



Ensuring Student Success – OCUFA Annual Conference January 20-21, 2012

Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto

AGENDA

Day 1 - Friday January 20, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Constance Adamson, *OCUFA President*

9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Keynote address

The realities of Ontario's university system: Are we set up for student success?

Tony Chambers, *Associate Professor and Director, Centre for the Study of Students in Postsecondary Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE)*

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Refreshment break

10:45 a.m. to Noon

Panel session

Student success: The faculty view

Steve Joordens, *Professor, University of Toronto Scarborough*

Tricia Seifert, *Assistant Professor, OISE*

Susan Hill, *Professor and Director, First Nations Studies, University of Western Ontario*

MODERATOR: Kate Lawson, *OCUFA Vice-President and Professor, University of Waterloo*

Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunchtime keynote address

Higher education beyond the university: Open learning and the challenge to postsecondary institutions

Alec Couros, *Associate Professor, University of Regina*

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Panel session

Ontario university libraries and student success: Do we have what we need to do what we want?

Elaine Fairey, *Associate University Librarian, Learning & Research Services, Simon Fraser University*

Michael Ridley, *former University Librarian and Chief Information Officer, University of Guelph*

Mark Robertson, *Associate University Librarian, Information Services, York University*

MODERATOR: Constance Adamson, *OCUFA President and Librarian Queen's University*

3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Refreshment Break

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Panel session

The promise and challenges of online learning

Maxim Jean-Louis, *President & CEO, Contact North*

Mark Jones, *Professor, Queen's University*

John Rinderle, *Associate Director, Carnegie Mellon University Open Learning Initiative*

MODERATOR: James Bradshaw, *The Globe and Mail*

Day 2 - Saturday, January 21, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

In discussion

Different perspectives on student success: Are today's students ready to succeed?

Arshad Ahmad, *President, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*

Ken Coates, *Canada Research Chair, University of Saskatchewan and author, Campus Confidential*

MODERATOR: Jennifer Lewington, *Journalist (The Globe and Mail, Chronicle of Higher Education)*

10:30 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Panel session

What do students actually want?

Jon Pryce, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

Thomas Posie, *Ryerson University*

Liana Salvador-Watts, *Ryerson University*

MODERATOR: Rod Skinkle, CEO, Academica Group

11:50 a.m. to noon

Concluding remarks