Summary of the Faculty Senate Council on Public Engagement and Outreach accomplishments in the past several years

• Broadened its mission from supporting “outreach” to supporting “engagement” as well as outreach

“Scholarly Engagement is the creation, integration, application and transmission of knowledge for the benefit of external audiences and the University and occurs in all areas of the University Mission: research, teaching and service. The quality and value of Scholarly Engagement is determined by academic peers and community partners”. - UMass Council on Public Engagement, Faculty Senate, 2006
• Changed the name from the “Faculty Senate’s University Service, Public Service, and Outreach Council” to “Council on Public Engagement and Outreach”

• Facilitated MSP and UMass administration negotiation to include in the Annual Faculty Report a category called “Outreach” in all three area of the AFR - Teaching; Research; and Service
• The application for renewal of the Carnegie Foundation classification as a Community Engaged institution for UMass Amherst was submitted and approved.

• Supported the creation and monitoring of UMass World Wide (www.umass.edu/worldwide) in collaboration with University Relations.
• Contributed to the development of the Community Engagement sections of the UMass Strategic Plan

• Organized a day-long symposium on valuing engagement (2013)

• Coordinated the selection of faculty for the yearly UMass Engagement Awards in Research & Teaching (formerly the Outreach Awards in Research & Teaching)
• Nominated a UMass faculty member annually for the prestigious national Lynton Award

**Future Agenda:**

• Continue supporting the campus to be an even more engaged campus

• Collaborate with CDAC (Chancellor’s Diversity Advisory Committee) and others on campus as necessary to implement the Diversity Strategic Plan
• Seek ways to develop stronger connections across varied engagement and outreach efforts at UMass, in order to enhance synergy among those efforts.

• Continue supporting MSP and UMass Administration in better clarifying the category for faculty on how to present Outreach accomplishments in all three areas of the AFR: Teaching; Research; and Service.
• Continue to seek ways to connect and support faculty, staff, community members and students who are active in engagement

• Open for additional suggestions

Thank you