### Community Engaged Scholarship Conducted in Response to Communities or in the Context of Community Partnerships

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<td><strong>Engaged research and creative activities</strong> are associated with the discovery of new knowledge, the development of new insights, and the creation of new artistic or literary performances and expressions—in collaboration with community partners.</td>
<td>Engaged teaching is organized around sharing knowledge with various audiences through either formal or informal arrangements. Types of engaged teaching vary by relationship among the teacher, the learner, and the learning context. Engaged teaching may be for-credit or not-for-credit, guided by a teacher or self-directed.</td>
<td>Engaged service is associated with the use of university expertise to address specific issues (ad hoc or long-term) identified by individuals, organizations, or communities. This type of engagement is not primarily driven by a research question, though a research question may be of secondary interest in the activity.</td>
<td>Commercialized activities are associated with a variety of projects in which university-generated knowledge is translated into practical or commercial applications for the benefit of individuals, organizations, or communities.</td>
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#### Community Engaged Research
- Community-based, participatory research
- Applied research
- Contractual research (funded by government, non-governmental organizations, or businesses)
- Demonstration projects
- Needs and assets assessments
- Program evaluations

#### Community Engaged Creative Activity
- Collaboratively created, produced, or performed
  - Film
  - Theater
  - Music
  - Performance
  - Sculpture
  - Writing
  - Spoken words
  - Multi-media
  - Exhibitions

#### Community Engaged Teaching and Learning
- **Formal (For-Credit)**
  - Service-learning
  - Community engaged research as part of university classes
  - Study abroad programs with community engagement components
  - Online and off-campus education
- **Non-formal (Not-for-Credit)**
  - Pre-college programs for youth in K-12
  - Occupational short course, certificate, and licensure programs
  - Conferences, seminars, not-for-credit classes, and workshops
  - Educational enrichment programs for the public and alumni

#### Community Engaged Service and Practice
- **Informal (Not-for-Credit)**
  - Media interviews or “translational” writing for general public audiences
  - Materials to enhance public understanding
  - Self-directed, managed learning environments, such as museums, libraries, gardens

#### Community Engaged Commercialized Activities
- Technical assistance
- Consulting
- Policy analysis
- Expert testimony
- Legal advice
- Clinical practice
- Diagnostic services
- Human and animal patient care
- Advisory boards and other disciplinary-related service to community organizations
- Copyrights
- Patents
- Licenses for commercial use
- Innovation and entrepreneurship activities
- University-managed or supported business ventures, such as business parks or incubators
- New business ventures and start-ups
- Inventions
- Social entrepreneurship
Key Concepts About Community Engaged Scholarship at MSU
For Faculty, Academic Staff, and Graduate Students, updated Aug 2015

**MSU's DEFINITION**
(Provost's Committee on University Outreach, 1993)
At Michigan State University, community engaged scholarship is defined as “a form of scholarship that cuts across teaching, research [and creative activities], and service. It involves generating, transmitting, and applying knowledge for the direct benefit of external audiences in ways that are consistent with university and unit missions.”

That means, Community Engaged Scholarship is **not**
- Serving on a departmental committee
- Serving on a university-wide committee
- Serving on a disciplinary committee
- Volunteering not related to your discipline or not associated with community partnerships in your academic field
- Conducting outside work for pay, with no connection or benefit to your departmental/unit missions

All scholarship, including community engaged scholarship:
(Diamond, 2002; Jordan, 2007)
- Requires high level of disciplinary (or interdisciplinary) expertise
- Uses an appropriate methodology
- Is appropriately and effectively documented and disseminated to (academic and community) audiences, with reflective critique about significance, processes, and lessons learned
- Has significance beyond the individual context (breaks new ground, innovative, can be replicated or elaborated)
- Is judged to be significant and meritorious (product, process, and/or results) by panel of peers
- Demonstrates consistently ethical practice, adhering to codes of conduct in research, teaching, and the discipline

**By community,** we mean groups of people who share commonalities, incl. (Fraser, 2005; Ife, 1995; Marsh, 1996, Mattessich & Monsey, 1997)
- Geography
- Affiliation or Interest
- Profession or Practice
- Family/Kin

**By engagement,** we mean the work can be described as (Fitzgerald, Smith, Book, & Rodin, 2005)
- Scholarly
- Collaborative
- Asset Based
- Capacity Building

**By scholarly,** we mean it is based on existing scholarship, best practices, understandings **AND** generative of new understandings and scholarly products for academic and public audiences (Ellison & Eatman, 2008).

**Community Engaged Scholarship Figure** (Doberneck, 2014)

Scholarship informs your understanding, which guides... 
...your experience with community engagement, which...
...generates new scholarship and practice for both...
in collaboration with community partners
(bringing together local, indigenous, practitioner, and scientific knowledge)