

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?

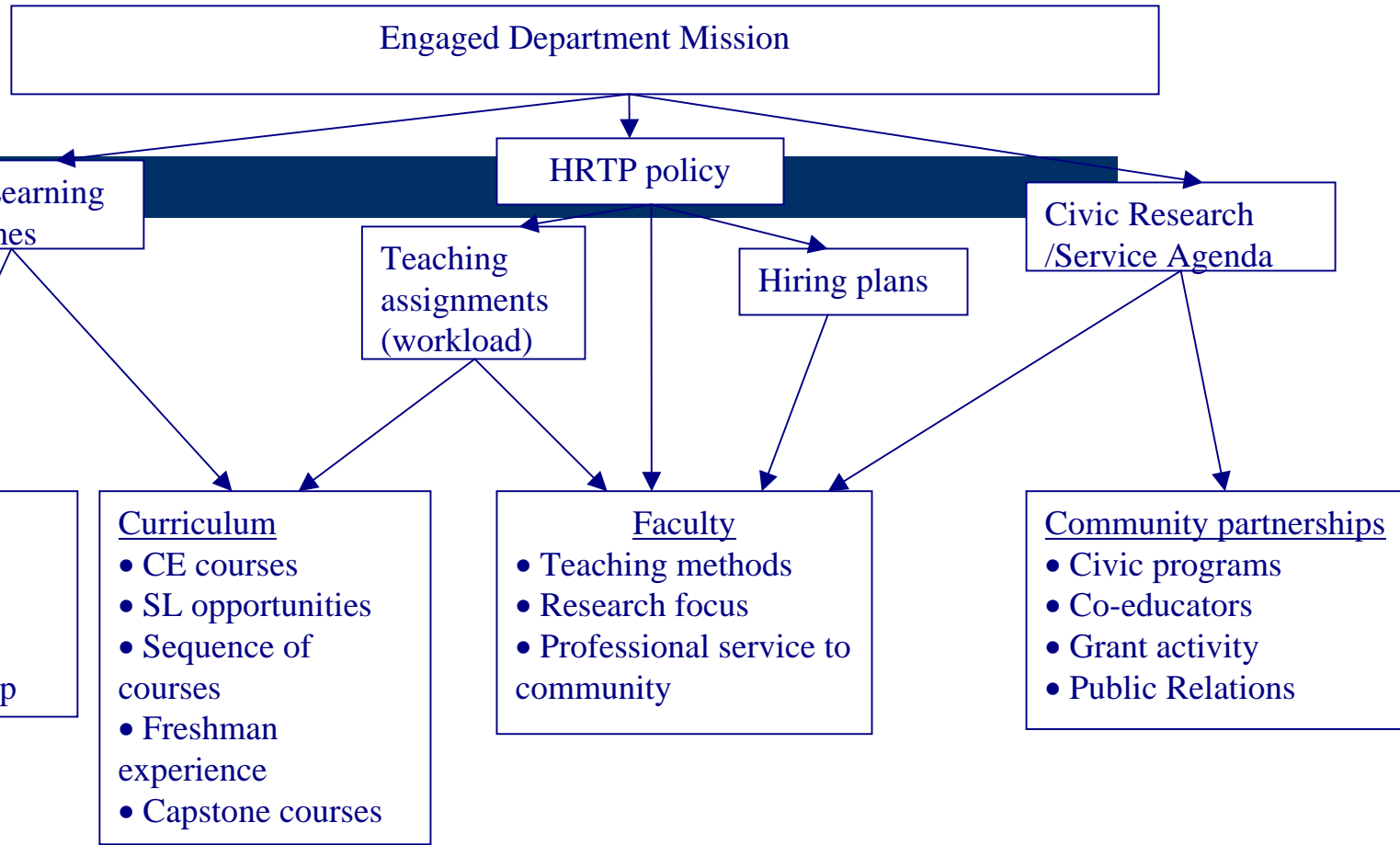
- **curricular resources**
- **intellectual resources**
- **service resources**

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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**

**H RTP
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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Engaged Department Mission Statement

Civic Learning Outcomes

H RTP policy

Civic Service/ Research Agenda

Teaching assignments (workload)

Hiring plans

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

Community partnerships

- Civic programs
- Co-educators
- Grant activity
- Public Relations

Key

- Essential
- Intermediate
- Additional