OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT DISCUSSION

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ENGAGEMENT GOALS
AS ARTICULATED IN THE ENGAGING WITH EXTERNAL PARTNERS REPORT

1. The U of S will foster and model a culture that values external partnerships as critical to innovative scholarly research and teaching.

1. The U of S will be distinguished for its engagement program at local, provincial, national and international levels.

KEY PRINCIPLES
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1. Engaged partnerships are mutually beneficial
2. Partners must work to build and maintain respect and trust
3. Collaboration is critical to effective partnerships
4. Communication must be clear and regular
5. Partnerships must be innovative in ways that recognize that each partnership is unique and dynamic
6. Engaged partnerships will, by definition, contribute to a culture of engagement at the University of Saskatchewan.
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To increase cross cultural understanding – to be a listening post in the community – to be a platform for coordination and dialogue

Phase 1
Engaging the campus to the partnership opportunity of the English River site.

Phase 2
Assist colleges in developing their plan that maximizes the ER classroom.

Phase 3
Engaging the community
Promote the ER location, consult and solicit feedback on plan and engage community requests.

Outcomes
Innovative partnerships
Increase reputation
Enhanced relationships
The Aboriginal Engagement Spatial Initiative

http://webgis.usask.ca/abor/

WHAT IS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT?

Community Engagement describes the collaboration between higher education institutions and their larger communities (local, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity. (Carnegie Foundation, 10/2007; emphasis added)
IS IT COMMUNITY-ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP?

- Is there one or more community partner involved in planning and implementation?
- Does the activity address a specific community need?
- Have the university and the partner articulated expected benefits?
- Is there evidence of benefits or outcomes for the university and the partner?
- Is knowledge or expertise being exchanged to meet the goals of the activity?
- Does the activity link directly to research or teaching/learning or both?
How Do We Know it is Good Community Engagement?

Is community involved in planning?

Is community involved in implementing?

Is community involved in assessing?

Is there evidence of benefits to community?

Is there evidence of benefits to University?

Does activity link directly to faculty teaching programs?

Does activity link directly to faculty research?

Does activity contribute directly to enhanced student learning?

Is knowledge being exchanged?

Is activity addressing community identified needs?

Is activity meaningful to community in ways they identify?

Have community and university agreed upon expected benefits?

Community Engaged Scholarship

SCHOLARLY ENGAGEMENT MODEL

Signature Pedagogies Activity
- Experiential Learning
- Community Based Learning

Curriculum Activity
- Majors
- Minors
- Courses

Scholarly Engagement
- Colleges, Departments, and Faculty identifying where they are engaged

Research Activity
- Tri-Council Grants
- Publications
- Performances

Signature Research Activity
- College Specializations (i.e. Celtic Bagpipes, Unicorn Farming)

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OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT AT STATION 20 WEST

- **Personnel:**
  - Lisa Erickson, Manager
  - Nola Woods, Community Engagement Specialist
  - Phaedra Hitchings, Community Engaged Learning Specialist
  - Donald Bear, Administrative Assistant
  - Soon to be filled, Student Academic Advisor

- **Some of what Stn. 20 West can offer:**
  - Meeting space
  - Office Space
  - Teaching Space
  - Relationship building
  - Soon to be announced programs and financial resources