

UT Knoxville

UTK Faculty Senate
UT Institute of Agriculture

UT Space Institute

Annual Retreat

Diversity Matters at the University of Tennessee

August 26, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

UT Conference Center Building, 600 Henley Street, Room 413ABC

Parking at the Locus Street Garage will be validated

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00 Check in/Light Breakfast
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome – Dr. Bonnie Ownley, *Professor of Plant Pathology, President UTK Faculty Senate*
- 9:10-9:55 **UTK Initiatives on Diversity and Inclusion for Vol Vision 2020, and Sexual Assault Prevention and Resources**
Dr. Jimmy Cheek, *Chancellor University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
Jennifer Richter, *Associate Vice Chancellor, and Director of Equity and Diversity, Title IX Coordinator*
Ashley Blamey, *Director of the Center for Health Education and Wellness*
- 9:55-10:45 **Panel on Public Chapter 1066 – Defunding of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion**
Prof. Beauvais Lyons, *Distinguished Professor of Art, President-elect UTK Faculty Senate, Chair Faculty Senate Diversity Task Force*
Dr. Vince Carilli, *Vice Chancellor for Student Life*
Dr. Melissa Shivers, *Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Dean of Students*
Dr. Danny Glassmann, *Associate Dean of Students*
Prof. Joan Heminway, *Distinguished Professor of Law*
Rev. John Tirro, *Chaplain, Tyson House Lutheran–Episcopal Campus Fellowship*
- 10:45-11:00 BREAK
- 11:00-11:30 **UT System Initiatives on Diversity and Inclusion**
Dr. Noma Anderson, *Special Advisor on Diversity and Inclusion to UT President DiPietro, Chair of Diversity Advisory Council*
- 11:30-12:00 **Legislative Climate for 2016-2017**
Anthony Haynes, *Vice President for Government Relations & Advocacy*

- 12:00-1:45 **LUNCH**
 Dr. Joe DiPietro, *President University of Tennessee*
 Time for Senate Committees to meet briefly (1:15-1:45)
- 1:45-2:15 **Diversity Climate**
 Dr. John Zomchick, *Interim UTK Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor*
- 2:15-3:00 **Communication and Messaging Panel**
 Dr. Candace White, *Professor of Public Relations*
 Jacob Rudolph, *Interim Vice Chancellor for Communications*
 Prof. Joan Heminway, *Distinguished Professor of Law*
 Dr. Misty Anderson, *Professor of English and Adjunct Professor of Theatre and Religious Studies*
- 3:00-3:15 **BREAK**
- 3:15-3:45 **Revisions to Enhanced Post-Tenure Performance Review**
 Dr. Katie High, *Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success*
 Dr. Toby Boulet, *Assoc. Professor of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Biomedical Engineering*
 Dr. Tom Samples, *Professor of Plant Sciences and UT Extension*
 Dr. John Stier, *Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources*
- 3:45-4:15 **Guns on Campus**
 Chief Troy Lane, *Associate Vice Chancellor for Public Safety*
- 4:15-4:30 Closing and Adjourn – Dr. Bonnie Ownley, *President UTK Faculty Senate*