**Working Agenda, Zoom Summit 1 (6/29, 3-5pm)**

**Promoting student diversity and success in STEM: What’s Working?**

**Welcome:** Marty Meehan, President, University of Massachusetts

**Introduction:** Katherine Newman, System Chancellor of Academic Programs &

Senior Vice President of Economic Development, University of Massachusetts

Nilanjana Dasgupta, Founding Director, Institute for Diversity Science, UMass Amherst

**Research Presentations: Belonging, Motivation, and Confidence Boosts Persistence in STEM**

Nilanjana Dasgupta, Professor and Director of Institute of Diversity Sciences, UMass Amherst. *“Social Vaccines: How Communal environments and peer mentors encourage STEM persistence”*

Audrey St. John, Mt. Holyoke College. *“Engaging Computer Science Undergraduates through Inclusive Mentorship”*

Hannah Riley Bowles, Chair of Management, Leadership & Decision Sciences, Harvard Kennedy School. *“Professional leadership development program for underrepresented students in tech and engineering: Testing a cohort model”*

Q&A

Break

**Effective Transitions: On Ramps to Industry Through Experiential Education**

Anis Abdulle, Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Northeastern University.

*“Coops, internships, and other experiential learning opportunities for underrepresented STEM students”* (10 mins)

Amy Weinstein, UMass Boston, “*New Directions: On Campus Professional Apprenticeship and External Career Experience.*” (10 mins)

Q&A

**Wrap-up: *Where do we go from here?***

* Nilanjana Dasgupta, Founder of UMass Amherst Institute for Diversity Science and the REBLS Network