



Preparing Missourians to Succeed

A Blueprint for Higher Education

Public Hearing Agenda – February 5, 2015

- Location: University of Missouri-Columbia
Memorial Union – Mark Twain Ballroom (2nd floor)
518 Hitt Street
Columbia, MO 65201
- 9:30 a.m. Convene – Deb Hollingsworth, Steering Committee Co-Chair
- Welcome – R. Bowen Loftin, Chancellor, University of Missouri
- Setting the Stage – David Russell, Commissioner of Higher Education
- 9:45 a.m. Presentation: The Linkages Among Entrepreneurship, University Research and Economic Opportunity
- Hank Foley, Executive Vice President, University of Missouri System and Vice Chancellor for Research, University of Missouri
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Panel: Partnerships and Collaboration Among Missouri Colleges and Universities
- Facilitator – Steve Graham, Senior Associate Vice President, University of Missouri System
- Russ Melchert, Dean, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy
 - Helen Reid, Dean, College of Health and Human Services, Missouri State University
 - Willie Redmond, Professor and Faculty Associate in the office of the Provost, Southeast Missouri State
 - Lea Brandt, University of Missouri Professor and Coordinator of the MU/Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

- Jeff Lashley, President, Moberly Area Community College and a partner in the MU/Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

11:30 a.m.

Presentation – Beth Tankersley-Bankhead, Executive Director, Missouri College Advising Corps

Noon

Lunch and Orientation

1:30 p.m.

Panel: Entrepreneurship

Facilitator – Steve Wyatt, Associate Vice Chancellor/Vice Provost for Economic Development, University of Missouri

- Lauren Rindquist, LaQuist CEO. Lauren is a senior journalism major.
- Ben Seidel, Igniting Business CEO. Ben graduated from the University of Missouri business school in May 2013. He has been running his business, initially named SARDCO, from the time he was a student.
- Zachary Pinnell, GulpCoMO. Zachary is senior majoring in accountancy.
- Landon Washam, GulpCoMO. Landon is a junior in the business school.

2:30 p.m.

Break

2:40 p.m.

Presentation: The State of Missouri Higher Education
Missouri Department of Higher Education

- David Russell, Commissioner of Higher Education
- Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner of Academic Affairs
- Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner

3:30 p.m.

Public Comment

4 p.m.

Adjourn

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