

# Provost's Symposium 2019

## Empowering Students to be Active Learners

February 7-8

Thursday, Feb. 7

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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

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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*