

What is happening?

January 9, 10, and 11 is a three-day period that jumpstarts what Renée is calling “a dean’s dialogue for listening, learning and planning our future”.

How do I participate?

Full schedule of events is listed below. Events are open to all CBE faculty, staff and student leaders unless otherwise noted. Susanne is helping manage the RSVP responses and, depending on room space, it should be fine for people to attend multiple events.

There are multiple sessions listed for faculty and similar for staff, do we need to go to all them?

You are welcome to attend more than one, but mostly we wanted to offer multiple time slots to accommodate different schedules. Please try to attend at least one.

What can I expect if/when I attend a session?

Events facilitated by Julius Erolin are confidential - all information will be reported by themes, not individuals. These will generally be focused on understanding current state of the college (what’s working well, what is needed to do better).

Events facilitated by Renee Cheng and Trevor Miller will be generally focused on future state to understand what does success look like for CBE in the short and long term.

If I can only attend one or two events, which ones are most important?

Please come to the kick-off event and reflection session

I’m not able to attend these events, do I miss my chance to listen and be heard?

This is the beginning of a process that will take many weeks and months, there will be plenty of opportunities to engage! Notes from the reflection session will be shared, there will be a survey and additional discussion groups and Renee will also hold open office hours.

Is there homework?

For the kick-off and reflection sessions, instant polling will be used to gather many voices quickly. Please bring a wifi connected device: smartphone, tablet or laptop