



COBEC

Consortium for Belize Educational Cooperation

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Summer Conference

July 15-17, 2015

University of North Carolina

Wilmington, NC

COBEC Draft Agenda



Watson
College of Education

Wednesday, July 15, 2015		
7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel or on your own Pickup from hotel*	UNCW transportation or on your own
8:30-9:00 a.m.	COBEC Registration	UNCW-Watson College of Education
9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.	Workshops (titles to be finalized)	
9-9:45 a.m.	Use of technology to deliver instruction, Jeff Ertzberger, Director of Technology-WCE	UNCW-Watson College of Education
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Secondary Drop-out Prevention Strategies, Janna Robertson, Co-Founder, Drop-out Coalition, Wilmington	
10:30-12 noon	English as a Second Language: Using Language Experience Approach to Build Academic Vocabulary, ELeni Pappamihel, Director of the ELLMS Project	
12- 1 p.m.	LUNCH	
1 -1:45 p.m.	Promising Practices in Student Affairs: How Administrators can Support Academic Engagement and Personal Development, James DeVita, Program Coordinator, Masters in Education Higher Education	
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Developing Criteria for Performance Assessments, Eddie Caropreso, Associate Professor	
2:30-2:45 p.m.	BREAK	
	Open Online Coursework- Bossier Parish Community	

2:45-3:15 p.m.	College, Alison Martiin, Boisser Parish Community College	
3:15-4 p.m.	Supporting Adult Learners: More than Meets the Eye, Brian Brinkley, Director Education Lab, Tracy Hargrove Associate Chair, ELLMS, WCE	
4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.	Return to Hotel	UNCW transportation or on your own
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	Dinner on your own at Wilmington Riverfront-Voted No. 1 Riverfront in United States	UNCW transportation or on your own
Thursday, July 16, 2015		
7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel or on your own Pickup from hotel*	UNCW transportation or on your own
8:30-9:00 a.m.	COBEC Registration	UNCW-Watson College of Education
9:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ National Anthem – USA & Belize ✓ Invocation – TBA ✓ Welcome – COBEC Co-Chairs – Mrs. Jane Bennett (Belize), Dr. Neal McCrillis (United States) ✓ Welcome – from University-Invited: Provost, Cathy Barlow, Associate Provost Academic Affairs, Ron Vetter, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School ✓ Special Guest Welcome of Governor General of Belize, Sir Colville Young -Jane Bennett, Co-Chair C)BEC ✓ Opening Remarks – Susan Catapano, Professor ✓ Keynote Speaker – Assessment in Higher Education: Moving from Imperative to Opportunity, Andrew Ryder, Assistant Professor Higher Education 	UNCW-Watson College of Education
10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	TRAVEL AND BREAK	
10:15a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Choice of presentation or visit to a center of interest on campus-Randall Library, Center for Teaching Excellence, STEM Center, Education Laboratory (tutoring and curriculum support for Teacher Education) Presentation: Coaching as a Model of Professional Development in Math, Bridgewater State University and Corozal Educators, Patty Emmons, Bridgewater State University	UNCW
11:30-12 NOON	TRAVEL	
12:00-3:00 p.m.	Lunch and tour of the Marine Biology Center Presentations: Dr. Martin Posey, Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Undergraduate Studies	
		UNCW

3:00-5:00 p.m.	Return to hotel and prepare for evening	transportation or on your own
5:00-8 p.m.	Bashment-Wilmington Style	UNCW transportation or on your own
Friday, July 17, 2015		
7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel or on your own Pickup from hotel*	UNCW transportation or on your own
9:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Business Meeting Welcome and Greetings-Mayor John Saffo, City of Wilmington Call to Order Acceptance of Agenda Acceptance of Minutes Reports by Secretary and Treasurers	UNCW-Watson College of Education
10:15a.m. – 11:00a.m.	<i>Break and Committee Meetings</i>	
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Business Meeting and Closing Committee Reports Membership Applications (Full & Associate) Emeritus Nominations Matters Arising Next COBEC Conference Meetings	UNCW-Watson College of Education
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Working Lunch Bonnie Higginson, Murray State, U.S. Department of State Project on Students from Belize in U.S. Colleges and Universities (30 min.) Susan Catapano, UNCW, Multi-Lateral Online Training and Teaching (30 minutes) Ridge to Reef Expeditions Video (5 min.)	
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Return to Hotel or Airport	UNCW transportation or on your own