



# A Symposium on Transforming the Foundational Postsecondary Experience



## First Year Room- Vanderbilt

Monday June 12, 2023

9:45 – 10:10 a.m.	<b>Getting to know you: institutional reflections</b> Sara Stein Koch
10:10-10:30 a.m.	<b>Clarifying the definition of first year</b> John N. Gardner
10:30-10:50 a.m.	<b>Theoretical underpinnings for first-year success</b> Betsy Barefoot
10:50-10:55 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:55-11:15 a.m.	<b>When the first year begins and for whom</b> Vicki McGillin
11:15-11:40 a.m.	<b>The first-year seminar: then and now</b> John N. Gardner Betsy Barefoot
11:40-11:45 a.m.	<b>Prepare for concurrent sessions</b> Felita Williams
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Relationship-Rich Campuses: Being Intentional about Institutional Culture and Helping Students Make Critical Connections in College</b>  Leo Lambert, President Emeritus and Professor, Elon University Isis Artze-Vega, College Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Valencia College Peter Felten, Executive Director, Center for Engaged Learning; Professor of History; Assistant Provost for Teaching & Learning, Elon University Oscar Miranda Tapia, Ph.D. Student, North Carolina State University Amaya Gaines, Ph.D. Student, Cornell University

## Tuesday June 13, 2023

10:45- 11:05 a.m.	<b>Reflection on Symposium activities</b> Sara Stein Koch
11:05-11:25 a.m.	<b>Belonging and relationships</b> Vicki McGillin
11:25-11:45 a.m.	<b>Not the first-year seminar</b> Felita Williams
11:45 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	<b>Envisioning an excellent first college year</b> John N. Gardner Betsy Barefoot
12:10- 1:00 p.m.	<b>Working lunch- Building a plan</b>
1:00-1:45 p.m.	<b>Sharing the plan and peer review</b> Sara Stein Koch Felita Williams
1:45-1:55 p.m.	<b>Closing call to action</b> John N. Gardner