Toward an Engaged Institution

SPC Engagement Workgroup
Core Goal

Montana State University students, faculty and staff will be leaders, scholars and engaged citizens of their global and local communities.
Core Objectives / Strategies

• Create a culture of engagement through incentives and practices that encourage and motivate faculty, staff and students to participate.
• Measure and fund MSU extracurricular programs and professional development opportunities that include engagement activities.
• Improve strategically and operationally how we leverage, broaden and communicate engagement.
• Increase the number of students, faculty and staff participating in engaged research, which includes involving students in research, outreach and mentorship activities with real responsibility.
• Integrate engagement into MSU’s curriculum through an increased focus on service learning and engaged leadership in the classroom.
• Increase the numbers of students, faculty and staff participating in programs that fulfill the land grant mission by addressing and engaging economic, social and community needs.
• Increase opportunities for global and multicultural experiences in MSU’s curriculum and outreach.
Measurable Outcomes

• By 2017, all MSU students will have an outreach/engagement experience during their time at MSU.
• By 2017, MSU will have increased the number of student organizations by 100%.
• By 2017, MSU will have a campus-wide coordinating infrastructure to support and advance community engagement.
Our Worry

• By 2017 all MSU students will be forced to have one outreach or engagement experience, no matter how brief or contrived.
Research

• We want a metric related to student research outcomes. Ideas?
  – Number of students and faculty participating in USP
  – The number of faculty scholarly products with students will increase 40% by 2017
Global/Multicultural Education

• We want a metric that incorporates the “global community” part of our core goal. Ideas?
  – The number of students participating in meaningful study, work or service abroad experiences, incorporating both academic preparation and post-trip reflection, will double by 2017
Land Grant Mission

• We want a metric related to reaching out to communities via the land grant mission.
  – Number of community, non-profit, industry partnerships.
Overlap with Integration

- Comments?
Thanks!