




Agenda - Chairs' Retreat  
August 25-26, 2015  
Reynolds Alumni Center (8/18/15)

**Tuesday, August 25, 2015**

- 8:00 – 8:20 am      **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
🍽️ We will feature “MU’s Second Annual Academic Innovation and Improvement Showcase,” organized by Dr. Julie Brandt, Associate Director of Quality Improvement.
- 8:20 – 8:30 am      *Welcome & Opening Remarks*
- 8:30 – 9:45 am      **A Conversation with R. Bowen Loftin, Chancellor  
Garnett S. Stokes, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost**
- 9:45 – 10:30 am      Ellen Eardley, Assistant Vice Provost & Title IX Administrator  
**Title IX: Shifting the Framework from Compliance to Opportunity**
- 10:30 – 10:45 am      **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 am      Ellen de Graffenreid, Vice Chancellor for Marketing & Communication  
**Social Media: What Chairs Need to Know**
- 11:15 – 11:45 am      Jatha Sadowski, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Human Resources  
**Critical HR Issues**
- 11:45 – 12:45 PM      **Lunch**  
**The Great Room, RAC**
- 1:00 – 2:15 PM      Keynote address: Dr. Terrell L. Strayhorn, The Ohio State University
- 2:15 – 2:45 PM      Jim Spain, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies  
**Course Evaluation**
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM**      **Short Break**
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM      Noor Azizan-Gardner, Ast Deputy Chancellor, Diversity; Noel English, Compliance Manager, MU Equity Office  
**Effective Faculty Searches**
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM      Amber Cheek, Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager  
**Demystifying Disability: Managing Disability Issues in your Department**
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM      Rhonda Gibler, Vice Chancellor for Finance  
**A Conversation with Dr. Rhonda Gibler, Vice Chancellor for Finance**  
**Possible topics include:**  
🍽️ Strategic operation plan; 2% reallocation, and what’s been funded  
🍽️ Budget Allocation Advisory Council (BAAC)
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM      **Reception** – continue discussion of the day’s topics in an informal setting with your colleagues.

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015**

- 8:00 – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast / Registration continues**
- 8:30 – 9:30 am Panelists: Kyle Gibson, John Dodam, Anna Ball, Larry Ganong  
**Panel for New Chairs**
- 9:30 – 10:00 am Julie Brandt, Associate Director, Quality Improvement; Brenda Selman, Registrar; Matthew Martens (Divisional Executive Director, ESC&P)  
 **A Tale of Two Improvement Efforts (J Brandt)**  
 **Redesigning the Revision of Records Process (B Selman)**  
 **Using COACHE Data to Improve Performance in the College of Education (M Martens)**
- 10:00 – 10:15 am Short Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 am Leona Rubin, Associate Vice Chancellor Graduate Studies & Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs & Graduate Education  
**Funding Graduate Education**
- Discussion led by Ben Trachtenberg, Chair, Faculty Council
- 11:15 – 11:30 am Kate Anderson, Kirsten Malinee, Pat Okker  
**Update on my VITA**
- 11:30 - 11:45 am A. Cooper Drury, Chair, Chairs' Council  
**Update from Chairs' Council**
- 11:45 am Closing remarks, evaluation & discussion of future educational sessions for Chairs