AUGUSTANA 2020: STRATEGIC PLAN

Monday, August 19, 2013

8-8:30 a.m. **Continental breakfast** in Centennial Hall lobby

8:30 a.m. Opening remarks and recognition of Jaeke Award recipients

Centennial Hall President Steve Bahls

Update and introduction to strategic planning process today

Dean Pareena Lawrence

9:30-11 a.m. **Focused Conversations, Session I:** Choose from one of six topics.

See page 2 for rooms. See page 2 for schedule of options.

11-11:15 a.m. **Break.** Refreshments available in Evald Great Hall and Community

Engagement Center, 116 Sorensen Hall.

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Focused Conversations, Session II: Choose from one of six topics.

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12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Center for Student Life Dining Room (5th floor)

1:45-3:15 p.m. Focused Conversations, Session III: Choose from one of six topics.

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3:15-3:30 p.m. **Break.** Refreshments available in Evald Great Hall and Community

Engagement Center, 116 Sorensen Hall.

3:30-4:15 p.m. Regroup in Centennial Hall for the day's wrap-up and final comments.



FOCUSED CONVERSATIONS

During each of the three sessions, participants will choose a topic and work in small groups focused on one of the following themes. These conversations will build on the strategic planning work done by the task forces last spring and this summer. We strongly encourage you to read the "summary papers" that are associated with each session you plan to attend.

1. Integrating academics, advising, co-curricular activities and residential life: Focusing on student learning across boundaries and focusing on our strengths

Primary room: Evald 17

Overflow room (if necessary): Evald 18

2. Building a healthy community: Strengthening our workforce and investing in staff and faculty innovation, retention, development and capacity-building

Primary room: Evald 21

Overflow room (if necessary): Evald 113

3. Supporting learning for all students: Strengthening support services for academic achievement (tutoring, reading and writing, advising, library, ESL); embracing the new generation of college students who have the greatest potential to benefit from the environment and experiences we offer

Primary room: Evald 314

Overflow room (if necessary): Evald 315

4. Strengthening the connections between the Augustana experience and our students' future: Curricular changes, networking outside the college, life and career goals/outcomes, and graduate school placement by creating a culture of outcomes

Primary room: Sorensen 112

Overflow room (if necessary): Sorensen 114

5. Looking forward: Liberal arts in the 21st century: Beyond traditional campus and calendar-bound learning models; exploring the potential of new interdisciplinary programs that align with the mission and the times and connect with our students' career goals

Primary room: Sorensen 255

Overflow room (if necessary): Sorensen 256

6. Breaking down the barriers between "traditional" pre-professional programs and the "traditional" liberal arts program

Primary room: Sorensen 270

Overflow room (if necessary): Sorensen 257

