

Committee on Committees

New Committee/ Change in Committee Proposal

Type of Action:

 X New Committee
 Change in Existing Committee

Description of New Committee or Change in Existing Committee:

University Committee on Community Engagement

It has become clear that the work faculty, staff, and students do in the community is not well known, tracked, assessed, or encouraged. It needs to be both more visible and we need a central committee with the responsibility to make this work better known, but also to help support and encourage the TCU community to be actively engaged in the larger community. What's more, a University Committee on Community Engagement would be instrumental for TCU to begin planning to achieve the Carnegie Mellon Optional Certification in Community Engagement. The next applications are due in 2024. To be successful, we need to have thought through our documentation and assessment of all the community engagement we do here at TCU.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE (including proposed membership such as number of members, representation in terms of schools, departments, gender, age, expertise, etc.):

This committee would have representation that includes someone from Staff Assembly, Student Government, and the Faculty Senate. Dr. Rosangela Boyd, our Director for Community Engagement, could also serve as an ex officio, non-voting member. The rest of the appointments would be faculty at large, representing each of the colleges.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED (such as space, equipment, etc.):

No additional resources should be required.

Submitted by:

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