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Monday, September 11, 2013 * 11:30 PM
State Capitol, Room 328NW
Mary Jo Baas, Chair

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Guest Speaker
11:45-12:15
Timothy Smeeding
Director, Institute for Research on Poverty &
Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor at the
Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs
University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 3) Project Updates
12:15-12:45
 - a) Trailblazer Awards – Call for Nominations Now Open
 - b) Open Government Web Site Project
 - c) 30th Anniversary (1983 -2013) – Fall Reception Planning
- 4) Project Review and Planning
12:45-1:45
 - a) Results of issue prioritizing exercise
 - b) Financial Literacy – what's next?
 - c) Fast Facts – should this project continue?
- 5) Other Business
1:45-2:00
 - a) Approval of Minutes of 6-10-13
 - b) Board Effective Survey Results
 - c) Board Meeting Date (revisited)
- 6) Public Comments and Announcements

Guest Speaker Biography

Timothy Smeeding

Timothy M. (Tim) Smeeding is the Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs and Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Director of the Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP).

Smeeding pioneered the Wisconsin Poverty Measure in 2008, now in its 5th year, see: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/research/wipoverty.htm#wisconsin>.

A short popular article on the WPM and the Wisconsin Idea can be found at: http://www.stanford.edu/group/scspi/media/pdf/pathways/summer_2011/PathwaysSummer11.pdf (see pp 19-23)

Some of Professor Smeeding's recent books include : Young Disadvantaged Men: Fathers, Families, Poverty, and Policy(ANNALS, Volume 635, May 2011); the Handbook of Economic Inequality , co-edited with Brian Nolan and Weimer Salverda (Oxford University Press , April, 2009); Poor Kids in a Rich Country: America's Children in Comparative Perspective, co-authored with Lee Rainwater (Russell Sage Foundation, 2003); The Future of the Family, co-edited by Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Lee Rainwater (Russell Sage Foundation, 2004; paperback ed., 2006) and The American Welfare State: Laggard or Leader?, co-authored with Irv Garfinkel and Lee Rainwater (Oxford University Press, February 2010).

His recent work has been on low income men and their role as fathers; measuring poverty within Wisconsin; mobility across generations; and inequality, wealth, and poverty in a national and cross-national context.

For more see his home page at: <http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/facultystaff/smeeding-timothy.html>

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Safety net programs kept Wisconsin families from poverty

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/press/06182013.htm>