



Nevada EPSCoR Early-Career Faculty Workshop
June 13-15, 2016
Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, Nevada

The Nevada EPSCoR *Early-Career Faculty Workshop* is an innovative 2.5-day residential retreat designed to enhance the leadership skills of early-career faculty from the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). Participants in this workshop will gain career-advancing skills and resources, as well as practices in group facilitation and leadership. Workshop sessions will be led by experts from Nevada and the NSHE. Sessions include:

June 12, 2016, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in Prim Library

Evening Welcome Reception

DAY 1 – June 13, 2016, 8:00 AM-5:30 PM, Tahoe Science Education Center, Room 139/141

7:15-7:45 Breakfast in Patterson Hall

8:00-8:10 Introduction – Michele Casella, NSHE Sponsored Programs & EPSCoR

8:10-10:10 Effective Facilitation to Engage Diverse Audiences – Dr. Mel Minarik, University of Nevada Reno

- Tools and strategies to build modern leadership and facilitation skills

10:10-10:30 Break

10:30-12:30 Transparent Teaching Promote Equitable Opportunities for Student Success – Dr. Mary-Ann Winkelmes, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- Strategies for transforming courses to improve student learning, motivation, and retention in STEM
- Draft course assignment/activity, and set of strategies for designing transparent assignments that promote students' learning

12:30-1:30 Lunch in Patterson Hall

1:30-2:30 Active Learning, Building Your Bag of Tricks, Part 1, Dr. Andy Rost, Sierra Nevada College

- An introduction to strategies to engage students in 'in classroom' learning through active learning techniques

2:30-2:50 Break

2:50-5:20 Planning and Writing Proposals – Dr. Julie Hogan

- Planning and writing effective research proposals

6:00-7:30 Group Dinner in Patterson Hall

7:30 Campfire s'mores conversation

DAY 2 – June 14, 2016, 8:00 AM-5:30 PM, Tahoe Science Education Center, Room 139/141

7:15-7:45 Breakfast in SNC Commons

8:00-9:30 Peaceful, Predictable Productivity - Is That Even Possible? Dr. Meggin McIntosh, Emphasis on Excellence, Inc.

- Tools & mindsets to design your life as an accomplished academic

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-11:00 - Prioritizing & Planning Your Projects, Dr. Meggin McIntosh

- Structures to make sure you prepare for, proceed with, and polish off your research and



writing projects.

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 - Protecting What's Valuable, *Dr. Meggin McIntosh*

- Your calendar, your time, your energy, and your attention are considered fair game by everyone else. How can you professionally protect yourself so you are optimally productive and maintain relationships (both near and far!)

12:30-1:30 Lunch in Patterson Hall

1:30-3:00 - How to Make Academic Promises, *Dr. Meggin McIntosh*

- Academic integrity is more than you might think. What you learn in our final session of this productivity day will change your life.

3:00-6:00 Active Learning, Building Your Bag of Tricks, Part 2, *Dr. Andy Rost, SNC*

- An introduction to strategies to engage students in 'out of the classroom' learning through active learning techniques
- Field experience Thunderbird Lodge Preservation Society

6:15-7:00 Group Dinner in Patterson Hall

DAY 3 – June 15, 2016, Tahoe Science Education Center, Room, 139/141

8:00-8:45 Breakfast in Patterson Hall

9:00-11:30 Successful Working Relationships with Graduate Students & Faculty Colleagues, *Dr. Cecilia Maldonado, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

- Interactive session that addresses the many facets of mentoring relationships (faculty-to-faculty; faculty-to-peer) and engaging in these relationships with diverse participants

11:30-12:00 Program Commencement and Evaluation

12:00 Prepare Your Boxed Lunch (Patterson Hall) - Depart Tahoe to Reno Airport

**Lodging, meals and workshop materials will be provided as well as reimbursement for roundtrip mileage/air fare to Incline Village, Nevada. Space is limited to 15 participants.*

