

Goal 3: Excellence in Civic Engagement

A. Enhance capacity for civic engagement

Tabulate ongoing activities

A good compilation would be desirable, as a starting point for new initiatives. Data base could also be useful for students seeking community engagement or for retired professors to make voluntary contributions. Enhance civic activities, partnerships, and patient and client services. Committee: Teresa Bennett, Robert Bringle, Julie Hatcher, and Susan Kahn [chair].

Current status

- 2002 Civic Engagement Inventory is on the IUPUI Web site at <http://www.iport.iupui.edu/selfstudy/ce/>. The inventory has not been formally updated since 2002.
- Web developers in Planning and Institutional Improvement (PAII) and External Affairs are willing to collaborate with the Center for Service and Learning (CSL) and UITS to redesign the inventory.
- We need to decide on a method for collecting information on civic engagement—through deans and directors, through the Faculty Annual Summary Report (FASR), or a combination.

Recommendations

- Proceed with development of an updated online CE Inventory (or similar site) without waiting for the FASR implementation.
- Phase in use of the FASR as a data collection mechanism if and when it is implemented and if it includes a flagging mechanism to identify civic engagement activities.
- Staff this effort with existing PAII, CSL, and External Affairs personnel and with a new half-time graduate assistant.

Implementation

- Web developers in PAII and External Affairs redesign CE Inventory.
- PAII and CSL staff develop e-mail request to deans and directors for entries into inventory related to major CE initiatives.
- PAII and External Affairs developers collaborate with UITS and OPD to develop flagging mechanism in FASR to identify CE activities among individual faculty members and generate invitation to enter activities into CE Inventory.

Resources

- Approximately \$15,000 first 2-3 years; approximately \$7,500 thereafter.