2nd Annual WEPAN Women of Color Summit Program Day

November 16, 2022

Keynote Session

11:00-11:50 AM

Saundra Johnson Austin, Ed.D.
Project Coordinator, FL-AGEP, University of South Florida
President and CEO, Charts Consulting Group

11:50 AM-12:00 PM

Break

Session 1

The Women of Color in Engineering Collaborative (WCEC)

12:00-1:00 PM

Roberta Rincon, Ph.D.
Associate Director of Research, Society of Women Engineers

Rochelle L. Williams, Ph.D.
Chief Programs Officer, National Society of Black Engineers

Dayna Martinez, Ph.D.
Director, Research & Innovation, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Bianca McCartt
Talent Pipeline Development Leader, GE Aviation

1:00-1:10 PM

Break

Session 2

NSF Directorate for Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships

1:10-2:10 PM

Parvathi Chundi, Ph.D.
Program Director, Directorate for Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships, National Science Foundation

High-5 Lightning Talk - Sharing the Lives of Women in Engineering Through Wikipedia Edit-a-Thons

Helen Choi, J.D.
Senior Lecturer, Engineering in Society, Viterbi School of Engineering, University of Southern California

2:10-2:40 PM

Break

Featured Panel: AAC&U Convergence Incubator Program Fellows

2:40-4:00 PM

Lavern Currie
Founder, Drivingo
DoD SMART Scholar, Air Force Research Laboratory
Ph.D. Candidate, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech

Aartie Kuver, Ph.D.
Founder, AKScientist
Co-Founder and Editor in Chief, AKJAM Publishing

Jin Kim Montclare, Ph.D.
Founder, TIEN
Professor, Director for the Convergence of Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute, and co-Director of Computationally Designed-Genetically Engineered Materials, Tandon School of Engineering, New York University

Program Leaders and Session Hosts

Kelly Mack, Ph.D.
Vice President for Undergraduate STEM Education, American Association of Colleges and Universities

Shanaa Lewis, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Office of Undergraduate STEM Education, American Association of Colleges and Universities

4:00-4:10 PM

Break

Session 3

Advancing DEI for URM Women in STEM Graduate Programs

4:10-5:10 PM

Melissa Smith, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Inclusive Excellence and Graduate Studies, Clemson University

Tonya Stewart
Director, Graduate Recruitment and Inclusive Excellence, Clemson University

Andrew Edmunds, Ph.D.
Coordinator, Graduate Recruitment and Inclusive Excellence, Clemson University

5:10-5:20 PM

Break

Session 4

Things Will Never Be the Same: The Intentionality of Change

5:20-6:00 PM

Whitney Gaskins, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean of Inclusive Excellence and Community Engagement, College of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Cincinnati