

**University Senate
Community Engagement Committee
2022-2023 End of Year Report**

This will serve as the new Senate Community Engagement Committee's end-of-year report:

The 2022-2023 marked the inaugural year for the Senate Community Engagement Committee. Our first year was productive. A portion of the fall term was spent revising our committee charge and rationale; this was approved by the Senate in December. We also spent the fall term crafting definitions of community engagement generally and the different areas (teaching, research and service) so that there can be a common understanding of what community engagement looks like at OU. Part of the winter term was spent discussing the Carnegie application. We discussed this internally as a group and in our final meeting of the year, we received an update from Andrea Monroe, the consultant hired to write our application. A lot of this discussion was focused on the weaknesses of our application; these will be important to address in the future. We also spent time in the winter term discussing the communications portion of our charge. In the charge revision, we also added a representative from UCM to assist in this work. We developed a plan to begin a campus-wide communications effort in Fall 2023 about community engagement. The committee looks forward to implementing this plan in the next academic year.

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