

NSR Meeting Summary

Date: December 11, 2019

Event: North State Roots Meeting

Time: 12 P.M. – 1 P.M.

Location: SSC room 122

In Attendance:



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Announcements

Upcoming Event: [Tipping Point Student Success Summit](#)

Host: Chico State

Location: BMU

Date: Thursday, January 16, 2020

Time: 7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Updates

- **Community-based projects**
 - Tipping Point presentation on January 16 (10:35 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.)
 - Importance of the 4 Ps (purpose, participate, public, place) and how faculty can integrate them into their classes
 - Potential to have ongoing dialogue in a summer “collaboratory” and then an additional session in the fall with instructors of different disciplines to learn how to do this using the [EPIC model](#) – prospective opportunity to have a panel of interdisciplinary folks their experience with using the EPIC model in the past (south campus project)
- **Corning**
 - Process to engage community partners can be complex and time consuming but just part of the work.

- Possibility of “field school” and a chance for interested students, community partners, and participants to spend time at the ranch – possible dates for this would be the Friday and Saturday before spring break.
 - Discussed potential opportunities to reach out to Chico State alumni at the high school and from the community that may be interested in collaborating on projects.
 - Plan will hopefully come together in the spring and then recruitment of additional faculty who may be interested in getting involved
 - Just hired a new ranch manager – hope to meet soon
- **Megan Kurtz – Wildcats Rise Rebuild Project**
 - Collaboration with Habitat for Humanity, Caring Choices, and Chico State students in an effort to learn and participate in a rebuild project in the Spring
 - Coordinated project between other schools and Chico State (Michigan State will be coming in the Spring)
 - Creates a meaningful opportunity to listen and be mindful of what the community wants and needs
 - How can this group support this project?
- **Voting/Census Outreach**
 - Recruitment of student to “[spread the word](#)” through mini outreach in their home communities
 - Civic Engagement students will be offering voting and census education presentations. The powerpoint and talk usually takes 20-30 minutes depending on the amount of questions and discussion. If you would like a student to come to your class or group to make a presentation **during February 2020**, please fill out [this survey](#).
 - If you know students interested to participate in giving talks, Civic Engagement will be doing trainings on January 22nd at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.
- **Additional notes**
 - Both Corning and rebuild projects pair together really well because they focus on partnering with communities and the lessons learned in Wildcats Rise work informs how we always do partner work.
 - Send thoughts to Ann about how to do and integrate community engagement as part of curriculum and ways in which we can incentivize students
 - **Have a wonderful break!**