



Dialogue for Democracy

a statewide public forum connecting communities and education

Eastern Washington University Team Action Plan

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Communities to be impacted by team:

Eastern Washington University, Spokane, Cheney, Whitworth College, Gonzaga University, Washington State University, Spokane Community College

Issue focus:

Increased knowledge and awareness of service-learning initiatives

Framework for action:

- **Statement of Purpose:**
Increased knowledge and awareness of service-learning initiatives, plus a clearinghouse for such initiatives.

- **Intended Outcomes:**
 1. EWU Service-Learning Center based on COMPASS proposal
 2. Support from administration
 3. Engagement Report at each Board of Trustees meeting showcasing different department's engagement models/activities
 4. Improved Collaboration with community
 5. Second Campus-Community Forum
 6. Three AmeriCorps Students

- Key Steps:
 1. Need inventories of:
 - a. Existing program, projects and initiatives at EWU—would allow not only everyone to know what’s happening out there, but would also allow for students faculty to pick up on the work of a group and expand it instead of always creating a new project
 - b. Existing programs, projects and initiatives in Spokane—would facilitate faculty/students from different schools to network
 - c. Community needs—often times faculty/students/administrators may overlook the actual needs of the community
 2. Statistics plus data compilation of Campus Climate Survey—hiring it done or making it a priority
 3. Data Solicitation form Council of Chairs
 4. Data solicited from Chair’s Michelle and Rebecca haven’t met with yet in reference to the Academic Strategic Plan
 5. Identify Categories of where engagement things are taking place
 6. Identify courses in catalog that incorporate service learning—so students aren’t surprised and can/well pick service learning sections
 7. Investigate rewards/incentives for faculty involved to increase sustainability
 8. Investigate possibility of Evergreen’s Institute sponsoring a Showcase of projects in Spokane, possibly at City Hall
 9. Community Resource Survey data analysis
- Benchmark Dates:
 1. June Board of Trustees meeting—will indicate what aspects of strategic plan university will move forward with
 2. We will meet May 28th for follow-up to the *Dialogue for Democracy* and finalize this action plan
 3. Report and action plan will be forwarded to EWU President Early June