

## Sustainable Development Goals for Higher Education

### GHEAR Workshop at UMass

### Worldwide Universities Network



While the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were almost exclusively focused on primary education, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) emphasize lifelong learning and have multiple emphases on the role of higher education as a key contributor to quality education at all levels. In fact, six of the ten targets for SDG 4 (Quality Education – Ensure Inclusive and Quality Education for All and Promote Lifelong Learning) focus on higher education in some manner. This goal aligns ideally with GHEAR’s global challenge to address the sources, mechanisms, and social structures that give rise to today’s higher education challenges, and works collaboratively across the network to propose reform policies for international research and education. More specifically, the GHEAR Steering Group has endorsed an approach that focuses on improving the outcome of **equitable access** and **mobility to high quality and contextually relevant** higher education that is supported by necessary levels of public and private **financial investment**. This approach is informed by a framework that has been adapted from the work of some of the WUN scholars working on GHEAR.

### Sustainable Development Goals for Higher Education May 1 & 2 2017

#### Monday, May 1

8:30 – 9:00	Arrival & Coffee  <b>Murray D. Lincoln Campus Center, 1 Campus Way Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome  Joseph B. Berger, UMass Amherst  <b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>

9:15 – 10:30	<p>Sustainable Development through Strategic Planning for Higher Education</p> <p>Fred M. Hayward</p> <p><b>Campus Center Breakout Room 905-09</b></p>	<p>Research and the Development of Access and Retention with Quality and Equity in Latin American Higher Education</p> <p>Pilar Mendoza, University of Missouri Ryan Wells, UMass Amherst</p> <p><b>Campus Center Breakout Room 911-915</b></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Global Perspectives On Faculty Development Around Teaching</p> <p>Cristine Smith and Katherine E. Hudson, UMass Amherst</p> <p><b>Campus Center Breakout Room 905-09</b></p>	<p>A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Nigel Brissett Clark University</p> <p>Paradoxes in international higher education research: A critical discourse analysis of higher education journals</p> <p>Hanni Thoma, Suzan Kommers, and Sadaf Latafat, UMass Amherst</p> <p><b>Campus Center Breakout Room 911-915</b></p>
12:30 – 1:30	<p>Lunch to be provided</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>	
1:30 – 3:00	<p>Inclusive Universities: Linking Diversity, Equity and Excellence for the 21st Century</p> <p>Sangeeta Kamat and Ximena Zuniga, UMass Amherst</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>	

3:15 – 4:45	<p>SDG Targets and GHEAR: An Aligned Research Agenda</p> <p>Joseph B. Berger, UMass Amherst Gerardo Blanco Ramirez, UMass Boston</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>
5:30	<p>Reception</p> <p><b>Furcolo Hall, UMass The HUB 813 North Pleasant Street</b></p>
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>	
8:30 – 9:00	<p>Arrival &amp; Coffee</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>
9:00-11:30	<p>GHEAR Planning Session – Steering Group</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Closing Remarks Joseph B. Berger</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>
12:30	<p>Boxed Lunch</p> <p><b>Campus Center Amherst Room 10<sup>th</sup> Floor</b></p>