You’re invited!

Harnessing Systemness: Regional Discussions on Efficiency and Excellence

Interim Provost, Beth Bringsjord, and Vice Chancellor and CFO, Brian Hutley invite you to join them for the second in a series of roundtable discussions on shared services.

Host: SUNY Potsdam Interim President, Dr. Dennis L. Hefner
When: Thursday, August 1, 2013
Where: SUNY Potsdam
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Invited Campuses
Canton, Clinton Community College, Cobleskill, Delhi, Empire State College, Fulton Montgomery Community College, Herkimer County Community College, Jefferson Community College, Mohawk Valley Community College, Morrisville, North Country Community College, Plattsburgh, Potsdam, SUNY IT

Agenda
This event is an opportunity for regional campuses to learn from neighboring institutions and foster greater regional collaboration. Participants will have a forum to share stories, celebrate successes and discuss creating greater operational efficiencies and improving service excellence. In addition to the Harnessing Systemness event, the campuses of SUNY Potsdam and SUNY Canton invite you to join them for a celebration of their successful partnership.

SUNY Canton and SUNY Potsdam Partnership
9:00 - 10:00 AM “From Roots to Results: The Canton-Potsdam Story” Keynote – Barrington Student Union, Multipurpose Room
Natalie Higley, Vice President for Finance and Administration, SUNY Canton and SUNY Potsdam

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Presentations on Shared Services at Canton and Potsdam
Barrington Student Union, Multipurpose Room
The Canton and Potsdam Business Affairs Group will present on successful implementation of campus shared services projects across multiple functional areas.

12:00 - 1:00 PM Networking Lunch – Barrington Student Union, Multipurpose Room

Harnessing Systemness
1:00 - 1:30 PM Welcome and Introductions – Kellas Hall, Room 106
Dennis L. Hefner, Interim President, SUNY Potsdam
Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor, The State University of New York
Beth Bringsjord, Interim Provost, SUNY System Administration

1:30 - 2:30 PM Breakout Discussions by functional area (see below) – Kellas Hall, multiple rooms
These concurrent sessions will provide attendees with the opportunity to meet and collaborate with their peers. Participants should be prepared to share their progress, success stories and best practices in their functional area.
Session 1 - Academics and Libraries
Session 2 - Finance, Procurement, and MWBE
Session 3 - Financial Aid and Student Accounts
Session 4 - Human Resources and Payroll
Session 5 - Information Technology
Session 6 - Leadership

2:30 - 2:45 PM Break – Refreshments will be available in the Kellas Hall hallway

2:45 - 3:30 PM Report Out – Kellas Hall, Room 106

3:30 - 4:00 PM Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up – Kellas Hall, Room 106