

Virginia Regional Accreditation Symposium 2017

November 15, 2017

Founders Conference Room, Biotech One Building, VCU Health Sciences Campus
800 E. Leigh Street, Richmond VA

8:00 AM

Registration/Check-in, Breakfast Foods, Networking

8:45-9:00 AM

Opening Announcements

9:00-10:00 AM

Panel: Institutional Effectiveness

Facilitator: Geoffrey Klein, Christopher Newport University
Susan Bosworth, College of William & Mary
Jackie Bourque, Reynolds Community College
Tisha Paredes, Old Dominion University

10:00-11:00 AM

Round Table Discussions

- Hosting an On-site Committee (Facilitator: Cindy Chiarello, James Madison University)
- QEP development (Facilitator: Kathy Walker, Randolph-Macon College)
- 5th-year interim report (Facilitator: Bill Wheeler, Liberty University)
- Referral/monitoring reports (Facilitator: Kristin Ogden, Central Virginia Community College)
- QEP impact report (Facilitator: Susan Bosworth, College of William & Mary)
- Distance Education and Monitoring (Facilitator: Donna Alexander, Rappahannock Community College)
- Substantive Change (Facilitator: Glenda Haynie, Rappahannock Community College)
- Physical and Financial Resources (Facilitators: Susan Crosby, Blue Ridge Community College, and Linda Birtley, Virginia Commonwealth University)

11:00-12:00 PM

Panel: Faculty - Evaluations, Credentials, and Academic Program Coordination

Facilitator: Herb Amato, James Madison University
Nicole Munday on Faculty Credentials, Germanna Community College
Kris Ogden on Faculty Evaluations, Central Virginia Community College
Herb Amato on Academic Program Coordination, James Madison University

12:00-1:30 PM

Lunch, Networking Groups

- Preparing for the Fifth-Year Report (Facilitator: Tisha Paredes, Old Dominion University)
- Senior Administration (Facilitator: Craig Lawhorne, Southern Virginia University)
- Preparing for Reaffirmation, Ten-Year Report (Facilitator: Geoffrey Klein, Christopher Newport University)
- Two-Year Institutions (Facilitator: Jackie Bourque, Reynolds Community College)
- Institutional Effectiveness (Facilitator: Herb Amato, James Madison University)

1:30-2:45 PM

Q&A and Changes to the Standards, with Dr. Michael Hoefler, SACSCOC VP

2:45-3:45 PM

Panel: Strategies for Writing Clear and Concise Narratives

Facilitator: Cindy Chiarello, James Madison University
Tisha Paredes, Old Dominion University
Kathy Walker, Randolph-Macon College
Marty Sharpe, Old Dominion University (retired), Accreditation Consultant

3:45- 4:00 PM

Closing Comments

Co-Hosted Opening Reception with the Virginia Assessment Group

Location: Delta Richmond Downtown, 555 East Canal Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM

All VRAS participants are invited to attend.

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