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

4-5:30: 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, American Association of Universities

Thursday, March 10, Keynote

President Mark Schlissel, President, University of Michigan

Reception

Friday, March 11, 9-10:30: 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

Friday, March 11, 10:45-12:15: Cost and Capacity

Jane Wellman, Senior Advisor, College Futures Foundation

Ronald Ehrenberg, Director, Higher Education Roundtable and Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University

Candace Thille, Professor of Education, Stanford University

Friday, March 11: 12:30-2, Luncheon Keynote

Nicholas Dirks, Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley

Claude Steele, Provost, University of California, Berkeley

Friday, March 11, 2:30-4: 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 and Professor of Sociology, University of California, Riverside

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