Winter Symposium 2016
Wednesday, January 20
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Ballroom, Smith Memorial Student Union

What Does It Mean to be Educated in the 21st Century?

8:30 a.m. – Refreshments

8:45 a.m. – Welcome
Dr. Sona K. Andrews, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Gina Greco, Presiding Officer, Faculty Senate, and Professor, World Languages and Literatures, Liberal Arts & Sciences

9:00 a.m. – Explanation of Logistics for the Day
Maurice Hamington, Executive Director, University Studies

9:15 a.m. – Keynote Address followed by Q&A Session
Dr. Kevin P. Reilly, President Emeritus and Regent Professor, University of Wisconsin System

10:30 a.m. – BREAK

10:45 a.m. – First Panel: Balancing Academic Depth and Breadth
All Panel Discussions Moderated by Maurice Hamington
Panel Members:
▪ Michael Clark, Associate Professor, English – CLAS
▪ Michael Flower, Professor, University Studies
▪ Sydney Kim, Student, School of Business Administration
▪ Judith Ramaley, Distinguished Professor of Public Service – CUPA

11:00 a.m. – Table Discussions

11:30 a.m. – Second Panel: Harmonizing Education for Local Concerns with Global Issues
Panel Members:
▪ Pelin Basci, Associate Professor of Turkish Language & Literature, Associate Chair of the Department of World Languages and Literature – CLAS
▪ Felipe Ferreira, Student, Education/University Studies
▪ Derrick Olsen, VP of Regional Strategy, Greater Portland
▪ Evan Thomas, Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering – MCECS

11:45 a.m. – Table Discussions
12:15 p.m. – Lunch Break (lunch provided)

1:05 p.m. – Third Panel: The Significance of Equity and Inclusion in Education
Panel Members:
- Melika Belhaj, Student, College of Urban and Public Affairs
- Rachel Foxhoven, International Business Programs Coordinator – SBA
- Rayleen McMillan, CLAS Alumni and Executive Assistant, College Advancement, PCC
- José Padin, Associate Professor, Sociology – CLAS
- Carmen Suarez, Vice President, Global Diversity and Inclusion

1:25 p.m. – Table Discussions

1:55 p.m. – BREAK

2:10 p.m. – Fourth Panel: Balancing Wellness with Productivity
Panel Members:
- Lisa Bates, Associate Professor, Urban Studies & Planning – CUPA
- Katharine Cahn, Executive Director, Social Work – SSW
- Liddy Champion, Student, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Lisa Marsh, Adjunct Piano Instructor, Director, Coordinate Movement Program for Pianists - COTA

2:25 p.m. – Table Discussions

2:55 p.m. – Synthesis and Closing Remarks
Dr. Sona K. Andrews, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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3:30 p.m. – Social Hour in the Ballroom (Refreshments and no host bar provided)