

Chancellor's Community Engagement Council Charter, 2/5/2013

Purpose and Reporting:

The University of Washington Bothell Chancellor's Community Engagement Council (CCEC) is an advisory body established to coordinate and guide progress in fulfilling the commitment to community engagement outlined in the mission statement and identified as a priority through UW Bothell's strategic planning processes.

The CCEC will advise the Chancellor and Vice Chancellors and make recommendations to inform the work of appropriate decision-making bodies. The CCEC will collaborate with the Cabinet, Academic Council and GFO Executive Council and will report annually to the Chancellor, Vice Chancellors and the broader campus community on CCEC activities and progress.

Background:

UW Bothell's mission calls for the campus to "foster productive relationships with the employment community and promote a strong public service commitment," guided by a core value for "engaged scholarship... (that) contributes to our region's dynamic economy and enhances the lives of its people. Awareness of and involvement in our community keeps us open, responsive, and responsible."

These commitments were affirmed in 2008, when the campus identified community engagement as one of seven priorities of the *21st Century Campus Initiative* strategic plan. Since that time, faculty and staff have worked to deepen and broaden community engagement. The establishment of a campus-wide CCEC will enhance collaboration in these efforts, by providing guidance in the ongoing development and implementation of community engagement goals.

Membership:

The Chancellor will appoint the members of the CCEC, which will include faculty, staff and students. Members will serve staggered two-year terms, with the exception of student representatives, who will serve for one year. Members may serve for consecutive terms. Note: Initial appointments will be for one, two or three years, to phase in staggered terms.

Charge:

The charge of the CCEC is to identify a broad vision for community engagement as a signature strength for UW Bothell and to support enhanced coordination and visibility for community engagement initiatives and programs. This work is guided by the following community engagement goals outlined in the *21st Century Campus Initiative*:

- Deepen and broaden community engagement and scholarship: local, state-wide and global*
- a. *Build the UWB community by fostering life-long learning and alumni outreach*
 - b. *Broaden impact to encompass diverse local, regional, statewide and global communities*
 - c. *Enhance research activities focused on regional, national and global issues*
 - d. *Promote undergraduate and graduate involvement in mutually beneficial community based research*
 - e. *Engage students in service and community based learning opportunities*
 - f. *Develop productive relationships with the employment community*
 - g. *Build on UWB's reputation by demonstrating our distinctiveness and telling our story*

In year one, the CCEC is asked to:

1. Provide opportunities for input and engagement with UW Bothell stakeholders, including faculty, staff and external partners
2. Consider creating an inventory of current initiatives, projects and practices across campus
3. Identify initial strategies to support and enhance existing community engagement efforts, as well as opportunities for future development

Review:

The Chancellor's Community Engagement Council will be established for a period of five years, with a review to be conducted during the fourth year. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs will initiate a review of the council's activities and effectiveness to determine whether the CCEC should be reauthorized and, if indicated, to recommend modifications to the charter.