# Fourth Annual Academic Leadership Summit

**Leading a New Beginning**

13 September, 2021, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
*Virtual via Zoom*

## PROGRAM

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| 9:00 am – 9:10 am | **Welcome, Introductions, and Overview**  
Richard Settersten, Vice Provost, Faculty Affairs |
| 9:10 am – 9:30 am | **Reimagining OSU’s Future**  
Edward Feser, Provost and Executive Vice President  
*The past 18 months have brought significant challenges to university life amid the pandemic and other major political and social unrest. Yet, the start of the new academic year offers a chance to reimagine the future. As university leaders, our colleagues count on us to help show the way forward. What are some of the things we have learned about teaching, research, and outreach, and how will these affect our mission and values going forward? What challenges are still outstanding, and what opportunities have emerged? This is the focus of our summit – and our call as leaders – today.* |
| 9:30 am – 10:15 am | **Leading a New Beginning: Panel Discussion**  
Moderator: Peter Betjemann, Patricia Valian Reser Director of Arts and Education  
Panelists:  
- Andrea Ballinger, Vice Provost, Information and Technology  
- Catherine Bolzendahl, School Director, Public Policy, College of Liberal Arts  
- Susan Gardner, Dean, College of Education  
*This panel brings together three relatively new campus leaders to reflect on major changes that have affected their units and fields, and their leadership – and lessons learned for the future.* |
| 10:15 am – 10:20 am | **Break** |
| 10:20 am – 11:20 pm | **Navigating Through Transition: Facilitated Conversation**  
Facilitator: Allison Myers, Director, Center for Health Innovation, College of Public Health and Human Sciences  
Panelists:  
- Vrushali Bokil, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, College of Science  
- Flaxen Conway, Director, Marine Resource Management Graduate Program; Professor/Extension Specialist, Oregon Sea Grant  
- Regan Gurung, Associate Vice Provost and Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning  
- Irem Tumer, Vice President, Research  
*The panelists will, from their distinct vantage points, reflect on processes of adaptation and change as leaders – and in the process create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive university.* |
| 11:20 am – 11:25 am | **Break** |
| 11:25 pm – 12:00 pm | **Looking Ahead: Q+A with the President and Provost**  
Becky Johnson, Interim President  
Edward Feser, Provost and Executive Vice President |