



# SUNY POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

## Academic/Research Symposium

Wednesday, August 11th, 2021

10:00 AM – 3:15 PM

Student Center, Utica

**Sponsor** Dean's Council & Office of Research

**Attendees:** Faculty/Staff

**9:15– 9:45** **Check-in Continental Breakfast**

**9:45 – 10:00** **Introduction**

Dean's council

President

**10:00 – 11:00** **Academic Research/Program Initiatives**

**Health Institute-** Joanne Joseph

**Chips Act** - Nate Cady, Bob Geer, Mike Fancher

**11:00 – 12:00** **Federal Research Briefing**

Debbie Altenberg

Associate Vice President, Research Policy &  
Governmental Affairs, APLU

**12:00-1:30** **Lunch SPEED Talks**

College Faculty

**1:30-2:15** **Breakout Sessions**

**2:15-3:00** **Report Out**

**3:00-3:15** **Concluding Remarks**

### **Additional Detail:**

Academic/Research Initiatives will be devoted to efforts underway to develop the Health Institute and SUNY/SUNY Poly activities related to the US Innovation and Commercialization act. The plenary speaker, Debbie Altenberg, from the Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities will discuss the federal funding landscape. Lunch will be devoted to 5 minute faculty talks on research or academic activities. Afternoon session will involve focused thematic break-out sessions where participants will be tasked with reporting out on areas of potential academic, research and industry collaborations.