

9 AM ☞ Morning Session

Michael Vaughan, Senior Assistant Dean, College of Engineering

Dr. Patrick Harker

President, University of Delaware

9:15 AM “Transformational Leadership: Creating a Climate of Success for All Students”

Dr. Freeman Hrabowski

President, University of Maryland, Baltimore County



11:00 AM Diversity Initiatives at the University of Delaware

Diversity & Equity Commission

Dawn Thompson, Dean of Students & Associate Vice President for Student Life

Center for the Study of Diversity

James Jones, Professor of Psychology & Director, Center for the Study of Diversity

President's Diversity Initiative

Margaret Andersen, Edward and Elizabeth Goodman Rosenberg Professor of Sociology & Executive Director, President's Diversity Initiative

Noon ☞ Lunch

12:45 PM ☞ Afternoon Session

Kathleen Kerr, Director, Residence Life

12:50 PM “Student Success Does Not Arise By Chance”

Dr. Vincent Tinto

Distinguished Professor, School of Education, Syracuse University, New York

2:15 PM Student Success & Retention Initiatives at the University of Delaware

First-Year Experience

Avron Abraham, Director, Academic Enrichment Center

Problem-Based Learning

George Watson, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences

Undergraduate Research & Experiential Learning

Lynnette Overby, Director, Undergraduate Research & Experiential Learning Program

Closing Remarks

Nancy Brickhouse, Interim Provost

3 PM ☞ End