Designing and Documenting Community Engagement for Tenure and Promotion

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Background & Benchmarking

• Perceived institutional barriers are one of the greatest deterrents to faculty use of service-learning (Abes, Jackson, & Jones, 2002; Hammond, 1994; Morton & Troppe, 1996; Ward, 1998).

• Faculty perceive institutional barriers at every stage of implementation of service-learning (Hou & Wilder, 2015).

• Many institutions recognize the need to support faculty in framing service-learning in the promotion and tenure application.
Teaching

• Include service-learning in course objectives
• Share about community engagement informally and formally with colleagues
• Apply for and nominate students for awards
• Seek internal and external funding
Research

- Investigate engaged methodologies, such as Participatory Action Research
- Publish scholarship of teaching and learning
- Co-author with other community engaged faculty
- Do research and evaluation with and for community partners
Service

- Participate in direct service
- Offer professional skills / serve on boards
- Participate in on-campus / outreach events
- Mentor other service-learning faculty
- Solicit feedback from community partners
hello
my name is:
“You’re right. It’s not much of a mission statement.”
CHALLENGES
Thank You!

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