

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Institutional Definitions

OUTREACH refers to the one-way delivery of education programs and activities to those outside the university.

ENGAGEMENT describes the collaboration between Texas Tech faculty, staff, and/or students and communities outside of the university for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge, expertise, and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity.

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP is associated with the discovery of new knowledge, the development of new insights, and the creation of new artistic or literary performances an expression based on intentional and mutually beneficial collaboration between Texas Tech faculty, staff, and/or students and community partners.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING integrates engagement with external communities into coursework to deepen students' academic learning and promote civic responsibility.

COMMUNITIES consist of groups of people that may be connected either by geography, proximity, special interest, similar situations, or values.

SOCIETAL IMPACT the change that happens to people and communities as a result of an action, activity, project, program, or policy.

SERVICE:

UNIVERSITY SERVICE A Texas Tech faculty member's participation in various activities, programs, and functions related to the enhancement of the university, such as participating in the formulation of academic policies, serving on university committees, and accepting other assignments outside of learning, research, or creative activity.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE A Texas Tech faculty members' participation in professional associations, discipline-related business, industry, other institutions of higher education, etc. for the purpose of exchanging and/or advancing discipline-specific knowledge and expertise.

VOLUNTEERISM is the act of contributing free time and/or labor to support community service or support a nonprofit organization.

