



NSHE Mentoring Institute 2024 (MI2024): Growing STEM Education, Research and Workforce Through Mentorship at Nevada Institutions of Higher Learning

AGENDA

October 8-9, 2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton Las Vegas
4315 University Center Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119

The goal of this year’s NSHE Mentoring Institute is to provide a forum for NSHE faculty and administrators to build capacity and networks in STEM education, research and workforce. MI2024 will showcase NSHE program talent and success, address challenges specific to broadening participation in Nevada, and provide support through professional development surrounding STEM mentorship and research promotion.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

8:30 am	Registration and Sign-in
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions: Building Networks and Collaborations to Support Broaden Participation in STEM Academia and Workforce - <i>Michele Casella, NSHE Sponsored Programs & NSF EPSCoR</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Values, Challenges and Opportunities for Research Experiences and Mentorship in Nevada, <i>Winy Dong, Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)</i>
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Support and Mentorship Programs for Underrepresented Students – NSHE Program Panel – Facilitated by Winy Dong, CUR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jairon Castellanos Boteo & Juan Gomez, TMCC Men of Color Mentorship Program</i> • <i>David Gillum, UNR Research & Innovation, Importance of Mentorship for Rural Nevada</i> • <i>Tanya Kelley, UNR Office of Undergraduate Research, High School Recruitment/Retention in Higher Ed</i> • <i>Andrew Tobey, NV INBRE Tribal Academy of Health & Science</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Mentorship Through College Access and Bridge Programs – Opening Doors for Collaboration Panel & Brainstorming – Facilitated by Michele Casella, NSHE SPO & EPSCoR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Matthew Aguirre, UNR Graduate College, GradFit Program</i> • <i>Kyle Ethelbah, UNLV Center for Academic Enrichment & Outreach Programs (TRiO, McNair Scholars, AANAPISI, Rebel Rebound)</i> • <i>Huston Green, Tracy Johnson & Alyssa Crittenden, UNLV Graduate College BRIDGE Program</i> • <i>Adine Stormoen & Julie Ellsworth Baker, TMCC Success First Program & Other STEM Research Efforts at a PUI</i>

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2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Speed Networking Event – Getting to Know About NSHE Programs – Facilitated by Winny Dong, CUR
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Connecting Conversations – Bridging Learners & Educators - Professional Development for NSHE Faculty and Admin, <i>Drs. Haroon Sahotra, Elizabeth Barrie and Julie Cohen, UNLV Teaching & Learning Commons</i>
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Reflection and Looking Forward

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Welcome – Introduction to Mentoring in Undergraduate Research, <i>Dr. Winny Dong, Council on Undergraduate Research</i>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Facilitated Discussions on Communication in Mentoring and Developing Undergraduate Research Support Programs
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Keeping Track of Data
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Assessing Campus Status with Respect to <i>Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research (COEUR)</i>
11:45 am – Noon	Closing - Final Thoughts and Evaluation – Boxed lunches to go

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