

## CCBP Council Meeting Overview — September 28, 2016

In attendance: Samory Pruitt, Carol Agomo, Elizabeth Hartley, Mary Patterson, Jen Nickelson, Martha Crowther, Carl Pinkert, Peter Hlebowitsh, Jim McLean, Tonyia Tidline, Joon Yea Lee, Karyn Bowen, Diane Kennedy-Jackson, Ed Mullins, Cameryn Blackmore, Yun Fu, Ashley Loftis, Amanda Waller, Jeffery Parker, Chris Spencer, Jackie Brodsky, Susan Carvalho, George Daniels, Tera “CeeCee” Johnson

Following is an outline of items discussed at the September 28, 2016, CCBP Council meeting. Additional information can be found at

<http://ccbp.ua.edu/council-on-community-based-partnerships-holds-first-meeting-of-fall-semester-next-meeting-will-be-october-26/>

### **Welcome and Highlights**

#### **Dr. Samory Pruitt:**

- Update on the activities of the Community Affairs Board of Advisors, including the announcement of an endowed scholarship gift from a board member
- Update on the approaching October ESC Conference, UA’s sizable delegation, the creation of the ESC 2020 report (a 3-year strategic action plan addressing vision, focus and impact) and announcement of conference locations through the year 2020

#### **Dr. Carl Pinkert:**

- Overview of the economic impact of the University on the state of Alabama
- Overview of the dramatic reversal over the course of the last 40 years regarding state funding vs. other funding sources
- Office of Research has created strategic research plan to feed into campus-wide priorities
- Working to develop a culture where research is perceived as important
- Plans under way to spearhead new institutes on campus
- Director search under way for new Life Research Institute (prenatal to geriatric)
- Proposal development center (designed to help faculty reach their goals by working to develop competitive external funding proposals)
- Upcoming workshops and networking opportunities
- New faculty recognition effort in the works

#### **Dr. Peter Hlebowitsh:**

- Dr. Hlebowitsh is now serving as chair of the executive committee following Dean Francko’s retirement
- He reported that community service and engaged scholarship are taken very seriously in the College of Education
- The college is currently undertaking an effort to try to increase reading efforts across the state
- He hopes the college can utilize the CCBP Council to help achieve goals

- He wants to utilize this body to help generate more good work across campus in the area of service outreach
- The college is in the process of hiring a service-grant writer, with plans to work with school partnerships program and community-based service programs like Crossing Points
- We as The University of Alabama hope to go as far and wide and help as many people as we can. He would love for the College of Education to be able to go even further outside of the state. To go outside of comfort zone requires resources and we have that great leadership with this Council. He believes that we can make it happen by pooling our resources together and working for common cause to better our communities, citizens and families
- Dr. Hlebowitsh looks forward to furthering the efforts of the CCBP Council

**Dr. Rebecca Allen:**

*Faculty Teaching and Research Support Committee*

- Dr. Martha Crowther gave report for Dr. Rebecca Allen
- There were 11 applicants during the past travel-funding cycle. Three were chosen
- Committee hopes to see more applications submitted for next year
- Committee will talk about how they can make more individuals aware of the fact that the applications are available

**Dr. Martha Crowther:**

*Proposal and Seed Funding Support Committee*

- Dr. Crowther is new chair of this committee
- The deadline for seed funding is February 15, 2017
- Participants should be notified of funding by March 15, 2017
- The funding cycle will start December 1, 2017
- Participants may apply for up to \$5,000
- The committee will try to engage in interesting and creative ways to make sure the campus community is aware of the award (increased applications)

**Dr. George Daniels:**

*Excellence in Community Engagement Recognition Committee*

- Committee has traditionally focused on the awards luncheon, but wants to also spend time during the fall semester planning for the spring event and improving the outreach the committee does to those around campus. People are often doing community engagement work but are calling it something different. Committee wants to contact those people and let them know about seed-funding opportunities early and not wait until the spring semester.
- The Council has been challenged to invite new people to attend committee meetings
- This committee will be talking about innovative ways to increase participation in its annual April event. The CCBP Awards Luncheon will take place Friday, April 14, 2017 (the Friday after Honors Week). We always have an outstanding showcase and we encourage students, faculty and community partners to attend and showcase their work during the luncheon and poster session. This year this committee can play a big part in new ways of doing things
- This year will be our 11th CCBP Awards Luncheon
- The committee has a new workshop scheduled for Monday, October 17, to get community partners more engaged and help students learn how to produce videos that can showcase the type of work this Council supports. The workshop will take place at 6:00 p.m. at the CCBP

- The Gulf-South Summit will take place at UNC Greensboro March 22-24, 2017. Dr. Daniels will send the information to Dr. Mullins so that he can share it with everyone on the Listserve. If you know of anyone who might be interested in sitting on the committee, please let Dr. Daniels know

**Dr. Jen Nickelson:**

*Academic Conference and Presentation Support Committee*

- Committee has had consistent members
- Committee has added two new doctoral students
- The travel award is up to \$1,000 and is open to students, community members, and faculty/staff, for the purpose of traveling to a conference for training or presenting work on community engaged scholarship
- The committee has decided to return to two funding cycles. The next cycle deadline is February 15, 2017. The second cycle deadline will be September 15, 2017. Applicants will be informed of a decision within one month of application deadline

**Ms. Amanda Waller:**

*Community Partner Support Committee*

- Several local nonprofit directors have been recruited to work on a subcommittee to help get the word out about community partnership, including West Alabama AIDS Outreach and the West Alabama Food Bank. Nine–15 counties in the state are served by these organizations
- A survey has been created to distribute to local nonprofits in West Alabama to get a feel for what keeps community partners from partnerships with UA. The survey may also be distributed statewide. Based on survey results, a plan will be created to spread the word on how to create community partners for UA
- Tuscaloosa's One Place has a new partnership with UA to look at the importance of physical education in school-aged students

**Ms. CeeCee Johnson:**

*Student Involvement and Support Committee*

- Members of this committee recently spoke at the BOA panel on behalf of SCOPE and the Global Café. Several BOA members are interested in having them speak at further workshops
- Community Affairs has a new SCOPE director, Dr. Tonyia Tidline. The group has seen an increase in recruiting student members since her arrival
- The International Student Association is interested in what they are doing with Global Café. The committee members look forward to seeing what may come of that
- CCBP held its first Global Café event of the year September 27. There was a panel discussion on international families, and the event was well attended

**Dr. Jim McLean:**

- CCBP updates were presented to the Council
- The grant program on which the CCBP has been working throughout the last year has completed three of four days of workshops. The first three workshops focused on the grant aspect of government grants, foundation grants and grants from corporations
- The remaining workshop, scheduled for Monday, December 5, will focus on the fundraising and sustainability aspects of grants
- A total of 55 people are participating in this workshop series, including 10 teams and 12 individuals

- The final coaching session is scheduled for March 7, 2017. The hope is that everyone will have at least one proposal to share. There will be a celebratory dinner that night at the Hotel Capstone, where each team can report on where they are
- This has been deemed a successful enough endeavor that a second round of workshops has been approved. David Bauer will return to campus to coach these workshops
- The Capital Hall space is now together in one place and the facilities are available for use by anyone on the University campus. There is no charge to use them. Available is a conference room accommodating 8–10 people, as well as a training room that seats 30–40 depending on configuration
- There is a computer lab that houses 12 computers, with space for eight additional as the Center grows. The room has dedicated Wi-Fi
- The Center is in the planning stages for the creation of an Engagement Resource Center that would be available to faculty, students and the entire community
- Dr. Tonyia Tidline has been hired as the new Director of Student and Community Engagement. She will mainly be working with the SCOPE program
- The CCBP has made arrangements with Parking Services to issue their own visitor parking permits

**Dr. Tonyia Tidline:**

- Dr. Tidline reported that she would like to focus on the scholarship process of the SCOPE program, working with graduate and undergraduate students, focusing on the University's research aspect and working with faculty and other students to reach out to communities to engage in programs and processes that will have impact and resonance in those communities
- She also sees her role as working with faculty and the community on a lot of innovation and partnership. Focusing on getting out of our own backyard and building relationships in the community. She wants to help build bridges and facilitate communication in the community
- Dr. Pruitt will be speaking with the SCOPE students about what Community Engaged Scholarship means and how they can be involved with the program. His talk will take place at Capital Hall at 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3

Dr. Pruitt introduced Diane Kennedy-Jackson as our new Publications Coordinator. He also welcomed Dr. Susan Carvalho to the CCBP Council; she is the new Graduate School dean.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.