

A call to action:

Striving towards inclusion in academic biology

Addressing Students' Basic Needs with a Culture of Caring During the Pandemic

Financial stability is critical to success in college. In this talk Dr. Goldrick-Rab discusses the new economics of college and how they create conditions of poverty, and additional challenges during the pandemic. Based on her extensive research, she documents the consequences for what she calls “#RealCollege” students and colleges, and describes approaches for addressing these challenges with a culture of caring. This includes a multi-level approach to shifting both practice and policy, and that begins by recognizing that students are humans first.

An initiative sponsored by the Society for the Advancement in Biology Education Research (SABER) focused on promoting awareness, understanding and commitment to change academic biology environments to be more inclusive in STEM education. We are excited that speakers will be compensated for their time and this event is co-sponsored by Arizona State University's HHMI Inclusive Excellence Project, SEISMIC Collaboration, and the ASU RISE Center.

Seminar

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Location: Zoom

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