Community Engagement and Partnerships Executive Committee

Mandate: To develop and oversee the implementation of a university-wide strategy to

1) Foster strong community relations and co-create positive change through more effective interactions with communities and partners (local, regional, national and international) in community engaged learning and community engaged research
2) Foster university-wide sharing of information and coordination of activities and decision making related to community engagement and partnerships

Terms of Reference:

1) Develop a 3-5 year university-wide community engagement and partnerships action plan aligned with the UVic Strategic Framework that will position UVic as a preferred local, regional and national partner and aligns our various initiatives and activities
2) Identify 2-3 top priorities annually that provide opportunity for significant collaboration that will enhance the achievement of overlapping areas of priority (e.g., world class research, course and program development, experiential learning, regional economic development, social and environmental sustainable futures, arts, culture and recreation, etc.)
3) Develop and oversee an annual implementation plan and reporting mechanism for the 2-3 top priorities with periodic updates to and engagement with important stakeholders (e.g., Executive Council, Deans' Council, PAC, etc.)
4) Review EPT reports annually for community engagement implementation and initiatives

Membership:

1. VP Academic and Provost (Chair: 2018-19): Valerie Kuehne
2. VP Research: David Castle
3. VP External: Carmen Charette
4. VPAC Rep: Nancy Wright, AVP Academic Planning
5. VPR Rep: Jen Kyffin, Community Liaison Officer, Research Partnerships & Knowledge Mobilization
6. VP External/VPFO Rep: Jennifer Vornbrock, Executive Director, Community & Government Relations
7. Special Advisor to the University on Community-University Engagement: Crystal Tremblay
8. Executive Director Division of Learning Teaching Support and Innovation: Laurene Sheilds
9. Dean: Catherine Krull, Faculty of Social Sciences

Schedule: The Community Engagement and Partnerships Executive Committee meets every two months (as needed).

Accountability: The Community Engagement and Partnerships Executive Committee reports annually to the President through the Chair.

Support: Administrative support for this Committee will be provided by the CEL Coordinator position.

Final July, 2018