

Continuous Improvement



Teaching and Learning

Provide exceptional learning opportunities and programming to fulfill Drake's Mission by meeting the needs of those we serve, including students, alumni, and the many communities of which we are a part.

3) Provide exceptional experiential learning opportunities

- Internships
- Service-learning courses, community based-research, community-based practicums and capstones
- Faculty mentored/supervised research

Stewardship

Developing and sustaining our resources - financial, human, and material - in order to fulfill the commitments of Drake's Mission.

4). Strengthen strategic engagement with Community Partners

Building an Engaged University and Leadership for the Common Good



*Together we transform lives
and strengthen communities.*

Drake Inspiration Statement



Campus Compact

30th

ANNIVERSARY

Civic Action Statement of Presidents and Chancellors

“Values” we aspire to...

1. Empower the co-creation of mutually respectful community partnerships
2. Prepare students for lives of engaged citizenship
3. Embrace our responsibilities as a place based institution
4. Harness the capacity of our institution to challenge the prevailing social and economic inequalities
5. Foster an environment that affirms the public purposes of higher education

Civic Action Plan Objectives

1. Equip, incentivize and reward Faculty for community engagement involvement.
2. Infuse best practice methods across all curricular and co-curricular community experiences.
3. Increase opportunities to share the story of Drake's community engagement efforts.
4. Increase access to community engagement information for internal and external audiences.
5. Develop a holistic partnership model focused on asset-based community impact.

Self-Assessment of Community Engagement

Community Engagement describes collaboration between institutions of higher education and their larger communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity.



(Carnegie Foundation, 2016).

An umbrella term that encompasses...



- Service-Learning
- Community-Based Research
- Community Service & Volunteering
- Community & Economic Development
- Neighborhood Outreach
- Community Events & Sponsorships

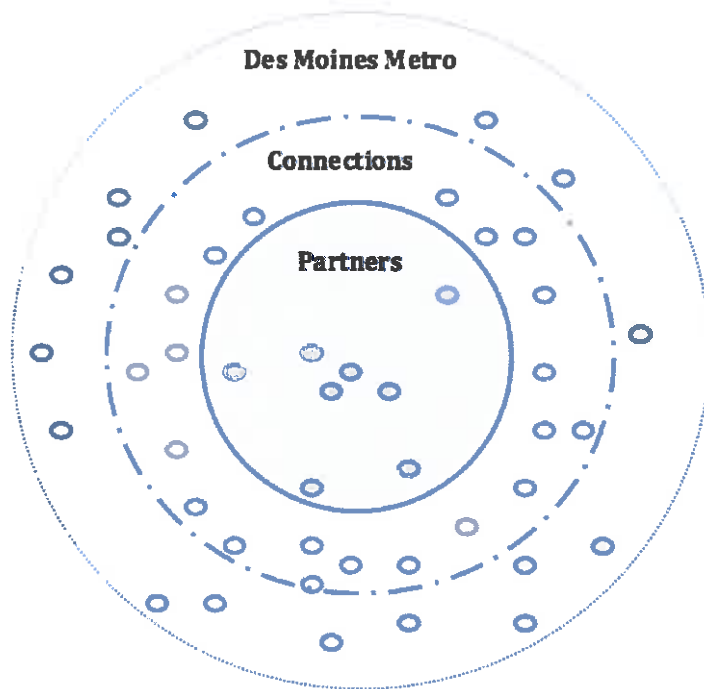
Stewardship Commitment Area

Objective: Strengthen Strategic Engagement with Community Partners

Civic Action Plan Objective 5: Holistic Partnership Development

Initiative 5.1: Formally adopt use of community partner definitions across campus.

Measure: Community Engagement Score



From
scattered
engagement
to
intentional
partnership



Increased capacity to document and share the 40 year impact of

YOUNG
WOMEN'S
RESOURCE
CENTER

Our goal is to build holistic community partnerships that have multiple touches across the University.