Community-Based Research Network

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WELCOME!!!
Introductions

- Name
- Department/Major/Organization
- CBR projects & plans
- Wish list
Definitions

- **Community**
  - Agencies, schools, nonprofit orgs, government, associations

- **Community Engagement**
  - Applying institutional resources to address and solve challenges facing communities through collaboration with these communities (CCPH, 2007)

- **Community-Engaged Scholarship / CBR**
  - Teaching, discovery, integration, application, and engagement that involves a mutually beneficial relationship (CCPH, 2007)
  - A participative form of research for obtaining advice & perspectives of key stakeholder (Van de Ven, 2007)
  - A partnership of students, faculty & community members who collaboratively engage in research for the purpose of solving a pressing community problem or effecting change (Strand et al, 2003)
The State of Community Engagement - UNCG -

- 1893 “SERVICE” BECAME UNCG’S MOTTO
- CHANCELLOR SULLIVAN: “BE A LEADER IN STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY AND ENHANCING ... QUALITY OF LIFE.” (STRATEGIC PLAN)
- CHANCELLOR BRADY: “HOW CAN UNCG HELP?” (CONVOCATION ADDRESS)
Carnegie Classification: Community Engagement

- Curricular engagement
- Outreach and partnerships

President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll (since 2006)

GEC

- LG5: Personal Development (develop a capacity for active citizenship, growth, and lifelong learning in a global society)

Vision Statement

- UNCG will redefine the public research university for the 21st Century as an inclusive, collaborative, and responsive institution making a difference in the lives of students and the communities it serves.
Cont. The State of Community Engagement

- **Mission Statement**
  - Key phrases: Engaged citizenship, collaborative scholarship, meeting social, economic, and environmental challenges, intercultural & international experiences and perspectives inform learning, discovery and service.

- **P&T Review Committee & Ad Hoc Committee for Nontraditional Scholarship**
  - Public scholarship and community engagement

- **UNCG Tomorrow**
  - “We adopted a set of “core values”... one of them was ‘accountability to the people of North Carolina...’” (May, 2008)
Paradigm Shifts

- Academic and Student Affairs – Collaboration
- Classroom/Campus to Community
- Teaching to Learning
- Scholarship for to Scholarship with
- Service on university/disciplinary committees to Service for broader community
- Deficits to Assets

Reciprocity – Mutual Exchange - Partnership
The Community-Based Research Network

Updates from OLSL since last meeting
- Website (resources, events)
- Grants (awarded, announced)
- Database
- Community partnership development (advisory boards, fellow, van tour)
- Proposal for Minor
- Public Scholarship Graduate Student Network
- Speaker Series – March 5th
- ICEE

The Network as a source for support and development
- Your wish list?