

Aspen Undergraduate Consortium 2021: Un-Distancing

Co-hosted by Franklin & Marshall College; Freeman College of Management, Bucknell University; and The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Draft Agenda

All times in ET (New York City time). Note that specific session timing may shift; please reserve 10AM-3PM ET on your calendars for both days.

Monday, June 14

10:00-10:30 AM	Welcome and Opening
10:30-11:00	Session 1: Connections (Small groups)
11:00-12:15	Session 2: Un-distancing (Webinar open to all educators at participating schools) As we've stayed socially distant, how have we experienced "un-distancing" and gained new sightlines into our interdependence?
12:15-1:00 PM	Session 3: Worldviews (Mostly asynchronous; includes self-managed break) In this session, we'll reflect on how distance can provide perspective.
1:00-2:00	Session 4: Touchstones (Plenary) As we come together as a learning community in this Consortium, what principles can animate and guide our conversations?
2:00	Break
2:15-3:00	Session 5: Value (Plenary) What has the experience of navigating the constraints of 2020-21 revealed about what is most valuable in the undergraduate experience?
3:00	Closing

Tuesday, June 15

10:00-10:15 AM	Welcome and Opening
10:15-11:00	Session 6: Connections, continued (Plenary)
11:15	Break
11:30-12:30	Session 7: Collaborations (Concurrent webinars, open to all educators at participating schools) Even in a relentless year, new collaborations suggested new possibilities.
12:30-1:00 PM	Break
1:00-2:30	Session 8: Destinations (Plenary and breakouts) As we launch our summer learning pods, what outputs would be most useful – for us individually, and for a larger community of educators?
2:30-3:00	Impromptu Reflections (in pairs) and Closing

Summer Learning Pods

Each session will be 90 minutes.

Pod Session 1 Inspirations

What are some current and innovative approaches to teaching this topic now?

Asynchronous Outcomes

What learning outcomes are associated to this topic? What do we want our students to

know?

Pod Session 2 Worldviews

What worldviews intersect with this topic? Who do we want our students to become?

Pod Session 3 How Would You Teach That?

Imagining together new ways to teach this topic.

Pod Session 4 How Would You Teach That, Part 2

Additional Pop-Up Sessions

Throughout the summer and into the fall, we will host occasional "pop-up" sessions to connect, reflect on learnings, and hear perspectives of academics, business executives and others. Sessions and dates will be announced when we release our final agenda, in early June.

October 15, 2021

10 AM – 3 PM Consortium Closing Convening (Virtual)

Agenda forthcoming.