

Senate Community Engagement Committee End of Year Report 2023-2024

The Senate Community Engagement Committee had another productive year in 2023-2024. We held monthly meetings in person which were also available to attend in a hybrid format. We worked on two large projects this year, one in each semester. During the fall term we spent much of our time finalizing a video that should be part of OU's communications strategy moving forward. Unfortunately, we are the only people to see it so far after being told it would debut in the Winter '24 semester. The Committee is frustrated with the lack of progress, but is hopeful that the strategic planning process that is currently underway will change this trajectory. Many members of the committee are involved in the development of the CE strategic plan. Jennifer Anderson is working to get the video posted to the website at the Office of Community Engagement page.

In the Winter term, we focused on working to draft language that will revise the University's tenure and promotion language to reflect community-engaged work. This concept was endorsed by the full Senate after some spirited debate during the March 21 meeting. The Senate resolution passed asked that Oakland revise the language of the University's standards. This project will hopefully be undertaken by the Office of the Provost to be implemented by Fall 2024.

Of course, we also dealt with smaller items not in the Committee's purview like the GivePulse rollout and earning the Carnegie CE classification. The onboarding of GivePulse is going well for the university and the committee members have been attending training on Zoom. We will continue to plan the roll out to the campus community for adoption in the Fall of 2024 for our pilot cases.

Per our charge Dave Dulio (committee chairperson) did report out to the Senate on progress in the Fall semester and brought the resolution forward at the March 21st meeting.

Committee members:

2022-2024 Faculty Appointments

Kyle Edwards (CAS) replacing Jo Reger(CAS)

GINNEY UHLEY (SOM)

Anne Zacharias (UL)

Kristopher Kobus (SECS)

Jeff Insko (CAS) AT-LARGE

2022-2025 Faculty Appointments

David Dulio (CAS) CHAIR 2023-2024

Robert Martin (SEHS)
Tammy Grace (SBA)
Jennifer Lucarelli (SHS) AT-LARGE

2023-2026 Faculty Appointments

Rachel Smydra (CAS)
Lynda Poly-Droulard (SON)
Jason Overfelt (CAS) At-Large

2022-2023 Student, Staff and Ex-Officio Appointments

Victoria Ouding (Student Congress)
Song Yan (Director of O.I.R.A. or Designee)
Jennifer Anderson (Director of Community Engagement)
Emily Morris (Communication and Marketing Designee)
Amy Banes-Berceli (EVPAA Designee)