

## Summer Symposium 2016

## Agenda

8:30 AM

Welcome

While enjoying a light breakfast, participants will have the opportunity to become reacquainted with colleagues and for the facilitator to review a few of the more pragmatic details related to the day's events.

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Session 1: Why Soft Skills?

Based upon the reading, "'Soft Skills' Pushed as Part of College Readiness" by Caralee J. Adams, this session allows participants the opportunity to discuss the need for addressing soft skills in the classroom as it relates to college readiness.

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Session 2: Chatting with Colleagues: The Freshman Experience

A panel made up of professors from local two and four-year colleges will discuss their experiences teaching freshman students. Panelists will reference the skills and behaviors they have observed (and not observed) in these incoming freshman students.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 - 2:30 PM

Session 3: Soft Skills for College Readiness

This session allows participants the opportunity to build on the panel discussion in order to discuss and identify ways to incorporate soft skills within his/her classroom.

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Wrap Up and Conference Evaluations



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