University Outreach and Engagement

Organizational Chart | September 2020

Laurie A. Van Egeren
Interim Associate Provost
University Outreach and Engagement

- Administration of UOE departments
- Institutional policies
- Liaison to MSU Extension
- University-Community Senior Fellows

Laurie A. Van Egeren
Assistant Provost
University-Community Partnerships

- University-community networks
- Faculty networks
- Pre-college programs
- Engaged Scholarship Advisory Council

Office for Public Engagement and Scholarship
Burton A. Bargerstock, Executive Director

- Conducts institutional research
- Recognizes exemplary community-engaged work
- Supports MSU leadership in advancing the advocacy and scholarship of engagement

Miles A. McNall, Director for Community-Engaged Research

- Supports and consults on the design, implementation, and assessment of collaborative research
- Consults on broader impacts
- Community Evaluation Programs

Diane Doberneck, Director for Faculty and Professional Development

- Coordinates and provides educational opportunities that build capacity for community-engaged scholarship

Jessica V. Barnes-Najor, Director for Community Partnerships

- Fosters and facilitates networks of community partners

C. Kurt Dewhurst, Director for Arts and Cultural Partnerships

- Fosters and supports collaborative arts and cultural partnerships

Arnold Weinfeld, Director for Workforce and Economic Development Partnerships

- Supports partnerships aimed at regional and state economic growth

Center for Community and Economic Development
Rex LaMore, Director

- Creates, applies, and disseminates valued knowledge in community and economic development
- Supports responsive engagement and collaborative learning in community and economic development

Center for Community Engaged Learning
(Jointly reporting to Vice President for Student Affairs & Services)
Renee C. Brown, Director

- Supports faculty, instructors, and community partners in their community-engaged learning efforts
- Facilitates academic community engagement opportunities
- Provides beyond-the-classroom community engagement and student volunteer programs

College Access Initiatives
Stephanie Anthony, Director

- Provides opportunities for underrepresented persons to receive a college education at a post-secondary institution

Communication and Information Technology
Burton A. Bargerstock, Director

- Provides the public with access to university expertise and resources
- Develops publications, websites and information systems, public/media relations, and event coordination on engagement initiatives
- Coordinates MSU Science Festival

Gifted and Talented Education
Susan L. Sheth, Director

- Offers differentiated educational programs for students in middle school and high school

Julian Samora Research Institute
Rubén Martinez, Director

- Researches, evaluates, and supports the social, economic, educational, and political condition of Latino communities

MSU Detroit Center
Jena Baker-Calloway, Director

- Acts as a hub for MSU programs, activities, opportunities, and research partnerships in Detroit

Usability/Accessibility Research and Consulting
Sarah J. Swierenga, Director

- Offers evaluation services, research collaborations, and continuing professional development programs in usability/accessibility

Wharton Center for Performing Arts
Michael J. Brand, Executive Director

- Brings acclaimed performing arts to Michigan audiences
- Provides arts education through the Wharton Center Institute for Arts & Creativity