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**RESOURCES FOR FACULTY**

**Governance and Leadership**

Public Engagement Council  
Serves as the University’s consultative body for public engagement issues, and informs the University’s senior officers and governing bodies on issues regarding publicly-engaged work across the University system.

Review Committee on Community Engaged Scholarship  
Composed of tenured professors from diverse disciplines who review the dossiers of community-engaged scholars and provide written evaluation of a scholar’s community-engaged work. (Currently available at Twin Cities Campus only).

**Networking and Support**

Community-Campus Liaisons Council  
The professional association for Civil Service Bargaining Unit and professional/administrative public engagement staff across the University system that facilitates partnership development between University units and community-based entities.

Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtables  
A network of faculty, staff, and community partners from across the Twin Cities campus that meets throughout the year for discussion, skill-building, and mutual support.

Public Engagement Expertise and Resources System  
A service offering guidance on how to navigate University procedures and policies pertaining to community-engaged work.

University of Minnesota Engagement Zones  
A collaboration among University units engaged in community projects and partnerships operating within North Minneapolis neighborhoods and the University District.

**Training and Professional Development**

Engagement Academy for University Leaders  
Executive-level, high-impact leadership training focused on developing institutional capacity for community engagement.

Engaged Scholar Workshops  
Customized workshops available to faculty and academic units, which cover best practices for community-engaged teaching and research.

University of Minnesota Office for Public Engagement Biennial Conference  
A system-wide academic conference that serves as a forum for showcasing innovative community-engaged research, teaching, and outreach activities.

**Awards and Recognitions**

University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Service Award  
Awarded to students, staff, faculty, and community partners who have made extraordinary contributions to society through research and/or public service.

University of Minnesota President’s Community-Engaged Scholar Award  
Honors faculty or professional/administrative individuals annually for exemplary community-engaged scholarship.

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Community-Campus Liaison Directory
An online directory of individuals in the University system who serve as liaisons for establishing and advancing projects and issues involving the University and broader communities.

Community-Engaged Scholar Directory
An online directory of more than 500 community-engaged University faculty and researchers with photos, bios, and contact information.

Engagement.umn.edu
News and tools ranging from legal documents to databases for community-engaged scholars, staff, and community partners.

Engaging U
A monthly newsletter highlighting local and national opportunities, resources, grants, and awards for community-engaged scholars and practitioners.

Related University Centers

Center for Community-Engaged Learning
ccel.umn.edu
The Center for Community-Engaged Learning collaborates with Twin Cities faculty in all colleges to help develop service-learning courses and other community-engaged learning experiences for undergraduate and graduate students.

Center for Urban and Regional Affair
cura.umn.edu
CURA facilitates and supports critical connections between state and local governments, neighborhoods, and non-profit organizations, and resources at the University through grants and financial assistance, research and technical assistance, learning opportunities and publications.

Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center
uroc.umn.edu
Located in North Minneapolis, UROC is a place-based research and engagement center that connects University scholars and staff with community members on a wide variety of mutually beneficial, community-identified research projects and outreach activities.

FOR STUDENTS

The Office for Public Engagement works in partnership with University units and colleges to support students seeking to connect their community-engaged practices to their academic experiences. A menu of offerings is located in the “Students” section of engagement.umn.edu, which provides information on a variety of courses, workshops, internships, grants, awards, and networking and publishing opportunities.

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