Welcome and Overview
Ruth V. Watkins, Ph.D., President, University of Utah
Harris H. Simmons, Chair, Utah Board of Regents and Chairman & CEO, Zions Bancorporation

SESSION I
The University Role in Exceptional Education and Workforce in the 21st Century
Facilitator: Rich Kendell, Ph.D., Former Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education

8:45–9:00 a.m.
Demographic Trends Impacting Higher Education: A View into the Future
Pam Perlich, Ph.D., Director of Demographic Research, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah

9:00–9:30 a.m.
The Public University and Tomorrow’s Workforce
Introduction: David W. Pershing, Ph.D., President Emeritus, University of Utah
Teresa A. Sullivan, Ph.D., President Emerita, University of Virginia and University Professor of Sociology

9:30–10:15 a.m.
Preparing Students to Succeed in the Global Economy
Moderator: Daniel A. Reed, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Utah
Courtney McBeth, Ed.D., Special Assistant to the President, University of Utah
Taylor Randall, Ph.D., Dean, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah
Barb Wilson, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Illinois System

10:15–10:30 a.m.
Pathway from Community College to University
Introduction: Nina Barnes, Vice Chair, Utah Board of Regents
Deneece Huftalin, Ph.D., President, Salt Lake Community College
SESSION II

University Research and Innovation
Facilitator: Erika George, Ph.D., Samuel D. Thurman Professor, S.J. Quinney College of Law & Presidential Fellow, University of Utah

10:45–11:00 a.m. What is Interdisciplinarity in the 21st Century and Why does it Matter?
Mabel Rice, Ph.D., Fred & Virginia Merrill Distinguished Professor of Advanced Studies, University of Kansas

11:00–11:30 a.m. Institutional Research Impact on Economic Development
Moderator: Andy Weyrich, Ph.D., Vice President for Research, University of Utah
Sherri Collins, Deputy Secretary, Office of Technology and Innovation, Department of Community and Economic Development, State of Pennsylvania
Natalie Gochnour, M.S., Director, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute & Associate Dean, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah
Keith Marmer, D.P.T., M.B.A., Executive Director and Associate Vice President, Technology & Venture Commercialization, University of Utah

Video: Undergraduate Research Pathways to Innovation, Ryan Watts, Ph.D., CEO, Denali Therapeutics

11:30–12:00 p.m. One University: Leveraging Major Research Universities with Academic Medical Centers
Moderator: Michael L. Good, M.D., Senior Vice President for Health Sciences, CEO, University of Utah Health and Executive Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Utah
Sarah Mangelsdorf, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Charles F. Zukoski, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Buffalo

1:00–1:30 p.m. Keynote Speech

Being In and Of the City: Rutgers University - Newark as an Anchor Institution
Introduction: Rosey Hunter, Ph.D., Associate Professor, College of Social Work, University of Utah
Sherri-Ann Butterfield, Ph.D., Executive Vice Chancellor and Associate Professor of Sociology, Rutgers University-Newark

SESSION III

Community and University: Partners for Change
Facilitator: Keith Diaz Moore, Ph.D., Dean, College of Architecture + Planning, University of Utah

1:30–2:00 p.m. The Engaged University: Utah Case Studies in Community Action
Facilitator: Keith Diaz Moore, Ph.D., Dean, College of Architecture + Planning, University of Utah
Natural History Museum of Utah - Sarah George, Ph.D., Executive Director
UtahPresents, College of Fine Arts - Brooke Horejsi, M.A., Executive Director
School of Dentistry, University of Utah - Wyatt Hume, D.D.S., Ph.D., Dean
Driving Out Diabetes - Julie Metos, Ph.D, M.P.H., Associate Chair, Department of Nutrition and Integrative Physiology
University Neighborhood Partners - Sarah Munro, Ph.D., Executive Director

2:00–2:15 p.m. The Anchor Role of the U: American Dream Ideas Challenge
Spencer Cox, Lieutenant Governor, State of Utah

2:15–2:30 p.m. Reflection and Wrap Up
Ruth V. Watkins