

WCET 32nd Annual Meeting Virtual Seminar Series

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**Inclusiveness in
Higher Education:
From Notion to Action**

Oct. 6 - Oct. 15
Tues-Thurs

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**The Value of Higher Ed
and What the Future of
Education Could Be**

Nov. 2 - Nov. 12
Mon, Tues, & Thurs

Essential Discussions for Higher Education in Unprecedented Times

Register for one seminar or the other or both.



WCET Annual Meeting Seminar Series: Inclusiveness in Higher Education: From Notion to Action
October 6 - 15, on Tuesday - Thursday of each week
Preliminary Program (Times are in MDT)

Sponsor Expo | Daily, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Networking Activity | 10/6/2020, 8:30 AM - 8:50:00 AM

Meet and Greet

Networking Activity

Break | 10/6/2020, 8:50 AM - 9:00 AM

Break

Welcome and Topic Overview: Inclusiveness in Higher Education: From Notion to Action | 10/6/2020,
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Hear from experts about inclusiveness including understanding identity theory, bias, and the role technology plays in perpetuating inequity, inequality, exclusion. What are some demonstrated good practices and how can we catalyze positive change?

General Session

Break/Expo | 10/6/2020, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Break

Open Forum and Sharing Stories of Lessons Learned | 10/6/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Within small groups share what you've seen successfully work or what was attempted, failed, and takeaways.

Open Forum

Break | 10/6/2020, 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Break

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National Center for Women in Technology's Tools for Inclusive Culture Tracking | 10/6/2020, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

The Technology Access Gap and Creative Solutions | 10/6/2020, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Breakout Discussions

Networking Activity | 10/6/2020, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BYOP - bring your favorite person or pet to happy hour social. Drop in as your schedule allows.

Networking Activity

Recommend Topics for Work Groups | 10/6/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Post Reflections and Follow Up Questions | 10/6/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Networking Activity | 10/7/2020, 8:30 AM - 8:50 AM

Birds-of-a-Feather Social

Networking Activity

Break | 10/7/2020, 8:50 AM - 9:00 AM

Break

Opening Keynote: Dr. Newton Miller | 10/7/2020, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

We are all inspired to do more, to make meaningful change, but what does effective action look like and what can we do as a community? Learn about proven strategies for supporting "at potential students" in online and face-to-face environments.

General Session

Break/Expo | 10/7/2020, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Break

I'm a First Generation Student and Here's My Story | 10/7/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Supporting LGBTQ Students and Staff | 10/7/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Breakout Discussions

Virtual Lunch | 10/7/2020, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Meet some new people while you enjoy your lunch with your remote colleagues.

Networking Activity

What Have You Experienced at Your Institution? | 10/7/2020, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

What have you experienced personally professionally at your institution that has driven you to pursue inclusiveness? Share your story of challenge and impact in small groups.

Open Forum

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Break/Expo | 10/7/2020, 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Break

WCET Members: Meet and Greet with Keynotes | 10/7/2020, 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Informal virtual conversation with keynote presenters

Member Session

Networking Activity | 10/7/2020, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BYOB - bring your favorite beverage or book and discuss. Drop in as your schedule allows.

Networking Activity

Select Top Choices for Work Groups | 10/7/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Post Reflections and Follow Up Questions | 10/7/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Networking Activity | 10/8/2020, 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Morning Recharge and Self Care

Networking Activity

Your Experiences Shape Your Perspective. How Are Our Journeys Similar and Different? | 10/8/2020, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Through this interactive session we'll identify our own unique advantages, reflect on college experiences, and realize patterns of success and challenge.

General Session

Break/Expo | 10/8/2020, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Break

Safe Spaces, Free Speech, and First Amendment Dilemmas | 10/8/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

What lessons have institutions learned about free speech and civil discourse especially in an online environment? If we want our institutions to be places where all ideas can flourish and norms are challenged, how do we balance civility with welcoming diverse perspectives? How do we create cultures of inclusion and tolerance and encourage expression of ideas? Digital learning brings additional challenges and opportunities.

Technology's Role in Improving Diversity, Access, and Inclusion | 10/8/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Effective teaching is never about the tool itself, but how can the effective use of technology help support inclusive community construction and supporting diverse students?

Breakout Discussions

Break | 10/8/2020, 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Break

Open Forum and Sharing of Good Practices | 10/8/2020, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Discuss in small groups demonstrated good practices and elements which can scale. Encouraged to

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share resources.

Open Forum

Break/Expo | 10/8/2020, 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Break

Networking Activity | 10/8/2020, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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Networking Activity

Sign Up for Groups and Introduce Yourself | 10/8/2020, All day

Share your suggestions for outputs (i.e. YouTube video, webcast, resource guides, etc)

Work Groups

Post Reflections and Follow Up Questions | 10/8/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Networking Activity | 10/13/2020, 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Virtual Coffee

Networking Activity

Resilience and Reliance: Finding Balance and Leading during Crisis | 10/13/2020, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Join our mindfulness expert who will provide pragmatic strategies for leading during a time of crisis, and supporting teams who are overwhelmed and carrying the burden of their student's traumas. Christine Lustik, Owner, Mindfulness in Organizations

General Session

Break/Expo | 10/13/2020, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Break

Behavioral Health Support for Students | 10/13/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

How do we best support diverse students, including LGBTQ, as schools pivot to online. Students are dealing with increased trauma, including the potential loss of support networks and isolation, unfamiliar with schooling in an online environment, and lacking an on ground campus community. We know that students of color have higher completion rates when they have a support network on campus, how can we replicate in a virtual environment? What online support tools, including You@College are available to support students as campuses pivot to digital learning?

Gateway Courses: From Obstacle to Opportunity | 10/13/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Hear from the Every Learner Everywhere Team about research-based methods to enable students to navigate through gateway courses, increasing the likelihood of success.

How is your AI Impacting your Prospective and Current Students? | 10/13/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Ethical considerations and implications on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the application of AI for recruitment, retention, and support of diverse populations in Higher Ed

Breakout Discussions

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Break | 10/13/2020, 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Break

I want to discuss.... Suggest topics on day 1 for discussion in small groups | 10/13/2020, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Open Forum

Break/Expo | 10/13/2020, 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

Break

WCET Members: Meet and Greet with Panelists | 10/13/2020, 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Informal virtual conversation with panelists

Member Session

Networking Activity | 10/13/2020, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Mindfulness Workshop with Christine Lustik, Mindfulness in Organizations

Networking Activity

Focus Area Work | 10/13/2020, All Day

Determine: Goals, Output, Timeline. Begin sharing resources and assigning work.

Work Groups

Post Reflections and Follow Up Questions | 10/13/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Networking Activity: Walk and Talk | | 10/14/2020, 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Networking Activity

Research-Based Solutions and Strategies for Student Support | 10/14/2020, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

The panel will share data around student readiness for online learning, technology and access divides, and effective student support.

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Break

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Group work on developing resources. Mix of synchronous and asynchronous participation.

Work Groups

Networking Activity: Virtual Lunch | 10/14/2020, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Connect with your new friends while you enjoy your lunch with your remote colleagues.

Networking Activity

Focus Area Work | 10/14/2020, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Group work on developing resources. Mix of synchronous and asynchronous participation.

Work Groups

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Break/Expo | 10/14/2020, 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Break

Networking Activity | 10/14/2020, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Movie Reviews with WCET Film Aficionados, discuss your favorite new releases

Networking Activity

Post Reflections and Follow Up Questions | 10/14/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Networking Activity | 10/15/2020, 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Morning Recharge and Self Care

Networking Activity

Creating a Culture of Inclusion: Our Internal Processes for Staff and Student Support | 10/15/2020, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Creating systemic change takes awareness and strategic action. The National Center for Women in Technology will guide the audience through the process of understanding norms, values, and key influences on creating inclusive cultures.

Lucy Sanders, NCWIT

General Session

Break/Expo | 10/15/2020, 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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Check In: What Have We Accomplished, and Where Are We Headed? | 10/15/2020, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

What have we accomplished, and where are we headed? What reflections, follow up questions, and advice do you have?

Open Forum

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Work Groups

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Focus Area Work | 10/15/2020, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Finalize group work on developing resources. Mix of synchronous and asynchronous participation.

Work Groups

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Networking Activity | 10/15/2020, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Final Social

Networking Activity

Post Reflections and Follow Up Questions | 10/15/2020, All day

Post to Discussion

Group work will be shared at a date to be determined.

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