

FRN 2017 SYMPOSIUM HOTEL SCHEDULE
ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH DIVERSITY
IN THE COLLEGE CLASSROOM

New Orleans, Louisiana

Friday, November 17, 2017

7:30 a.m. *Registration – Ritz-Carlton New Orleans Hotel*

**All Friday symposium activities will take place in the
Ritz-Carlton New Orleans Hotel**

9:00-9:30 a.m. Check in

9:30-11:15 a.m. Diversity Special Session – Dynamics of Diversity in the College
Classroom (Pre-registration required)

**11:45 a.m.-
1:00 p.m.** Lunch

2:00-2:15 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
Debra Szybinski

2:15-3:00 p.m. Keynote Address – **Diversity and the University: A Case Study
from the Middle East**
Ron Robin, University of Haifa

3:00-4:15 p.m. Plenary Panel
Perspectives on Diversity in the Global Context
Herman J. Felton, Jr., President, Wilberforce University
Kassie Freeman, The African Diaspora Consortium; Institute for
Urban and Minority Education, Teachers College, Columbia
University
Gilberto Marxuach Torres, President, University of the Sacred
Heart, Puerto Rico
Ron Robin, President, University of Haifa
David Dent, NYU Professor of Journalism, Panel Moderator

4:15-4:30 p.m. Q & A session

4:30-5:30 p.m. Reception

Saturday, November 18, 2017

7:30 a.m. Buses transport participants to Dillard University from the Ritz Carlton Hotel

8:30 a.m. Welcome – Yolanda Page, Dillard University

8:35-9:45 a.m. Keynote Address
#WhatWorks for Creating Student Belonging and Success in College Classrooms: Insights from Research & Practice
Terrell Strayhorn, Founder/CEO, Do Good Work Educational Consulting LLC

10:00-11:00 a.m. Breakouts Group 1

**11:15 a.m.-
12:15 p.m.** Breakouts Group 2

12:30-1:45 p.m. Lunch/Poster Session

2:00-3:00 p.m. Breakouts Group 3

3:15-4:15 p.m. Breakouts Group 4

4:15-5:15 p.m. Closing Reception

5:15 p.m. Buses transport participants to Ritz Carlton Hotel from Dillard University.