

University Outreach and Engagement Council

April 16, 2015, 10am-12pm

MU Council Room 222



Attending: Scott Reed, Sam Angima, Jim Johnson, Abby Metzger, Doug Keszler, Scott Elmshaeuser, Annie Heck, Deb Maddy, Allison Davis-White Eyes, Marion Rossi, Gloria Krahn, Ken Smith

Unavailable: Cheryl Middleton, Lynn Dierking, Kendra Sharp, Shelby Walker, Bruce Weber, Kathy Bickel, Steve Clark (Annie Heck attending), Paige Clark, Dave King, Sherri Noxel, Lisa Templeton, Laurie Lewis (Ken Smith attending)

Guests: Julie Risien, Chris LaBelle, Kavinda Arthenayake

Agenda:

Broader Impacts – Julie Risien, Center for Research on Lifelong STEM Learning (*ppt, handout*)

The STEM Center is administered by the OSU Research office. STEM as inclusive conceptual frame rather than disciplines, mission overlaps with research and outreach missions. Broader Impacts are vernacular of NSF; Research Impacts is used interchangeably. OSU Research Impacts Network (ORIN) formed to connect national issues, strategic plan, coordinated communication, aggregate impacts, etc. Goal to grow number people who can help PIs be successful, with 40-50 participants, develop into community of practice. First meeting is May 18 with Scott Reed and Ron Adams. Julie is currently seeking nominations for Network from Provost Council and with self-nominations solicited through OSU Today. Network will also identify an executive committee, with review and assessment in 18 months. Also opportunities for administrative and service units to provide collaboration and support with PIs – such groups need increased visibility to PIs.

- **Action:** O&E Council can forward nominations to Julie Risien (also need to inform Dean and/or Associate Dean of interest). Julie will also use OSU Today and targeted Inform lists for nominations.

Professional & Continuing Education Proposal to Deans – Chris LaBelle

No current institutional procedures for quality assurance for non-credit learning. Presented information and proposal to group of deans that included six recommendations (includes formation of an advisory board with shared governance with O&E Council). Information will go out to deans per Provost's request in the next month and PACE will meet with all deans. Faculty incentives vary by colleges. Timeline – council members can provide input to deans from and feedback to Chris within next two weeks. Issue will come back to O&E Council, e.g. advisory board.

Position Description Language as Engagement Work Area – Scott Reed, Marion Rossi, Gloria Krahn, Sam Angima, Cheryl Middleton (*handout*)

Important to get input back from Council members' units especially those contemplating new hires. Reciprocity is fundamental to engagement. Nothing discusses "scholarship of engagement," no existing language found. What does "service" mean – integrated across missions? Iowa State also working on P&T language for engagement.

- **Action:** Provide feedback to Scott by **May 1**; he'll share with committee. Also to be shared with engagement scholars, codify at OSU, and share in a scholarly way with university community.

<http://outreach.oregonstate.edu/about/outreach-and-engagement-council>

Diversity and Cultural Engagement – Allison Davis-White Eyes (ppt)

Reorganization of Intercultural Student Service and Cultural Development into [Diversity and Cultural Engagement](#), with focus to enrich educational impact, add value to educational objectives, sustain for 21st century and to be inclusive of gender, transgender, international, domestic, and immigrant. Center has community and student experiential-centered focus, working with undergraduate and graduate units, with new roles for Cultural Resource centers - expanded student employment, added men's development and engagement; seven centers includes new [Ettihad Cultural Center](#). Role of engagement is critical for success, engagement with off-campus communities, leverage engaged research (and research partners, business, corporations). Center is working closely with CL@SE and tribal communities to expand experiential learning opportunities. Shared FTE with academic units is also critical. And will be exploring opportunities with Extension off-campus units. Interest from URM, PACE, OSU Engagement Academy, STEM; may be potential to build into on-boarding new faculty and orientation information.

- Action: Questions, input and feedback appreciated - contact Allison Davis-White Eyes. <http://dce.oregonstate.edu/>

Next meeting: July 16, 2015, 10am -12pm, location TBD