



UA Arid Lands Town Hall

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 - Rincon Room, Student Union

Agenda

- 11:30 am Buffet Opens
- 12:00 pm Program Begins
- 1) Randy Burd – Welcome
 - (a) Purpose of arid lands initiative/overview of Office of Global Initiatives (OGI) role
 - (b) Summary of first town hall
 - (c) Purpose: pursuit of opportunities
 - 2) Ash Scheder Black
 - (a) maps.global.arizona.edu for arid lands research opportunities
 - (b) New platform for collaboration
 - 3) Chuck Hutchinson
 - (a) Identify research/training interest groups
- 12:50 pm Break
- 1:00 pm Breakout group discussions
- (a) Identify newsletters, listserves, etc. OGI should monitor for funding opportunities
 - (b) Pitch thoughts on how to articulate a strategy for the coming year (to start the conversation)
 - (c) Discuss ways to better reach arid lands community (local, national, international)
- 1:30 pm Group reports
- 1:45 pm Next steps
- 2:00 pm Event Concludes