



**Nevada EPSCoR Early-Career Faculty Workshop**  
**June 12-14, 2017**  
**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 productivity and possibilities 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 prioritizing and planning projects and proposal writing. Workshop sessions will be led by experts from Nevada and the NSHE. Sessions include:

**June 11, 2017, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in Prim Library**  
Evening Welcome Reception

**DAY 1 – June 12, 2017, 8:30 AM-5:15 PM, Tahoe Science Education Center, Room 139/141**

**7:45-8:10 AM Breakfast in Patterson Hall**

**8:15-8:20 Introduction – Michele Casella, NSHE Sponsored Programs & EPSCoR**

**8:20-10:10 Knowing and Operating from Your Strengths – Dr. Meggin McIntosh, *Emphasis on Excellence, Inc.***

- Tools and strategies for operating from your unique strengths

**10:10-10:20 Break**

**10:20-11:40 Myths & Mindsets for Tenure and Promotion, Dr. Meggin McIntosh**

- Strategies and mindsets to promote positive productivity before, during, and after the time you go up for tenure and/or promotion

**11:45-12:45 Lunch in Patterson Hall**

**12:45-2:00 Myths & Mindsets for Tenure and Promotion (Cont.)**

**2:00-2:15 Break**

**2:15-5:00 Research Proposal Writing, Megan Cantwell, MQC Consulting, LLC.**

- The Current Grant Seeking Climate
- Best Practices in Proposal Development
- The Underbelly of Peer Review
- Funding Opportunities

**5:15-6:15 Dinner in Patterson Hall**

**7:00 Campfire s'mores conversation**

**DAY 2 – June 13, 2017, 8:00 AM-5:30 PM, Tahoe Science Education Center, Room 139/141**

**7:45-8:30 Breakfast in SNC Commons**

**8:30-9:30 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**



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

**11:00-11:45 - 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!)

**11:45-12:45 Lunch in Patterson Hall**

**12:45-2:15 - 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.

**2:15-2:30 Break**

**2:30-5:15 Transparent Teaching Promotes 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

**5:15-6:15 Dinner in Patterson Hall**

**DAY 3 – June 14, 2017, Tahoe Science Education Center, Room, 139/141**

**7:45-8:30 Breakfast in Patterson Hall**

**8:30-11:00 Instructional Practices and Departmental Leadership for Improving STEM Teaching Practices – Dr. Linda Slakey, Senior Fellow, American Association of Colleges & Universities**

- **Where are we now in a national trajectory of change?**
  - Adopting active learning approaches
  - Equity – how do we attend to all students' success?
  - Networking on many scales
- **Working within a community**
  - Assessing your local climate and resources
  - Accessing print and online resources that support your work and connect you to others.
- **Will students be receptive or resistant to active learning approaches?**
- **Is active learning pedagogy more or less work than lecture?**
- **Engaging undergraduate students in research**

**11:00-11:30 Nevada STEM Mentor Network, Michele Casella, Nevada System of Higher Education**

- 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 20 participants.*

