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## Visioning Engagement on the Departmental/Cluster Level - Departmental Worksheet

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## Team Time 1: Visioning Engagement on the Departmental/Cluster Level

Build upon Session 1: teamwork on defining your goals for engagement as a department or cluster & identifying barriers to ED goals.

1. How would your department/cluster define civic or community engagement?
2. What goals does your department/cluster have for engagement:
  - For faculty and the department as a whole?
  - For students (learning and engagement outcomes)?
  - For community partners?
  - For the department's role or place in your institution?
3. Who are your primary *constituents*? Who would have an interest in your becoming more engaged, as you have defined your goals?
4. Who (or what) is likely to be your primary opposition (or competition)? Why, in light of the goals you have set? Do they have any resources that are essential to your success?
5. What might get in the way of achieving your goals? Identify some key (or potential) barriers (or threats) to achieving your goals.
6. What strategies do you have for overcoming or removing these barriers?
7. What do you most need from this workshop/meeting in order to develop a plan of action for achieving your goals?