



FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Development Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

“Becoming a Student-Ready College to Advance Education Justice”

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/jns-adpr-nxr

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8:30 – 9:00 AM

Welcome and NECHE Update

- *Dr. Catherine Canney*, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- *Dr. Daneen Deptula*, Professor, Psychological Science

9:00 – 9:05 AM

Overview of Agenda and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

- *Dr. Franca Barricelli*, Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

9:05 – 10:00 AM

Keynote Speaker and Faculty Academy Members

- *Dr. Paul Hernandez*, Senior Advisor to the President of Achieving the Dream and Former Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at Mount Wachusett Community College

Joined by Fitchburg State University Faculty Academy Members:

- *Dr. Jonathan Harvey*, Assistant Professor, Humanities
- *Dr. Jesciah Apamo-Gannon*, Assistant Professor, Education

10:00 – 10:15 AM

Break

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Concurrent Sessions I

Session A:

‘It Wasn't Supposed to Be This Way’:

Realistic Strategies for Supporting Student Mental Health

- *Dr. Robert Hynes*, Director, Counseling Services and Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
- *Ms. Amanda Sapienza*, Assistant Director, Counseling Services

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Session B:

Meeting Students Where They Are:

Defining and Designing Responsive Rigor

- *Dr. Laura Garofoli*, Professor, Psychological Science

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11:15 – 11:30 AM

Break

11:30 – 12:15 PM

Session

Session C:

Open Educational and No/Low Resources:

A Tool to Support Our Core Values of Accessibility, Affordability and Academic Excellence

- *Ms. Barbara Cormier*, University Registrar
- *Ms. Jacalyn Kremer*, Dean of the Library
- *Mr. Jason Smith*, Assistant Dean for Retention and Student Success
- *Ms. Connie Strittmatter*, Strategic Projects Librarian

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12:15 – 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions II

Session D:

Student-Ready Advising: Building Connections and Encouraging Engagement

- *Dr. Megan Krell*, Associate Professor, Human Services

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Session E:

Framing Student Success as a Student Ready Campus

- *Mr. Jason Smith*, Assistant Dean for Retention and Student Success

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