Next Steps: 10 Actions in 365 Days

Based on Impact Activities identified in the Implementation Framework, the next steps are to explore potential collaborations to realize the Implementation Framework’s Goals and Objectives. Below are 10 Actions that the Office of Public Scholarship and Engagement will pursue over the next year. These actions focus on a coordinated strategy to build and establish OPSE’s communications and programmatic infrastructure.

1. Establish **Advisory Committees** related to: 1) Faculty Development and Recognition, 2) Student Learning, and 3) Community Engagement. These advisory groups will provide guidance and feedback to OPSE as specific activities are implemented.

2. Create a **web-based portal for engaged scholarship and engaged learning**. This will include resources, opportunities, a searchable directory, a calendar of events, and stories of engagement.

3. Collaborate in the **creation and launch of a UC Davis facility in Sacramento** that will serve as a physical hub to support engagement initiatives and projects with non-university partners. The facility would include shared co-working space, a conference/classroom, an open area for public events, and a range of small meeting spaces.

4. Establish an **Engaged Scholarship Faculty Fellows** program to advance significant contributions to, and exploration of, theories and practices that will cultivate and foster a culture of engagement at UC Davis. This cohort-based program will be organized around monthly meetings, mentorship, and the development of a major publication.

5. Establish an **Engaged Learning Faculty Fellows** program to create and improve community-based student learning experiences that will cultivate and foster a culture of engagement at UC Davis. This cohort based program will be organized around monthly meetings, mentorship, and the development or improvement of a course.

6. Develop **10 pilot projects with UC Davis colleges, schools, and other academic units**. Possibilities might include engagement action plans, coordination mechanisms to support curriculum-based projects with non-university groups, and document templates for memoranda of agreements, community IRBs, scopes of work, among others.

7. Co-sponsor **10 trainings or workshops** with faculty, staff, students, and community stakeholders. Specific topics may include community engagement theory and practice, translational and action research, communicating research to public audiences, and intercultural communication, among others.

8. Expand **community internship and clinical programs** to serve urban and rural communities in the Sacramento region. The goal is to improve coordination and expand upon existing opportunities at UC Davis’ professional schools, Internship and Career Center, Global Affairs Office, Arboretum and Public Garden, and other centers that are focused on student career and leadership development.

9. Organize an **annual Community Engagement Forum** to solicit ideas and suggestions from community partners. The event would showcase model collaborations, identify ways to access university resources, and offer consultative services to help community groups develop research and curriculum-based projects, and respond to technical assistance requests.

10. Support a **university-wide taskforce that will explore ways to achieve greater recognition of public scholarship** within university policies, program reviews, and faculty recruitment, merit, advancement, and promotion reviews.