

Fisher Connects – funded by the Teagle Foundation

“What do emerging civic leaders need to know to create a more equitable, healthy, and sustainable community?”

March 20, 2021 (Meeting 1/3), 10:00am – 11:30am (via Zoom, meeting id: 994 1649 3443)

SHARED PURPOSE – FISHER CONNECTS DESIGN TEAM: The goal of *Fisher Connects*’ planning phase is to fundamentally transform St. John Fisher College’s approach to civic education in the new Core curriculum, empowering Fisher students to become knowledgeable, engaged, and reflective citizens. Fisher faculty and staff will collaborate with community leaders wielding an array of subject-matter expertise and diverse perspectives to facilitate the design process. Together we will co-construct a vision to respond to the project’s ‘Big Question’ through an anti-racist place-based lens, and guide the development and delivery of six new Humanities courses inculcating civic leadership.

MEETING #1 PURPOSE: Level Setting & Relationship Building

Meeting facilitated by: Dr. Rob Ruehl, with assistance from Erin Budd Barry and Dr. Lomax R. Campbell

DESIGN TEAM MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rev. Myra Brown, Dr. Rick DeJesus, Ed Doherty, Erin Turpin, Simeon Banister, Dr. Shaun Nelms, Dr. Lomax R. Campbell, Dr. Ann Marie Fallon, Dr. Rob Ruehl, Dr. Carolyn Vacca, Dr. Kristin Picardo, Dr. Ryan Thibodeau, Dr. Jeff Liles, Erin Barry

Please review: (1) Grant narrative, (2) PISAB’s Principles of Anti-Racist Organizing

Please submit: Pre-assessment, shared in link (all answers will be anonymized)

TOPIC & OPS	PURPOSE	PROCESS & PREPARATION
Welcome & Overview TIME: 10 minutes LEADER: R. Ruehl	Our shared work – purpose of the grant and the power of transformation at Fisher	Brief remarks and presentation by lead Fisher Faculty Fellow, Dr. Ruehl
Team Greetings TIME: 30 minutes LEADER: E. Barry	Extended introductions	Roundtable, all team members: Tell us about yourself and answer the intro question posed by the facilitators 2 - 3 minutes per person
Group Covenant TIME: 20 minutes LEADER: L. Campbell	Agreement on how we will work together	Roundtable: review of Anti-Racist Principles, discuss expectations and guidelines for how our team can best collaborate, and come to agreement
Shared Vision TIME: 30 minutes LEADER: R. Ruehl	Going deeper	Roundtable, all team members: discussion question for our shared work posed by the facilitators 3 minutes per person

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FUTURE MEETINGS:

March 27th – Start backwards design, “Theory of Change”

April 10th – Finish backwards design, “Theory of Change”