The *Engage KSU* Community Engagement Initiative

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Town Hall Meetings – November 15 & 16, 2011
Overview

- Welcome and introductions
- President Papp’s vision for community engagement
- Overview of the *Engage KSU* initiative
- Q&A
- Breakout sessions with team leaders
Purpose of **Engage KSU**

- Recognize, celebrate and advance community engagement.
- Position KSU to achieve the Carnegie community engagement classification and become *Georgia’s Engaged University*. 
Collaboration between institutions of higher education and their larger communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the **mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity.**

- *The Carnegie Foundation*
Carnegie CE Institutions

- UGA
- Emory
- Alabama
- Harvard
- SUNY
- FIU
- IUPUI
- Louisville
- Michigan State
- South Florida
- Virginia Tech
- Virginia
- Connecticut
- Notre Dame
- Wake Forest
- Bucknell
Engage KSU Conceptual Model
CE Benefits to KSU

- Achieve regional and national prominence
- Strengthen community relations
- Foster civic responsibility
- Develop resources and infrastructure
- Promote engaged learning and scholarship
- Increase RPG rates
- Reduce perception of ivory towered isolation
CE Benefits to You

- Recognition, celebration and advancement of your CE work
- Expanding the network of CE opportunities
- Access to university resources
- Access to resources beyond the university
- Advancing CE opportunities for students
- Empowering your ideas
- Making a difference in your community
Fall 2011 Activities

- Dialogues with councils and senates
- CE project highlights
- Town hall meetings:
  - 1-2 PM Tuesday, November 15
  - 9-10 AM Wednesday, November 16
- Begin to form teams
Moving Forward

- Short-term
  - Town hall meetings for students and community members
  - Develop community engagement strategy
  - Recommend institutional structures and resources
- Long-term
  - Apply for the Carnegie community engagement classification
  - Become Georgia’s Engaged University
Questions?
## Breakout with Team Leaders

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