Undergraduate Education in the Public University

Thursday, March 10th – Friday, March 11th 2016
4:00pm

David Brower Center
Goldman Auditorium
2150 Allston Way
Berkeley, CA

Event is FREE & Open to the Public. Registration is required. Visit cshe.berkeley.edu to register

The Center for Studies in Higher Education and the Chancellor’s Office at the University of California at Berkeley are holding a symposium on March 10, 11, 2016 on Undergraduate Education in the Public Research University. The symposium will explore the distinctive advantages and challenges of offering an undergraduate education of the highest level of excellence at a public research university. Is there a research university advantage for undergraduate education? How can we define and measure it? How can we best engage undergraduates in research? How can we scale high-impact practices that often depend on relatively low student/faculty ratios? How can universities of this scale use residential life to help achieve their educational goals? What cost-effective strategies can increase enrollment capacity? And if an institution determines that change is important in undergraduate pedagogy, how can it best motivate and effect change?

Thursday, March 10

4-5:30pm: The Research University Advantage

John Douglass, Igor Chirikov & Gregg Thomson, SERU Consortium, CSHE, UC Berkeley
Christine Keller, Vice President for Research and Policy Analysis, Association of Public Land Grant Universities
Josh Trapani, Associate Vice President for Research and Policy Analysis, Association of American Universities

6-7pm Thursday, March 10, Keynote
President Mark Schlissel, President, University of Michigan

7-8:30pm Reception

Friday, March 11

9-10:30am: Scaling High Impact Practices

David Asai, Director, Undergraduate Science Education Programs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Michael Jackson, Vice President Emeritus for Student Affairs, University of Southern California
Douglas Hesse, Executive Director of Writing & Professor of English, University of Denver

10:45-12:15pm: Cost and Capacity

Jane Wellman, Senior Advisor, College Futures Foundation
Joni Finney, Director, Institute for Research on Higher Education, University of Pennsylvania
Candace Thille, Professor of Education, Stanford University

12:15-2:15pm, Luncheon Keynote

Nicholas Dirks, Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley
Claude Steele, Provost, University of California, Berkeley

2:30-4pm Effecting Change

Mitchell Stevens, Professor of Education, Stanford University
Barbara Bichelmeyer, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, University of Missouri, Kansas City
Steven Brint, Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education & Professor of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

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