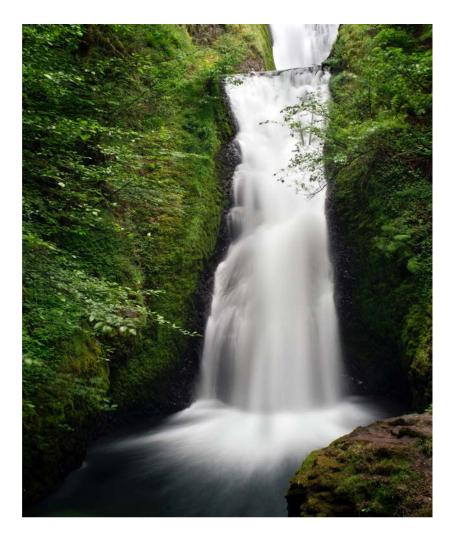
## THE SYMPOSIUM MODEL: One Approach to Scalable Faculty Development

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# Think about this question:

What's your dream state for how faculty could be engaged to lead change on your campus?



## Introduction to the Symposium Model



## **Examples of Faculty Symposia**

- Summer 2016 UWG's adoption of principles and practices of Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP)
- Summer 2018 UWG's planning for applying High Impact Practices (HIPs)

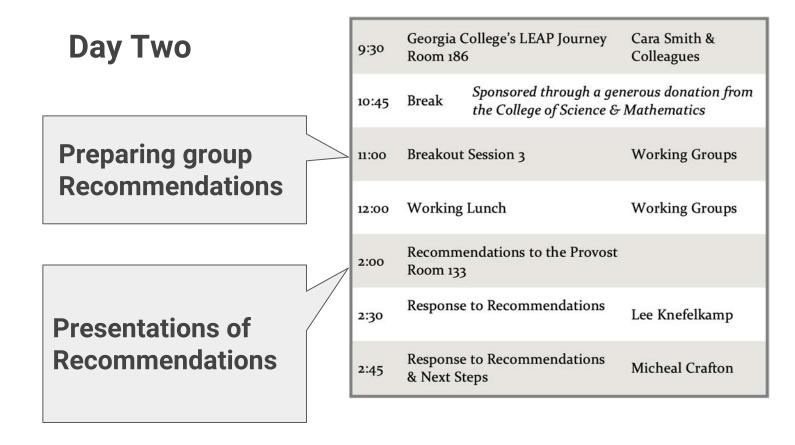


#### AA Faculty Symposium on LEAP, June 2016

Day One	9:30	Overview & Welcome Room 186	Micheal Crafton Provost
	9:45	Keynote: The LEAP Challenge: Education for a World of Unscripted Problems	Lee Knefelkamp AAC&U Senior Fellow
Big Possibilities & Dream State	11:00	Break Sponsored through a generous donation from the College of Science & Mathematics	
	11:15	Breakout Session 1	Working Groups
	12:00	Lunch	
Supports in Place	1:00	Breakout Session 2	Working Groups
Challenges & Barriers	3:00	Closing the Day Room 133	Lee Knefelkamp
	3:30	Reception	Newnan Historical Society

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Brookwood Elementary School and Dalton State College present:

1<sup>st</sup> International Conservation Symposium

#### **Creating Community Awareness of Global Biodiversity Conservation**









## **Inclusive Excellence at Dalton State**



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What topics could serve as the focus of a symposium on your campus?

1. What's important to your campus right now?

2. What initiatives are you undertaking?

3. What policies need revision or review?

## Thank you for your time!

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