

North State ROOTS, Office of Civic Engagement (OCE)
Wednesday, April 12, 2023 Meeting notes



Attendance: Lori Weber, Patrick Newell, Mike Kotar, Emilyn Sheffield, Tanja Ramming, Philip James, Laurence Gammell, Jay Friedman, Molly Calhoun, Nicole Hinton, Susan Schroth, Amy Cavalleri, Karen Schreder, Jayson Hickie, Kate Grissom, Kathy Garcia, Jeff Salberg, Bethany Davis, Eva Shepard-Nicoll, Jeff Logsdon, Brandi Aranguren, Ann Schulte

Announcements or topics from the group:

Jeff Logsdon, Admissions: The first ever Way to Wildcat college prep day on Saturday, May 13. Please email info@csuchico.edu to ask to be added as a counselor (i.e., not a student) to the Office of Admissions contact list for periodic updates on the application cycle and recruitment events.

- Amy Magnus will be the new Director of Civic Engagement!
- No May meeting

Recaps or updates:

- Building Partnerships in the North State event (recap, many of you were there!) Patrick noted that the NLIM has additional funds that will potentially becoming our way. Place based focus on communities in the region
- Philip James reported that Butte and Glenn will be connecting with Chico State on a new project.
- North State Ambassadors are making calls to prospective students this week.
- Affinity space on campus. Thanks to Brynna Garcia for writing [this story](#) that RSC featured! And also in today's [Red Bluff Daily News](#)!

Discussion:

- [AASCU Stewardship of Place](#) principles – Philip overlap with community schools efforts; Amy shared there is a focus on Civic Engagement in Shasta county, learning these skills in order to address the kinds of things happening in our counties; Tanja talked about how this connects to healing centered engagement training to address PTS environment, keys are through hope and agency; Lori W suggested shifting our pedagogy to solutions, responding to how we have agency; Mike K working with parents and community, not just thinking schools can do it.

Resources or News:

[Collaboratory](#) to document all your partnership activities

[AASCU Stewardship of Place](#) The practitioner's guide as some really interesting principles for regional work: Connection to place, reciprocity, symbiosis and synergy, adaptability, diversity of approaches, civic engagement, upward mobility and opportunity, institutional intentionality

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