

**Engagement Leadership Council
Meeting Highlights – Virtual Only
June 1, 2023 (2:00 - 3:15 p.m.)**



Participants: Nicole Akers for Pam VandeVord (COE), Craig Arthur (Library), Amy Azano (SOE-CRE), Jan Helge Bohn (COIA), Diane Deffenbaugh (Office of Engagement), Ben Grove (VCE), Mike Gutter (VCE), Shelly Jobst (CPE), Meghan Weyrens Kuhn (VT Engage), Gerard Lawson (SOE), Rich Matheson (OIA), Guru Ghosh (OIA), Jennifer Nardine (UCIA), Katrina Powell (CRMDS), Susan Short (Engagement/OIA), Cathy Sutphin (CALs Extension), Scott Tate (CECE)

Welcome/Introductions

Susan Short welcomed the group. Participants completed self-introductions.

Engagement Scholarship Consortium

Susan provided reminders and updates related to the Engagement Scholarship Consortium 2023 conference. The 2023 **annual conference** will be hosted by Michigan State University October 4-5, 2023. Susan shared that Desiree Poets had received an Engaged Scholarship Research/Creative Activities Grant from ESC to support project development and implementation over the Summer. Susan also shared that OIA had purchased a conference group registration block for interested participants. Please reach out to Susan directly to secure one of these "free" conference registrations.

Graduate Certificate Program (Work Group Update)

Susan shared that the work group continues to explore various options for a potential graduate certificate program (credit and/or non-credit). Committee members met with Diane Doberneck, university outreach and engagement at Michigan State University to learn about their certificate (non-credit) program.

Carnegie Foundation 2026 Elective Classification for Community Engagement

Susan shared that a core application leadership group will be appointed in Fall 2023. Expertise is needed in relationship to community partnerships, institution (campus-wide) tracking, monitoring, and assessment, outcomes and impacts, faculty promotion/faculty scholarship, and curriculum. (see slide deck)

Summer Program Updates

Amy Azano shared information related to the work in Dickinson County with the mobile autism clinic, a potential graduate certificate in Rural Education, accelerated bachelors degree, and announced the Rural Education Summit – 8/23-24, 2023. Beth Macy will speak at the Moss Arts Center on 8/23 at 7 p.m. The event is free – registration required.

Scott Tate shared information regarding staff transitions in the Center for Economic and Community Engagement as well as information related to a potential second round of Vibrant Virginia proposal/funding.

Katie Powell – the Center is celebrating its new space located in Hillcrest Hall, VT student tutors in Kenya, Monuments Across Appalachia funded project in order to tell little known, untold stories.

Craig Arthur described how local public libraries were including their *hip hop* work as part of a summer reading program.

Meghan Weyrens Kuhn shared that VT Engage is fully staffed, have a group leaving for Poland to work with Ukrainian refugees, and information related to the Pop Up Pantry.

Cathy Sutphin described a number of VCE programs in development and implementation. These included Vaccination Program recognition, Roselyn Carter Institute train the trainer program (dementia), multiple summer camps, and minors policy update. The group was reminded that Tim Myles continues to serve as the contact for this policy.

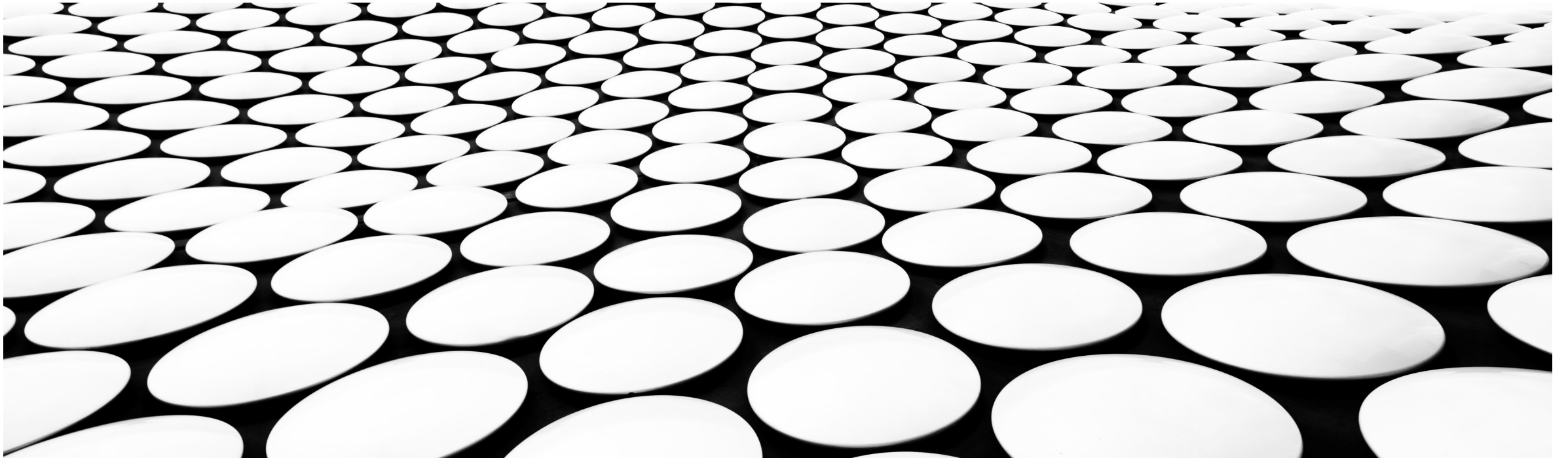
Shelly Jobst discussed the Consumer Product Safety certificate program and Cyber Security Program (certifications).

Susan announced that the next meeting of the Engagement Leadership Council will be held September 7, 2023 at 2 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by
Susan E. Short, Associate Vice President for Engagement*

ENGAGEMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023



ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP CONSORTIUM UPDATES

<http://engagementscholarship.org/meetings/>

Pre-Conferences hosted by Michigan State University
Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop
Engagement Academy for University Leaders Workshop
Outreach and Engagement Practitioners Network Workshop
Pre-College and Youth Programming Workshop

October 2-3, 2023



October 4-5, 2023

Annual Meeting/Conference hosted by Michigan State University
Mobilizing Change through Engaged Scholarship
ESC Member Institutional Packages available through July 31, 2023
Early-bird registration ends August 13, 2023
Standard registration ends September 18, 2023

ENGAGED SCHOLAR NETWORK WORK GROUP UPDATES

- **Graduate Certificate Program** – Community-Engaged Scholarship (best practices, community-based research, capstone)
- **University Engagement News** [Office of Engagement | OIA | Virginia Tech \(vt.edu\)](#)
- **Carnegie Foundation 2026 Elective Classification for Community Engagement** [2024 Community Engagement Re-Classification Framework \(acenet.edu\)](#)



- **2026 Cycle Timeline Overview**
Framework Released & Applications Available: January 2024
Application deadline: April 2025
Campuses notified: December 2025
Public Announcement: January 2026

RE-CLASSIFICATION DOCUMENTATION FRAMEWORK

<http://communityengagement-carnegieclassificationofinstitutionsofhighereducation.acenet.edu>



January 26, 2024 – Framework Released

November 4, 2024 – Deadline to secure application and initiate process

April 1, 2025 – Application Deadline

December 2025 – Notification to Campuses

January 26, 2026 – Public announcement of 2026 designees

APPLICATION – MAJOR SECTIONS

- **SECTION 2: Campus, Community, and Community Engagement Context** *(Describe how community engagement efforts since your last classification have been impacted by recent national and global events . . .)*
- **SECTION 3: Quality of Community Engagement Relationships** *(Provide an example of collective goals that the campus and community have developed and agreed upon to guide community engagement . . .)*
- **SECTION 4: Community Partnerships** *(Describe at least five representative examples of partnerships that illustrate both the breadth and depth of community engagement . . .)*
- **SECTION 7: Institutional (Campus-Wide) Tracking, Monitoring, and Assessment** *(Describe the mechanisms for systematic assessment of community perceptions of the institution's engagement with community . . .)*
- **SECTION 8: Outcomes and Impacts** *(Provide an example of institutional, departmental, and/or programmatic learning outcomes for students who participate in for-credit courses . . .)*
- **SECTION 9: Faculty and Staff** *(Describe the policies for faculty promotion . . . Cite three examples of college/school and/or department-level policies . . .)*
- **SECTION 10: Curricular Engagement** *(academically based community engaged courses . . .)*
- **SECTION 11: Co-Curricular Engagement** *(Describe how community engagement is integrated into institutional co-curricular practices by providing at least two examples from the following categories (e.g., social innovation/entrepreneurship, alternative break – domestic or international, student internships/co-ops/career exploration, athletics, Greek life).*

RE-CLASSIFICATION DOCUMENTATION LEADERSHIP GROUP

Nominations accepted through
August 25, 2023

Steering Committee Announced
September 7, 2023

By-Weekly Meetings throughout
2023-24 Academic Year

October 6, 2023
Leadership and Work Groups
Identified

Monthly Meetings throughout
2023-24 Academic Year





SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATES

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

NEXT MEETING of the Engagement Leadership Council:

Thursday, September 7, 2023