

North State ROOTS, Office of Civic Engagement (OCE)

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Patrick Newell, Ann Shulte, Emilyn Sheffield, Amy Magnus, Suzanne Mylin, Courtney Farell, Heidi Mendenhall, Dave Tanner, Enrique Galvan, Eva Shepherd-Nicoll, Patricia Stock, Ildefonso Ponce, Tatiana Ybarra, Lori Miller



Updates

Heidi Mendenhall shared [First 5 course project](#)

Students from our Public Health program were conducting interviews with families to collect information to inform First 5 Programs.

[Civically Engaged Scholar](#) and Early Career Community Engaged Faculty Awards

Black History Month [resource](#)

[Daily Yonder](#) has some really timely topics

Series of free [Rural Equity webinars](#)

More Updates:

Dave Tanner, McConnell Scholars Convening recap

- About 30 recipients receiving \$30,000, allows students to pursue their goals and find all the talents they have.
- 27 current recipients at Chico State met with 15
- They discussed: How does it feel to be from a rural community and looking at Chico state- They talked about the stigma of seeing Chico state as a backup, but not first choice.
- Sharing feelings of how Chico State is “not really leaving home”
- [Giving back home initiative](#): Once the recipients develop their talents and figure out what they want to do, they can return home and do it there.
- Embracing students for being from their rural communities, which students aren't used to.
- Recipients discussed no one talking about what to do after they finish school
- Amy Magnus: Importance of place identity and how students connect to Chico and Chico State

Emilyn Sheffield, [Californians-For-All College Corps](#) grant

- Offers about \$10,000 in financial support total
- California Climate Action Core: 13 people helped at Chico State; 10-week fellowship in the summer; 3 out of 40 are being held in Chico State's region.
- Help students with debt and degree achievement to alleviate the financial stress that delays the process.

GRAD Partnerships with RSC

- Help rural schools/partner schools provide students with educational attainment
- Importance of economic conferences to education, higher education, and community contribution
- The hope of partnership and programs connected to the Chico Student Success Center.

Other comments

Tatiana:

- Identify ways to advertise the grants and programs to less traditional students or a bigger recruitment field to clear the path to education

Emilyn:

- Looking for more fellows and having a plan in looking for more of them to join not only seasonal positions but also new scholarship opportunities.
- Helping students know what they need to qualify for different organizations and positions

Additional Resources

North Dakota State Superintendent [Student Cabinet](#)

Dickinson ND [Youth Commission Advisory Committee](#)

Meetings will be on [Zoom](#), Wednesdays 12-1, on the following dates.

Mar 23

Apr 20

May TBA (Celebration in person?)