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Keristiena, Anthony, Robyn, Kristina, Harnoor, Pamela, Sheridan, and Julie,

First—thank you for agreeing to be the founding members of UNO’s Community Engagement Measurement and Assessment group. This group will be instrumental in documenting UNO’s extensive and diverse commitment to Community Engagement. The group will facilitate data collection, analysis, and reporting—including developing metrics and dashboards. This group will also be key in developing UNO applications for national and international recognitions related to Community Engagement. As you move forward, you may add members to group and/or establish points of contact with units throughout the campus.

Thanks also to Joe Allen, VPA/Psychology and Jeanette Harder, STEPS/Social Work—both outstanding faculty with extensive expertise in volunteer assessment and program evaluation—for agreeing to be consultants for this group.

Keristiena Shenouda, Project Specialist in Academic Affairs, will facilitate the group. The group will report to the UNO Engagement Cabinet which includes B.J. Reed, Dan Shipp, Sara Woods, and me. Barbara Pickering is also working with the Engagement Cabinet as part of her Administrative Fellowship.

My assistant, Nicole Kersten, will set up the first meeting. Keristiena and I will get out an agenda and resources for the first meeting. I, and perhaps others from the Engagement Cabinet, will attend the first meeting. I anticipate that Barbara Holland will visit UNO in the spring and she will be a resource for you. She may also be able to provide some consultation prior to her visit.

This is a great next step for UNO in documenting community engagement. Thanks to each of you for your efforts and support.

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