

## **Engaged Scholarship Faculty Committee Discussion - Dec 4, 2012**

**In Attendance:** Chris Mueller, Alison Happel, Ruthbeth Finerman, Diana Ruggiero, Robert Connolly, Linda Bennett, Ruthbeth Finerman, Stan Hyland, David Cox, Lisbeth Barbary, Michael Duke, Katherine Lambert-Pennington (Chair).

Major Points of Discussion:

Given what we learned about the state of engaged scholarship from the ES Community Involvement survey, what are our (EFSC) next steps/priorities?

### **1) Promoting Engaged Scholarship on campus – Educational Campaign**

Suggested Strategies:

Make Presentation at President's Retreat

Make Presentation at New Faculty Orientation – Fall and Spring

Make Presentation at College Level Faculty Meetings – Beginning of Semester

Meet with Department Chairs & or Present at Departmental Faculty Meetings (Spring 2013)

Begin with our home departments

Systematically meet with departments across campus

Design a brochure (task for GA in Spring 2013?)

Update Website

#### **Action Steps**

- Need Volunteers to make presentations in Spring 2013
- Need Subcommittee to work on Brochure and make suggestions for updates to the ESFC website content

### **2) Create Opportunities for Networking**

*Campus & Community Level*

Faculty-Community Partner Match Making

Interdisciplinary Match Making

*Participation National Networks (limited funding, so have to prioritize)*

Determine which Engaged Scholarship Organizations should have membership in, for example:

Imagining America Consortium,  
New England Resource Center for High Education (NERCHE)  
American Democracy Project  
International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community  
Engagement (IARSLCE)  
Campus Compact

### **Action Steps**

- National Networks - Need help compiling a list of potential organizations for University Membership – Please make suggestions, include brief description of organization, cost of institutional membership, and url.  
Send to Katherine L-P by Jan 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Campus & Community Level Networks – TBD

### **3) Celebrating Engaged Scholarship**

Creation of Award recognizing Community Partners – Presented at Annual campus wide awards ceremony

### **4) Information Gathering & Further Conversations**

#### *Tenure and Promotion Guidelines*

Identify departments at UM with tenure and promotion guidelines that explicitly include engaged scholarship and compile that information

Identify professional organizations that have created guidelines for assessing engaged scholarship for tenure and promotion

#### *Developing a common definition of engaged scholarship*

Figuring out where/if departments/disciplines have different definitions for and methods of engaged scholarship

### **Action Steps**

- Need help identifying UM departmental T & P guidelines that refer to engaged scholarship (email to Katherine L-P & GA to compile)
- Need help identifying professional organizations with ES assessment guidelines (Email to Katherine L-P & GA to compile)
- Common Definition discussion – to be continued.