

## Agenda – SUNY Pre-Institute Event: Degree Works & Guided Pathways

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

### Goals:

Participants will . . .

- A. reflect on using technology to support college plans using the example of integrating Degree Works and guided pathways
- B. engage with Degree Works features and analyze how they can support guided pathways work
- C. explore best practices for utilizing Degree Works when planning and delivering advisement

11:30-12:00	<p><b>SUNY-wide Degree Works Check-in</b>  <b>Just Outside Room RCSE (Rowley Center for Science &amp; Engineering) Forum 010</b>  <b>Lunch Provided</b></p>
12:00 - 12:30 pm	<p><b>Guided Pathways (GP) and Degree Works: Utilizing Software to Support the GP Pillars</b>  <b>Room RCSE Forum 010</b></p> <p>Dan Knox; Director of Student Mobility; Office of the Provost, SUNY System Administration          Kim Scalzo; Interim Executive Director of Academic Technologies and Information Services, Executive Director of Open SUNY; SUNY System Administration</p> <p><i>Session Description: This introductory session will provide an overview of the Degree Works program at the system level. The history, organizational structure, available supports, and implementation snapshot will be described. We will then present ways that the software tools can be adapted to support the implementation of guided pathways concepts.</i></p> <p><i>Related Event Goals: A</i></p>
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 - 1:45 pm	<p>Breakout Session #1  <b>Session A: Beginning with the End in Mind: Transfer Finder</b>  <b>Room RCSE Forum 010</b></p> <p>Jerret Lemay; SUNY Transfer Finder Project Manager, Registrar; SUNY Oswego</p> <p><i>Session Description: With the implementation of Degree Works Transfer Finder, SUNY has built the world's largest networked degree audit system. This session will introduce the key features of Transfer Finder and illustrate how they can be used to help students explore and identify their target transfer outcomes, helping them make better-informed decisions earlier in their academic careers.</i></p> <p><i>Related Event Goals: B</i>  <b>Session B: Getting &amp; Staying on the Path: What if &amp; Student Education Planner</b></p>

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Jennifer Vangolan; Principal Business Analyst; Ellucian

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### **Session C: Using Degree Works during Advisement: Best Practices**

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Christine Johannesen; College Registrar; SUNY Cobleskill  
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Kayle Light Curtin; O Team Professional Advisor; SUNY Oswego  
Amanda Rampe; Technical Assistant, Schools/Pathways; Monroe Community College

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*Related Event Goals: C*

1:45 – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Breakout Session #2

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3:30 – 5:00 pm

### **SUNY-wide Keynote**

#### **“Designing a Holistic Approach to Supporting Student Progress on Their Pathway”**

Dr. Mei-Yen Ireland; Executive Director of Holistic Student Supports; Achieving the Dream, Inc.

#### **Room Orange Hall William and Helen Richards Theatre**

*Session Description: Dr. Ireland will delve into the research underpinnings and practical lessons for designing a seamless and personalized student experience that supports student progress and completion.*

*Related Event Goals: A*