Plan for Excellence Goal #5

Engaged with the Region

I. Introduction

President Welty

II. Indicators of Engagement

Jeri Echeverria

A) Achieved national recognition for partnerships with the region through Carnegie Foundation Engaged University status; criteria for status – engagement among students, faculty, staff and engagement with the community and region

Goal: Maintain Status

B) Center for Community Based Learning

Increased funding to Center by 50% in four years (Fresno Reads, Jumpstart, Blood Drives, SL Fair, other programs)

25 departments have approved SL coursework (47%)

Students provide over 460,000 hrs service, representing a fiscal Impact of $10.2 million annually in the Valley

3,660 students enrolled in SL courses last year (16%)

Community Service Scholars Program 785 students provided 283k hours

Annually recognize students, faculty & community partners

Included in and acknowledged in the RTP process

Goal: 1 million hours by Centennial; fundraise for Center

C) Development/Expansion/Maintenance of Key Institutes

Water Institute

International Food and Nutrition Institute

Central Valley Policy Institute

Central Valley Educational Leadership Institute

Lyles Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Office of Community and Economic Development & California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley

California Agricultural Technology Institute (CATI, ARI, Spec Crops)

Viticulture and Enology

Goal: Expansion in productivity, impact and funding

D) Extended Education & Special Programs

Osher Life Long Learning

New Certificates in Land Use, Community College Faculty Preparation
American Humanics Program in Non Profit Sector
Subject Matter Projects for Teachers (6 programs)
Young Writers Conference
Science & Math Education Center

Goals: Maintenance, Expansion, Impact

E) Cultural Events
College of Arts & Humanities (over 300 performances annually)
SaveMart Center (nearly 200,000 people in its first 6 months)
Summer Arts Program (64,000 people in 42 performances)
University Lecture Series (5-6 speakers, 4000 people)
Programming for KSFR (Student Radio Station)

Goals: Maintenance, Expansion, Impact

III. Campus Accessibility Cindy Matson
Development of Campus Master Plan
Development of Campus Pointe
Environmentally Friendly Efforts (sustainability, energy efficient, Alternate transportation methods, and more “green”)
More “Visitor Friendly” Place & More Welcoming

IV. Athletics Thomas Boeh