

Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities Agenda

8:30 a.m.

Coffee and pastries

9 – 9:45 a.m.

Welcome and introduction

- **Jeff Vitter**, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

Overview: Goals and Hopes for the Day

- **Marta Caminero-Santangelo**, Summit Co-Chair

Presentations: Broad Themes

- **Derrick Darby**, Summit Co-Chair
- **Steven Maynard-Moody**, Summit Co-Chair

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Audience Discussion

Introduce yourself to your near neighbors. How do your research interests address the broad themes? How might you (now and in the future) be engaged in research on these themes?

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:00 a.m.

Speakers

- **Monica Biernat**, Psychology: “Addressing Disparities and Promoting Social Justice”
- **Tanya Golash-Boza**, Sociology and American Studies: “Migration and Changing Communities”
- **Alice Lieberman**, Social Welfare: “Healthy Children, Healthy Communities”
- **Steve Fawcett**, Applied Behavioral Science: “Building Healthy Communities, Locally and Globally”
- **Don Deshler**, Special Education: “Expanding Opportunities Through Education”

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Discussion

11:45 a.m. – Noon

Break

Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch and deans' panel discussion

- **Danny Anderson**, Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Ann Brill**, Journalism
- **Rick Ginsberg**, Education
- **Mary Ellen Kondrat**, Social Welfare
- **Stephen Mazza**, Law

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Introduction to the afternoon, and forming working groups

1:15 – 1:35 p.m.

Topic 1: Engaging in Collaborative Research

Let's imagine the possibilities: How can we work together on “Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities?”

- How can you contribute to research in this theme?
- What kinds of multidisciplinary research are possible?

1:35 – 2:15 p.m.

Topic 2: Institutional investments and organizational changes

Drawing upon your discussion of topic one, what does KU need to do to realize these possibilities? Submit three specific recommendations. Topics might include:

- Faculty hiring
- Specific ways to encourage collaboration
- Infrastructural or organizational changes
- Or something else we haven't thought of. Be creative!

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Groups reports and discussion

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

General reflections on the day

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Planning Committee summary: Don Deshler

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Reception, Natural History Museum

Continue the conversation over wine and snacks.