

# USU URBAN TRACK AT THE 2018 APLU ANNUAL

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**8:30 am – 10:00 am**

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**Broadening the Learner Cohort**

What if a university education was lifelong and available to everyone? As a society and an economy, we are transitioning away from a one-size-fits all education system that serves students in schools toward one in which multiple learning methodologies are delivered across varied locations to teach and refresh competences to learners throughout the course of a lifetime. Urban public universities have started to adapt to this changing landscape by creating new learning pathways to a credential or degree, building new partnerships, and integrating more sophisticated data analytics frameworks to broaden education to more people, in more places, at different stages of their lives and careers. Come learn what needs to happen and how it needs to happen to serve a broader cohort of learners.

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**Redesigning Delivery**

What if the silos across the university no longer existed? What if departments and disciplines supported and measured student success and/or impact the same way? Increasingly, institutions are redesigning their structure(s) for educational delivery to improve student and community outcomes. Specific redesign strategies and tactics often disrupt traditional silos on campus, span disciplinary boundaries, and include new players from the community to build a more resilient, student-centric institutional capacity and culture. This session focuses on changes in the infrastructure and architecture of universities to meet the needs of student success, reach a broader cohort of learners, and improve transitions to the workforce.

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**12:15 pm – 1:30 pm**

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**USU Membership Luncheon**

**Presentation:**

A conversation with USU and Suzanne Walsh, Deputy Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation sharing Gates' vision for their investment strategy, and the future of transformative change to advance student success.

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**Wellness Partnerships: From Student Wellness to Community Wellness**

What if every student felt like they belonged in college and in the community? This interactive session will explore how universities and the communities they serve are working on multiple fronts to redesign learning environments, campus practices, community engagement and experiential learning opportunities to foster students' sense of belonging, agency and purpose and empower success. And how this also advances community resilience.

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**Learning for Impact: What will the Future Look Like?**

As universities seek new ways to engage students with real-world experience, the boundaries between classroom, community, and workplace are blurring. It's not just service-learning either. Increasingly, students are tackling big challenges and having an impact - whether that's reducing deaths from opioids, designing new rainwater collection systems, or using artificial intelligence to improve transportation. The changes are inspiring students and being applauded by employers. But changing learners experience also requires that universities change in fundamental ways. In this panel, we'll look to the future - the spaces for learning, the blending of disciplines, the new roles of faculty, how we measure competencies of students. You'll hear from the disruptors, and how they are revamping programs as diverse as engineering, public policy, or health to get in front of the curve.

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