

SERVICE-LEARNING

Wichita State University

IMPACT REPORT FALL 2016

Summer and Fall 2016 Highlights

- ⇒ Attended the Civic Leadership and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Conference in June 2016. Presented session titled “Creating Community, Changing Culture: One University’s Journey to Service-Learning.”
- ⇒ Received second year of NASPA LEAD certification.
- ⇒ Began draft for 2020 Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement application.
- ⇒ Established partnership with IMPACT Center within the Community Engagement Institute.
- ⇒ Created Service-Learning College Certification to be implemented in a three year roll-out. Year One: College of Engineering, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Year Two: College of Fine Arts, College of Education, Honors College, and Year Three: College of Business and College of Health Professions.
- ⇒ Received Dean support from College of Engineering and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to participate in Service-Learning College Certification.
- ⇒ Focused on Voter Engagement through onboarding of TurboVote, being selected for a Joy of Voting Grant and received the Campus Voter Friendly distinction from Campus Democracy Project in collaboration with the Community Service Board and Student Involvement (all distinctions contribute to Carnegie application).
- ⇒ Improvements were made to marketing materials including website redesign, print marketing materials for faculty.
- ⇒ Service-Learning team developed a video with Greg Matthias of Media Resource Center to be used to introduce service-learning to campus.
- ⇒ Launched Service-Learning 101 faculty trainings sessions as part of the Service-Learning College Certification, twenty-four faculty attended one of five sessions and were provided certificates and door signs denoting their certification. Faculty testimonial included “this was very helpful in breaking down the steps towards implementing S-L projects.” and “You support our job and you’ve motivated me to include this component in the course I teach.” and overall the 101 workshop met the expectations of faculty.
- ⇒ Two Service-Learning Faculty Scholars were named: Dr. Wonyoung Kim, Sports Management, College of Education and Kara McCluskey, Engineering Technology Program, College of Engineering. We anticipate having more scholars in the spring.

DEFINITION

Service-Learning at Wichita State University is an experiential learning method that integrates community service with instruction and reflection to increase student civic-mindedness and build community capacity.

OUTCOMES

- Applied Learning
- Engage Diversity
- Critical Thinking
- Reflection
- Community Impact
- Student Experience