

HALLMARKS OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

HOW TO GET THERE

IMPERATIVES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



What if we integrate community engagement into the curricular and co-curricular student experience?

Civic and Community Engagement

Students appreciate differences, engage in civil discourse, and work in service of the common good.

Students can co-create high-impact, multidisciplinary curricular and co-curricular learning experiences.

Students, faculty, and staff have ample opportunities to engage in partnerships with local and global communities.

- ▶ Courses that meet goals and learning outcomes for community engagement
- ▶ Carnegie Reclassification for Community Engagement
- ▶ R Community (GivePulse)

Shared Understanding of and Commitment to a Culture of Engagement

Best practices for integration of civic engagement into scholarship.

Central support for, and local enactment of, community, civic, and public engagement programs.



What if we incentivize and reward faculty commitment to publicly and community-engaged scholarship?

Publicly/Community-Engaged Scholarship

Publicly/community-engaged and multidisciplinary scholarship are rewarded and recognized.

Community partnerships develop new knowledge and mutually benefit all partners and stakeholders.

Policies and mechanisms support a culture of engagement and publicly/community-engaged scholarship.

- ▶ Collaborative and interdisciplinary programs
- ▶ Community-engaged scholarly metrics
- ▶ Publicly/community-engaged faculty awards
- ▶ Active involvement of the schools in community-engaged scholarship
- ▶ Incentivize and reward faculty commitment to civic engagement and scholarship

Centrally Supported and Located Infrastructure

Institutional clarity that supports, and organizational goals that integrate, community engagement.

Programs that reflect a shared understanding and common mission.

Inclusive and Diverse Community Partnerships

Culture of community service and engagement.

Coordinated, strong partnerships throughout the state.



What if we develop infrastructure for civic engagement initiatives to better partner across the institution and serve the state?

Outreach and Community Partnerships

Institutional infrastructure supports campuswide community partnerships and a shared understanding of our commitment to a culture of engagement.

The university engages with partners throughout the State of New Jersey in support of planned, coordinated partnerships.

All undergraduate students have opportunities to participate in community-engaged, experiential education connected with their academic and career goals.

- ▶ Infrastructure for identifying community engagement
- ▶ Rutgers Distinction: Experiential learning
- ▶ APLU Innovation and Economic Prosperity (IEP) designation
- ▶ Brandt Behavioral Health Treatment Center
- ▶ Center for Youth Social and Emotional Wellness (CYSEW)
- ▶ Diversity Strategic Plan



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