

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Community Engagement

Working Group #: 7

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Date: April 6, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

- Reviewed, clarified, and added recommendations across the 7 focus areas for Community Engagement planning
 - PK-16
 - Continuing education & workforce development
 - Innovation catalyzation
 - Participatory community research opportunities
 - Community connections, collaboration, and service
 - Citizenship & civic engagement
 - Framework, metrics, and narrative
- Refined the matrix describing each recommendation fits into the overall charge based on a framework of *Solutions, Relevance, Partnerships, and Impact*
- Clarified the distinction between
 - Community connections, collaboration, and service – external engagement in partnership with and service to communities
 - Citizenship & civic engagement – internal development of students and faculty/staff to better engage with external communities
- Discussed draft visions for TAMU community engagement and referred the vision to a subcommittee for wordsmithing

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

- Continue to add and refine recommendations through Wednesday, April 13
- Virtually prioritize recommendations within focus areas between April 13 and April 15
- Subcommittee edits the community engagement vision

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

- None at this time

Deliverables Completed:

- Draft recommendations and vision

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

- Draft recommendation report presented for feedback April 23, 2022
- Final report May 15, 2022