DRAFT Inclusions to FAIR Definitions

Teaching

Community- Engaged Teaching: Curricular activities that connects students and faculty with activities that address community-identified needs through mutually beneficial partnerships that deepen students' academic and civic learning. Examples may include experiential-learning courses such as academic service learning, internships, and educational field experience.

Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (URI): Curricular activities that actively engage undergraduates in the process of research and inquiry through projects/assignments centered on a question or unstructured problem for which no clear answer exists. Examples include courses supported by the OURI curriculum grants program, research intensive (RI) designated courses/capstones or supervised research experiences, internships, co-ops or independent study.

Research

Community- Engaged Research: A collaborative process between the researcher and community partner that creates and disseminates knowledge and creative expression with the goal of contributing to the discipline and strengthening the well-being of the community. Community-engaged research (CER) identifies the assets of all stakeholders and incorporates them in the design and conduct of the different phases of the research process.

Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (URI): An inquiry or investigation conducted by an undergraduate that makes an original intellectual, technical, or creative contribution to the discipline or practice, or applied research, where the student uses discipline-appropriate data to address a research question/problem for which no clear answer exists. The contribution to the discipline or practice should be documented in appropriate ways within each discipline such as written works, presentations, publications, juried exhibitions, performances, works of art, and other appropriate documentation with undergraduate students as co-authors.

Service

Community Engaged Service: The application of one's professional expertise in collaboration with the community that addresses a community-identified need and supports the goals and mission of the university and the community.

Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (URI): The application of one's professional expertise to support undergraduate research efforts aligned with the institution's strategic plan. Activities could include mentoring of undergraduate students in research and inquiry either through the department, an outside grant, or the OURI Undergraduate Research grants program, serving as judges or reviewers for undergraduate research-related journals, grant programs, and symposia etc.