

Challenges to Re-Envisioning Liberal Arts through a Competency-Based Model

Presented by the Liberal Arts Council of Western Governors University (WGU)

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** – Panel Moderator, Peter Ewell, Vice President of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems and Member of the WGU Assessment Council
- **What Competency-Based Education is and is not** - Dave Porter
- **Crosscutting Themes at Western Governors University** - Alison Regan
- **Competency-Based Liberal Education at WGU - The Relevance of WGU's work to AACU and the LEAP Initiative** - Bill Macgregor
- **WGU, General Education, & Assessment** - Tom Hilgers
- **Impact on Other Institutions (Q&A)** - Entire panel

Liberal Arts Council Members

- Dr. Richard Brill, Professor of Natural Science, Honolulu Community College
- Dr. Richard Cutler, Professor of Statistics and Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Utah State University
- Dr. Gregory W. Fowler, Dean of Liberal Arts, Director of Education Without Boundaries (EWB), and Director of Alumni Affairs, Western Governors University
- Dr. Gwendolyn Hall, Academic Dean, American Public University System and Senior Director of Homeland Security, Hicks & Associates
- Dr. Thomas Hilgers, Director, Manoa Writing Program, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Dr. William Macgregor, Professional and Technical Communications Professor, Montana Tech of the University of Montana, and currently Montana Articulation Standards Project
- Dr. David Porter, Professor of Psychology and General Studies, Berea College
- Dr. Burton Perreti, Professor of History, Western Connecticut State University
- Dr. Alison Regan, Director, Marriott Library Technology Assisted Curriculum Center, University of Utah

For your convenience, we have provided the attached handout for note-taking during the presentation.