*

3:00 – **Breakout Sessions to Learn More about CLTE Projects** (Keith Buffinton)

3:15 – **Break**

3:30 – **Gallup Assessment of Well-Being: Past and Plans for the CLTE** (Stephanie Marken, Executive Director of Education Research, Gallup, Inc; introduced by Tom Katsouleas)

4:00 – **Planning the Future of the CLTE** (moderated by Rick Miller)

4:45 – **Closing Remarks** (Rick Miller/Tom Katsouleas)

5:00 – **End of Conference**