

## Wednesday, May 19, 2021 Meeting notes

### North State ROOTS, Office of Civic Engagement (OCE)

In attendance: Partners Tanja Ramming, Jared Caylor, students Anahi Martinez, LuAnn Peitz, Enrique Galvan, faculty/staff Emilyn Sheffield, Megan Kurtz, Cheri Chastain, Patrick Newell, Amber Noel-Camacho, Courtney Farrell, Amy Magnus, Lindsey Nenedal, Celeste Jones



#### Announcements and Resources

- 18 faculty signed up for the Civic Engagement Place and Partnership workshop!
- [Data Dashboard](#) –Shared with NST a shot of which colleges our students from the 5 Counties are enrolled in.
- *A Moment with the President on Rural Students* [video](#),
- LuAnn Peitz's [summary of her research](#) to Trinity County, she gave an update about The students presenting to the county commission may be a model/inspiration for a similar program to be funded by a \$10K Rural Schools Collaborative.
- Spreadsheet of [data collected](#) by Michell Armeanu and Leah Campbell about youth-led or youth-serving organizations.
- [Dr. Amy Magnus](#) (POLS) will be Faculty Fellow next year and I'll continue in FERP as Director of CE

#### Updates

- [Collaboratory](#) Activities and updates. Request for new projects. Faculty/staff, if you haven't joined our [CSU Chico Collaboratory portal](#), please [register](#)!
- J Pouwels murals: Gridley (paired with [Jan Mathews and Grants in Place](#) grant), Corning mural finishing up this week.
- Update on Rodgers Ranch: Jared Caylor, Supt Corning High School – Federal money coming in and trying to allocate that money. Ranch projects will be part of that. Hoping to move forward with the interpretive trail next year. Jared and Tanja Ramming and her colleagues up in Modoc had a shared moment of connection on our call. Jared will share with Tom, Modoc Supt., about their projects and partnerships with us.
- Mentoring network – collaborating with Orientation and Alumni to use [Wildcat Connect](#) to partner upperclassmen with incoming freshmen on their way in, and then alumni on their way out. There is an option here to have some affinity groupings for north state students.
- Sheffield: California Climate Action Corps Fellowships – 4 out of Red Bluff, Resource Conservation district fuel reduction **Americorps flyer attached**. Stay tuned for more information about other regional opportunities.
- Patrick reported on the statewide Book in Common lecture broadcast. Generally positive feedback. 2022 all teachers in our region will get a Chico State library card
- Celeste shared about how SWRK funded their distance program. we got all our stakeholders together and they said we want social workers for the region so they helped to fund it. Cohort model has a summer program and then students meet one weekend at the beginning of the semester and one at the end with virtual learning in between.
- What are the barriers to partnerships with our more rural partners? Program specific barriers like state accrediting requirements; Courtney – partners perceive it's harder than it really is. Emilyn - Community hubs are recreation programs in the summer and how can we better capitalize on those programs? General discussion about how we might use summer better in general, especially with opportunities outside of academic programs which have the restrictions above.

#### Future projects

- Expect meetings next year to remain virtual to include partners more conveniently
- Summer civic engagement internships? I'm still interested in exploring something similar to [this](#) program where students get credit for their summertime in their home community. Maybe not just job internships, but community engagement. [Land O' Lakes](#) is taking action to build digital infrastructure in rural corners around the country—by recruiting college graduates, in a national service-style program, to go back to their hometowns and work with local institutions to roll out broadband, and familiarize local residents with the tech.

