Provost’s Symposium 2019
Empowering Students to be Active Learners
February 7-8

Thursday, Feb. 7

6:30 – 6:45 p.m.
Welcome: Provost Joe Glover

6:45 - 7:30 p.m.
Evidence-Based Research & Effective Learning Strategies
Susan Rundell Singer, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost at Rollins College
former Division Director, Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation
7:30 – 8 p.m.
Q&A with Susan Rundell Singer

8 – 9 p.m.
Reception

Friday, Feb. 8

8:30 – 9 a.m.
Coffee and light continental breakfast

9 - 9:10 a.m.
Welcome

Provost Joe Glover

9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Active Learning: Creating Inclusive and Engaging Learning Experiences
Professor Christine Ortiz is the Morris Cohen Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at
the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Founder of Station1
9:15-9:30  
Introductions and Shared Goals

9:30-9:50  
Active learning: A Case Study in Socially-Directed Science and Technology

9:50-10  
Question and Answer

10:00-10:10  
Break

10:10-10:50  
Student Perspective Panel

10:50-11  
Break

11-11:45  
Group Work—Build an active learning prototype

11:45 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Closing remarks by Professor Ortiz, followed by break for lunch.

12-1 p.m.  
Lunch

**I-pad drawing**

1 – 1:45 p.m.  
Group Sharing and Discussion

1:45-2 p.m.  
UF Quest

*Angela Lindner, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs, University of Florida*

2–2:30 p.m.  
What’s Next? Developing Faculty Learning Communities at UF

*Jennifer K. Smith, Director, UF Office of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence*

2:30-2:45  
Closing Remarks

*Provost Joe Glover*