



# Transformational Teaching & Learning Conference

“Active and Inclusive Engagement”

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MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> | 3:00 – 5:00 PM | BALLROOM  
TAMU HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER



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### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, INCLUSION, AND THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

What would it look like to design the university for the most pressing societal needs of our present and future? What would our universities look like if we were designing for all students? The events of recent years, and the discourse around higher education, demand a new narrative for the role that higher education can play in shaping a sustainable future. This

new narrative must prioritize both integrative learning (cultivating the traits that are most human) and inclusion (seeking success for the broadest range of students). In this space of integration and inclusion, the development of student intellectual and professional identity should be at the core, and every educator (faculty of all kinds, academic staff) has a

critical role to play. This interactive dual presentation will explore the ways that higher education can ask more of itself, from the classroom to the institution to the community, including pragmatic ways for faculty to think about engaged learning, inclusive pedagogies, and the evidence of impact.