University Outreach and Engagement

Organizational Chart | May 2023

Kwesi Brookins  
Vice 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
- Supports consults on the design, implementation, and assessment of collaborative research
- Community Evaluation Programs
- Coordinates and provides educational opportunities that build capacity for community-engaged scholarship
- Fosters and facilitates networks of community partners
- Fosters and supports collaborative arts and cultural 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
- 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

Center for Community Engaged Learning (Jointly reporting to Student Life and Engagement)  
Renee C. Brown, Director

- Provides opportunities for underrepresented persons to receive a college education at a post-secondary institution
- 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
- Offers differentiated educational programs for students in middle school and high school

College Access Initiatives  
Stephanie Anthony, Director

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Communication and Information Technology  
Burton A. Bargerstock, Director

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Gifted and Talented Education  
Susan L. Sheth, Director

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

Julian Samora Research Institute  
Francisco A. Villarruel, Interim Director

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

MSU Detroit Center  
Jena Baker-Calloway, Director

- Supports scholarship, programming, and research with practical applications in American Indian and Indigenous contexts
- Collaborates with tribes, American Indian communities, and Native organizations

Native American Institute  
Kevin Leonard, Interim Director