



The Federation for Continuing Education in Tertiary Institutions (FCE)

Project on General Education Curriculum

Seminar on General Education and Student Success in the Sub-degree Sector

Date: 31 March 2012 (Saturday)

Time: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Venue: HKU SPACE Po Leung Kuk Community College (HPCC)

66 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Programme Rundown

9:00 a.m. **Registration** (Venue: Ngan Hei Keung Lecture Theatre 1, 2/F, HPCC)

9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Ms Michelle Li, JP

Deputy Secretary for Education

Education Bureau, HKSAR Government

9:25 a.m. **Keynote Speech**

Dr Linda Bowman

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This presentation will focus on lessons learned in the U.S., as well as on the unique challenges for Hong Kong educators as they implement a new system of pathways to student success.

Examples will include the mapping of student pathways, the principles of common course numbering and descriptors, the hurdles to acceptance of credit, the question of academic freedom, the imperative of quality assurance, the key role of student support services, and the value-added in attaining a sub-degree.

10:10 a.m.	Respondents (Fulbright scholars and local experts)
10:25 a.m.	Intermission
10:50 a.m.	Parallel Sessions (Venues: 13/F, HPCC) A. Articulation Matters Regarding General Education B. Exploring Pedagogies for General Education Courses C. Academic Advising and General Education
11:50 a.m.	Reporting (Venue: Ngan Hei Keung Lecture Theatre 1, 2/F, HPCC)
12:20 p.m.	Conclusion