

Breakout Session #6

Documenting the Impact of Engagement as Scholarly Work on the Community to Fulfill the Engagement Mission

Chairperson Name(s): _____

Date: Monday May 23, 2005

Time: 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. and 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Location: 101

Session Guidelines

- Please review the guiding questions attached. These questions should be used only as an aid in facilitating discussion.
- Plan to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the start time of your session.
- In the session room, you will find the guiding questions on an overhead projector for viewing throughout the session. Participants will not be given a handout.
- A flip chart and markers will be available in each breakout session room.
- Each session has an assigned note taker with an outline of the questions.
- Please collect the notes at the end of each session from the note taker.
- The notes will guide you in preparing the report for the General Assembly in Big Ten A on Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m.
- A room has been reserved for Chairs to discuss and prepare their General Assembly reports on Monday evening between 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Willy Room.

Thank you so much for agreeing to facilitate the session.

Reports to the General Assembly

Each report should consist of an analysis of the two breakout sessions you chaired, including the challenges brought forth by participants and the conclusions reached during the session.

A table with microphones will be set up in Big Ten A for Chairs to report out. Each Chair will have approximately 10 minutes for reporting. Following the six reports, discussion will open from the floor.

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Guiding Questions

- 1) What is the meaning of engagement as scholarly work?
- 2) How have universities and other institutions sought to determine the value of such efforts (i.e. specific measures)?
- 3) How can we measure the impact of the university's work on community well-being? What indicators exist both within and outside the university?
- 4) How can we move beyond project evaluations to aggregate data across units and institutions to provide a more comprehensive picture of the university's contributions to the public?