

# Duke Civic Action Plan

2017-2018 Update

## Objective

## Tactic

## Status

### Community Partnerships

- Facilitate avenues of feedback and response between the community and campus in terms of civic engagement efforts
- Increase access to resources at Duke for community partners
- Ascribe to asset-based model assuring community-initiated projects as a standard practice

- Survey civic engagement administrators about how programs request feedback from community partners
- Identify and share campus resources available to community partners
- Amplify examples of asset-based partnerships and incorporate asset-based practices into student trainings

- Forthcoming
- Completed (Service-Learning)
- Ongoing

### Coordination

- Increase knowledge and navigation of community partnerships
- Enhance coordination within the university among civic engagement programs, policies and efforts

- Survey civic engagement programs on specific policies/practices
- Convene topic-based civic engagement networks
- Build relationships with civic engagement offices and student organizations

- Forthcoming
- Ongoing
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### Ethics in Civic Engagement

- Strengthen existing resources to better prepare those leading and participating in civic engagement experiences
- Increase civic engagement knowledge and best practices among students

- Scan Duke assessment data for measures of student civic engagement
- Develop student training modules for ethical engagement

- Ongoing
- Completed (Service-Learning, SSRI, DOCE)

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### Faculty and Staff Support

- Increase support for faculty and staff to do civic engagement work
- Support engaged scholarship
- Strengthen connections and networks of civic engagement practitioners at Duke

- Publicize internal and external opportunities for funding and awards
- Add 'civic engagement' tag to faculty in Scholars@Duke
- Convene UCCE 4 times during the year

- Ongoing
- Completed (Office of Global Affairs)
- Completed

### Equity and Justice

- Broaden the civic engagement conversation to include equity and justice issues and approaches
- Offer racial equity, diversity and inclusion training to faculty and staff leading civic engagement programs

- Amplify events, stories and resources related to equity and justice
- Offer Racial Equity Institute training for up to 45 Duke faculty and staff working in civic engagement

- Ongoing
- Completed

## Next Steps for 2018-2019

- ➔ Establish Principles of Effective Community Engagement to guide civic engagement efforts
- ➔ Continue convening formal and informal networks to connect efforts across the University
- ➔ Amplify examples of ethical, sustainable, asset-based partnerships
- ➔ Expand student training modules in scope and reach
- ➔ Convene local community partners for ongoing feedback on how to strengthen partnerships
- ➔ Provide opportunities for ongoing racial equity trainings
- ➔ Create an annual snapshot of civic engagement at Duke

**We want to hear from you!**

Please let us know if any initiatives of your office align with the Civic Action Plan.