General Education Summit  
August 7, 2019 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Room 160, Auditorium | College of Education | Middle Tennessee State University

Learning Outcomes

- Discuss the value of general education in relation to the student experience.
- To communicate what each participating institution is doing concerning general education.
- Identify strategies related to general education practices and policies to protect autonomy while also protecting the Tennessee Transfer Pathways.
- Establish a process for ensuring ongoing communication across institutions concerning general education policies and practices.

Agenda

8:30  Check-in
9:00  Welcome and Overview
9:15  Keynote Presentation  
      Stephen Biscotte  
      Director of General Education, Virginia Tech
10:15 Overview of General Education in Tennessee  
       Brett Gipson  
       Deputy General Counsel, THEC
10:45 Panel Discussion of Current Redesign Initiatives in TN  
Moderator: Stephen Biscotte  
Panelists: Robert Hinde (UTK), Lauren Ingraham (UTC)  
           Bill Kirkwood (ETSU), Karen Meisch (APSU)  
           Susan Myers-Shirk (MTSU), and Randy Schulte (TBR)
12:00 Lunch  
       Ballrooms D and E, Student Union
1:00  Discussion Breakout Sessions  
     How do you envision general education moving forward in a way which protects institutional autonomy while preserving transferability?
2:00  Reports on Discussions
2:45  Next Steps/Action Items