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2015 Annual Member Survey Results

The Executive Summary for Campus Compacts 2015 Annual Member Survey is now available online at: http://kdp0l43vw6z2dlw63liffc5.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/11/CC_AnnualSurvey_ExecutiveSummary_FINAL.pdf.

This annual survey affords the opportunity to assess the current state of campus-based community engagement and to identify emerging trends. Of 1,079 member institutions in 2015, 400 responded to the survey, with a national response rate of 37%. An important point of reference for examining growth and for charting a course for the future, the Annual Member Survey remains the most comprehensive and widely distributed review of service, service learning, and community engagement in higher education, and provides the clearest reflection on the changes in institutional commitment to community-based teaching, learning, and research over time.

The Oklahoma State Report comparing state-level data to national-level is available on the Oklahoma Campus Compact website at: <http://www.okhighered.org/okcampuscompact/>.

Oklahoma's members' participation rate of 61% qualified the state for this specialized comparative report.

Campus Compact makes additional comparative tools available in Affinity Reports for specialized institutional groupings (see below). These reports are available through the Campus

Compact website at: <http://compact.org/initiatives/membership-survey/>

2015 Member Survey Affinity Reports

- All Public Institutions
- All Private Institutions
- Public Four-Year Institutions
- Two-Year Institutions
- Research/Comprehensive Institutions
- Minority-Serving, Historically Black, and Tribal Colleges and Universities
- Institutions with Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment Under 3,000
- Institutions with Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment Between 3,001-7,500
- Institutions with Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment Between 7,501-15,000
- Institutions with Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment of 15,001 and Higher



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Ninth Annual Oklahoma Service-Learning Conference

Stay tuned for information on the Ninth Annual Oklahoma Service-Learning Conference, to be hosted by Redlands Community College in the fall of 2016. This event is centered on faculty/student presentations on service-learning components in academic courses.

The presentations are tracked by discipline. The one-day conference includes lunch with no registration fee.



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Resources

Heartland Conference Planning

The Campus Compact Heartland Regional Conference was established by the Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma Campus Compacts, and grew to include the newly-formed Nebraska Campus Compact. The inaugural event was hosted in Tulsa in 2010, and continued annually through 2015 at sites rotated among the host states. Currently, Campus Compact is in the midst of working with the various multi-state regions on a new coordination plan for Campus Compact regional conferences. In addition to our Heartland, this planning affects the west coast group's Continuums of Service, the Upper Midwest group, and the east coast consortiums. In light of this ongoing

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development, coupled with the currently unknown budgetary situation for Oklahoma's state institutions and the State Regents for the 2016-2017 academic year, the Oklahoma and Missouri Campus Compacts will use 2016 as a gap year to plan a reengineered Heartland Conference for the fall of 2017, with Tulsa as the target host site. Institutions in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota which continue to be members of Campus Compact will be an integral part of the Heartland Conference in the future, along with Oklahoma and Missouri.

Each year on the Members Survey, our institutions have indicated the importance of the Heartland Conference to professional development and growth for their

community engagement and service-learning faculty and administrators. Our civic education practitioners value the opportunity to build a network of service-learning colleagues, to enhance practical service-learning skills and deepen philosophical understanding, to explore engaged scholarship and community-based research, and to communicate ideas and practical solutions to service-learning challenges. We hope you will bear with us over this transitional period, and help us to plan a great return to Tulsa in 2017!

OkCC continues to reach out with information on best practices, ongoing professional development, and networking opportunities to benefit its members, including the Oklahoma Service-Learning Conference, the annual state workshop, and assessing for interest in a beginners workshop and faculty development.

OkCC Annual Civic/Community Engagement Workshop Recap

Oklahoma service-learning and community engagement coordinators gathered April 1st in Oklahoma City for a productive day of networking and focusing on issues of common interest. Two presentations are posted on the OkCC website at: <http://www.okhighered.org/okcampuscompact/conf-workshop-archives.shtml>:

- **Kathryn Gage, Executive Director for Student Affairs at Oklahoma State University**, discussion on the value and benefits of pursuing the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification, emphasizing the assessment, communication, advancement, and strengthening aspects.
- **Patrick Tadlock, Director of the Volunteer Service-Learning Center at the University of Central Oklahoma**, overview of UCO's experience with the OrgSync software program for community engagement management, and discussion on use and cost of software systems.

General talks on other topics of concern in community engagement afforded participants the opportunity to provide guidance and feedback to Oklahoma Campus Compact on needs and interests.

Plans are underway to gather, compile and publish data on practices in which members have expressed an interest, such as graduation recognition, course designation and transcript notation for service-learning. Members are also interested in a job board for current openings.

Upcoming modifications to the OkCC website will feature more direct information and resources for practitioners.

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Campus Civic Action Plan



In celebration of its 30th Anniversary Campus Compact created the Civic Action Plan as a public commitment to both its principles and to developing a plan to put those principles into action. Member institutions are encouraged to develop a renewed commitment to preparing students for democratic citizenship, building partnerships for change, and reinvigorating higher education for the public good.

A great Civic Action Plan (CAP) will move campuses toward comprehensive

engagement for the common good. Rather than focusing on a single area, such as student engagement, CAPs create an opportunity to envision an integrated approach to engaged teaching, scholarship, partnerships, and institutional action. The framework available on the Campus Compact website will help to guide campus planning teams as they undertake the planning process, and provides a shared foundation for Compact members to put principles into action by approaching CAP development while encouraging creativity, flexibility, and boldness. A useful starting point, the guide for “Creating a Great Civic Action Plan” is now available for download at:

<http://2byaf41xmf3f3ff6jiv55vrj.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2015/10/CreatingCampusCAP.pdf>

Campus Compact has also begun developing content for online knowledge hubs to

support plan development. Each hub will focus on a topic area and will bring together resources that will inform planning for campuses interested in strengthening their work in that area. A few examples of topics to be covered are:

- Building Engaged Departments
- Encouraging Student Voting
- Fostering Civic Dialogue Skills
- Purposeful Campus Purchasing.

The MoCC director has created an action planning tool to help get started that is a compilation of action planning resources with examples, tools, etc, to go along with the national CC guide. It is provided as a Google doc and a Word doc. You can access the document on the MoCC resources wiki available here: <https://experts.missouristate.edu/display/MCC/Mis-souri+Campus+Compact+documentation>.

Awards

2016 Newman Civic Fellows

Ten inspirational students from Oklahoma’s colleges and universities were nominated by their presidents and recognized as 2016 Newman Civic Fellows on April 21st at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education meeting. The Newman Civic Fellows program was established by Campus Compact in honor of co-founder Frank Newman, who dedicated his life to creating opportunities for student civic learning and engagement. The award is designed to recognize college students who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for the challenges faced by communities across the nation through service, research and advocacy. Oklahoma Campus Compact adds a \$500 scholarship for each Fellow. In all, 218 students from 36 states, Washington, D.C., and Mexico constitute this year’s Newman Civic Fellows class. For information on the 10 OkCC Newman Civic Fellows see: <http://www.okhighered.org/>



2016 OkCC Newman Civic Fellows recognized at the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education on April 21, 2016. Seated, front row: Katelyn Gamble (RSU), Andrea Haddox (TCC), and Lindsey Johnson (RSC). Standing, back row: Molly Danielson (OSU), Anna Hollingshead (OBU), Emma Leffler (SWOSU), Katie Richard (UCO), Jordan Evans (NWOSU), and Aron Smith (OSUIT). Not pictured: Andrea Balay (NOC).

Awards

President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

To provide an update on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll application process, although the 2015 Honor Roll application deadline was Tuesday May 5, 2015, all submitted applications are still in the review process. According to the national website, winners will be announced in early summer 2016, while the 2016 application is now open and accessible at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/honor-roll>. **The deadline for the 2016 application is Wednesday June 15, 2016 at 5:00 pm ET.**

The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll team will be providing technical assistance related to the 2016 application process. The dates, times, and formats are as follows:

Webinar - Materials will be posted on the website.

Conference Call #1 - Thursday May 26, 2016 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Call-In Number: 1-800-619-2655,
Participant Code: 7271679

Conference Call #2 - Thursday June 9, 2016 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Call-In Number: 1-800-619-2655,
Participant Code: 7271679

Will provide an opportunity to ask questions of the Honor Roll team about the application and review process.

Launched in 2006, this recognition annually highlights the role colleges and universities play in solving community problems and placing more students on a lifelong path of civic engagement by recognizing institutions that achieve meaningful, measureable outcomes in the communities they serve. However, in the last few years the award notification period has lengthened, with application for a new year essentially due before feedback on the prior year application is available, and the application process becoming more complex. Some recent postings on the HE-SL listserv debated whether the President's Honor award is still meaningful, useful, and relevant, particularly for institutions which have gained the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement. Many postings noted the value in on-going self-assessment through the process required for the annual Honor

Roll application, especially given that the Carnegie cycle is so long (ten years). **Some people also mentioned the usefulness that the Corporation for National and Community Service marshals in the notice and favor of the President on higher education's relevance to its communities.**



Oklahoma Campus Compact State Awards

Please watch your email for news on the 2016 OkCC State Awards, to be made next fall. Information on the program and past recipients may be found on the OkCC website at <http://www.okhighered.org/okcampuscompact/student-faculty-awards.shtml>.



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Civic Engagement

Civic Education and Campus Vote Initiative

The 2016 presidential election offers institutions an exceptional opportunity to enhance higher education's civic education mission to **create lifetime citizens**. Oklahoma Campus Compact will help to capitalize the interest generated by the presidential election with the Campus Vote Initiative.

The 2016 Voter Registration Contest will kick off at its earliest date ever – June, 1016

In the fall, OkCC will communicate ideas for contact and information to support election

engagement. Research shows that young people who are contacted by an organization or a campaign are more likely to vote, and telling a new voter where to vote, when to vote, and how to use the voting machines increases turnout.

The Oklahoma State Election Board website at <https://www.ok.gov/elections/> offers information on registration deadlines, voting dates, etc. Some Oklahoma institutions have experimented with purchase of support services from

organizations such as TurboVote and its campus partnership program. Information on this resource is available at <http://democracy.works/turbovote> or contact Andrew Snyder at andrew@turbovote.org.

OkCC envisions colleges and universities as vital agents and architects of a diverse democracy. Our goal is to support your vision for leading in civic engagement on your campus and we thank you in advance for your partnership in these efforts.



Grants

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service—2016

Mini grants to support participation in a Day of Service are one of the advantages Campus Compact provides to its members, currently through a federal grant awarded to Iowa Campus Compact to manage a national MLK Day of Service Community Partnership Project. The purpose of the MLK Day Community Partnership Project is to mobilize college students, community members, and community organizations to observe MLK Day not as a “day off,” but as a “day on.” The project provides mini grants to colleges for service projects that leverage volunteers to organizations that work primarily to mitigate food insecurity, such as collecting donations for food banks, helping to establish community gardens, or packaging meals for donation. Four Oklahoma institutions participated in 2015-2016: Cameron University, East Central

University, Rogers State University, and Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Eighteen Oklahoma institutions indicated on this year's Campus Compact Membership Survey that they would be interested in applying for an MLK Day of Service grant. For 2016-2017, Iowa Campus Compact has indicated that the grants will be larger (\$2,000), due to the prohibitive cost of the required background checks, and that there will be no small grants. The indication is also that the project focus will be concentrated on hunger issues, and that greater emphasis will be placed on student reflection and understanding for education. Organizations such as Outreach Program at <http://outreachprogram.org/> work with campuses and communities on food packaging events on MLK Day to provide

nutritious, pre-packaged meals for those in need at home and abroad, and many campuses work with the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma at <https://www.regionalfoodbank.org/>. The application period will occur in the fall, and projects must be done on or near to, but no later than, MLK Day, January 16, 2017.

Please give some time to think about hunger-related projects in which your campus and community could collaborate!

Professional Development

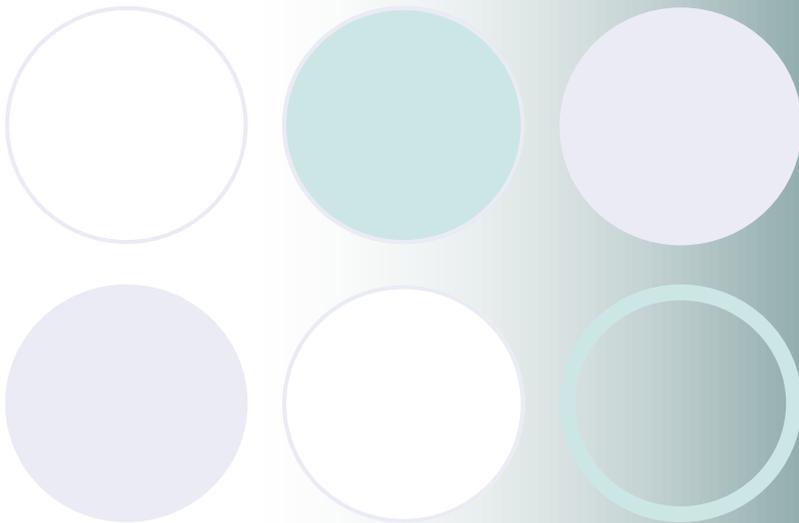
2016 SENCER Summer Institute to Emphasize Transformation in STEM Reform

The 2016 SENCER Summer Institute will be hosted by Roosevelt University from July 28th - August 1, 2016. The central theme of this year's Institute is transformation. The major aims for this year's program include conversations about the STEM reform ecosystem, examples of SENCER work on campus and of the SENCER approach in real-world problems, and assessment of SENCER work. Information is available at: <http://www.sencer.net>



International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement

The 2016 IARSLCE conference "Reaffirming Our Purpose, Bridging Our Understandings & Broadening Our Collective Impact" will be held in New Orleans at the Roosevelt Hotel, September 26-28, 2016. To review information go to <http://www.researchslce.org/conferences>



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