



 The University of Texas at Austin  
**2018 FRESHMAN RESEARCH INITIATIVE CONFERENCE**  
**AGENDA • OCTOBER 3-5, 2018 • THE TEXAS UNION (UNB)**  
[CNS.UTEXAS.EDU/FRI-ANNUAL-CONFERENCE](http://CNS.UTEXAS.EDU/FRI-ANNUAL-CONFERENCE)

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3RD • LOCATION: Quadrangle Suite, UNB 3.304**

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5:00–6:00	Registration & Packet Pick Up
6:00–6:30	Meet & Greet Reception
6:30–7:00	Opening Remarks
7:00–7:30	Faculty Panel: Participation in Experiential Learning

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**THURSDAY OCTOBER 4TH • LOCATION: Santa Rita Suite, UNB 3.502**

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8:00–8:30	Breakfast
8:30–8:45	Introduction & Setting the Stage
8:45–9:30	Institutional Goals & Program Evaluation
9:30–10:30	Development of CUREs and Assessment of Student Progress
10:30–10:45	Short Break
10:45–11:15	Instructional Staffing
11:15–11:45	Peer Mentoring
11:45–1:00	Lunch Break
1:00–2:00	PARALLEL: Administrative Discussion / Facilities Tours or Free Time
2:00–2:45	PARALLEL: Achieving Faculty Research Objectives / Facilities Tours
2:45–3:30	Fostering Independence in Students
3:30–3:45	Short Break
3:45–4:15	10-Minute Lightning Talks
4:15–4:45	Course & Curricular Integration
4:45–5:15	Building Consensus & Buy-In with Faculty & Administrators

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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH • LOCATION: Santa Rita Suite, UNB 3.502**

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8:00–8:30	Breakfast
8:30–9:00	Financial Issues & Sustainability
9:00–9:30	Institutional Program Integration
9:30–10:00	Closing Remarks
10:00–10:30	Coffee

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