Components of an Engaged Department

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Scholarship of Engagement

The scholarship of engagement means connecting the rich resources of the university to our most pressing social, civic, and ethical problems….

- Ernest Boyer (1996), *The Journal of Public Service and Outreach*
What are the resources of a Department?

- curricular resources
- intellectual resources
- service resources
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Engaged Department Mission

Civic Learning Outcomes
- Students (Co-curricular)
  - student organizations
  - student leadership
  - student voice

Curriculum
- CE courses
- SL opportunities
- Sequence of courses
- Freshman experience
- Capstone courses

Faculty
- Teaching methods
- Research focus
- Professional service to community

HRTP policy
- Hiring plans
- Teaching assignments (workload)

Civic Research/Service Agenda
- Community partnerships
  - Civic programs
  - Co-educators
  - Grant activity
  - Public Relations
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MISSION

Engaged Department Mission Statement

... to connect the rich resources of the department to our most pressing social, civic, and ethical problems...
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POLICIES

- Civic Learning Outcomes
- HRTP Policies
- Research/Service Agenda
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ACTIONS (Curricular)

- Design CE Courses
- Create SL Opportunities
- Develop Sequence of Courses
- Construct Freshman Year Experience around civic theme
- Create Capstone Course with civic component
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ACTIONS (Co-Curricular)

• Provide student voice in departmental discussions
• Support student organizations with civic purpose
• Develop student leadership in civic engagement
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ACTIONS (Faculty)

• Develop teaching methods for CE
• Conduct research on service learning outcomes
• Focus research on civic issues
• Provide professional service to community
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ACTIONS (with Community)

• Develop civic programs
• Involve as co-educators
• Perform joint grant writing
• Share public relations
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Key
- Essential
- Intermediate
- Additional

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