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Leading for Diversity and Inclusion: Creating Inclusionary Academic Cultures One Conversation at a Time

presented by Patrice Buzzanell, Purdue University

There are many reasons and strategies for promoting diversity and inclusion in various organizational settings. As members of the higher education community, we seek to create and sustain a culture that promotes excellence. One way to create a culture of excellence is simultaneously to acknowledge how our diversity strengthens our collaborations and to develop inclusive workplace interactions and institutional policies. In this workshop, we'll talk about some of the challenges and opportunities of working in a diverse environment, with a focus on exploring the impact of our everyday conversations and interactions, as well as our institutional policies and procedures, on our ability to achieve the collective excellence we seek.

About the presenter:



Patrice M. Buzzanell is Professor in the Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue University with a courtesy appointment in School of Engineering Education. Author of over 130 articles and chapters, her research centers on the everyday negotiations and structures that are found in and are recreated in the intersections of career, gender, work-family, and communication. The goal of her research is to uncover how people construct resilience in their occupational aspirations, particularly in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). These interests drive her research, teaching, and engagement--forming the basis for her work in Purdue's NSF ADVANCE Diversity Catalyst program and her funded work in individual (and team) engineering ethical development. Her engineering design team is focused on clean water -energy-education through women's empowerment in Ghana (EPICS-TLBGC).

Dr. Buzzanell has served as President of the International Communication Association (ICA), Council of Communication Associations (CCA), and the Organization for the Study of Communication, Language & Gender (OSCLG). For her contributions, she has been recognized with numerous awards, including Francine Merritt Award (for outstanding contributions to the lives of women in the field of communication), the Fredric M. Jablin Award for Outstanding Contributions to Organizational Communication, and others.

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