

PROGRESS REPORT

Working Group Name: Community Engagement

Working Group #: 7

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Date: March 23, 2022

Update on Actions Taken Since Last Report:

- Identified 35+ recommendations across the 7 focus areas for Community Engagement planning (some similar recommendations occur in multiple focus areas so the number may be pared back):
 - PK-16
 - Continuing education & workforce development
 - Innovation catalyzation
 - Participatory community research opportunities
 - Community connections, collaboration, and service
 - Citizenship & civic engagement
 - Framework, metrics, and narrative
- Began to flesh out how each recommendation fits into the overall charge based on a framework of *Solutions, Relevance, Partnerships, and Impact*
*Over the next two weeks, the group will complete the framework via Google Doc.
- Viewed a draft vision for TAMU community engagement with additional visions from TAMU and other land-grants available for reference

Next Major Issue to be Addressed:

- Review, revise and potentially include additional/combine recommendations
- Begin crafting the community engagement vision

Problems or Barriers Encountered and Solutions Identified:

- The working group recognized gaps in expertise related to sub-topics and identified individuals to fill those gaps. Those faculty and community members will be invited to the March 23 and subsequent meetings.

Deliverables Completed:

- Draft recommendations and vision.

Timeline for Completion of Remaining Deliverables:

- Refine recommendations April 6
- Draft report April 20
- Final report May 15