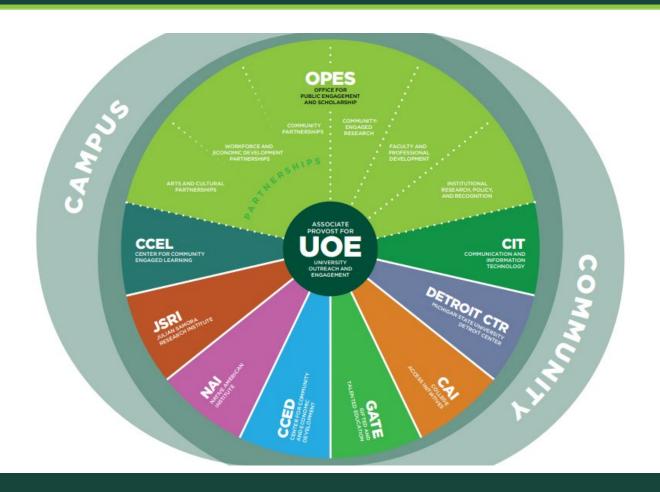
University Outreach and Engagement (UOE)

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Overview

What We do Our Impact Our Future

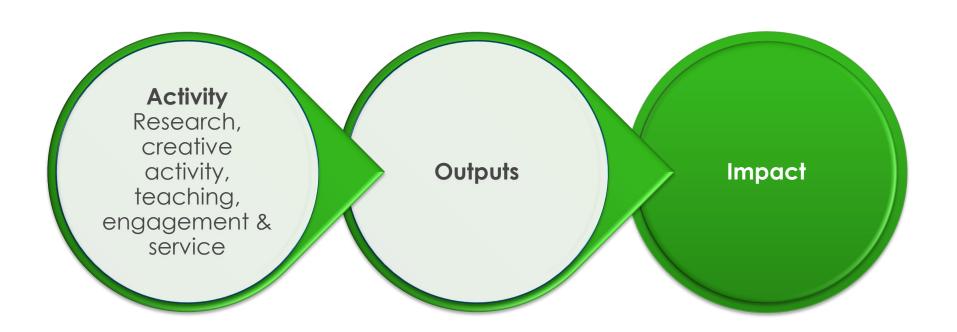


UOE Mission

Facilitate the engaged scholarship of MSU faculty, staff, and students in partnership with communities to create societal *impact*.

Support Advocate Foster
Innovate Connect

Scholarship and Research Intentionality and Reciprocity



outreach and engagement



Center for Community-Engaged Learning (CCEL)

Academic Programs

Faculty CEL Workshop Series and Consultations

Faculty CEL Learning Communities

Classroom/Course CEL Orientations, Supports, and Reflection

Co-curricular Programs

MSU Community Engagement Scholars

Spartan Volunteer Service Awards

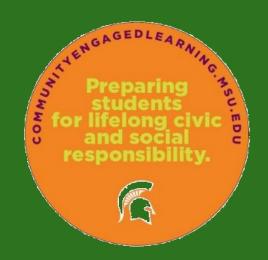
Student Volunteer Programs

Days of Service

Support for Service-focused RSOs

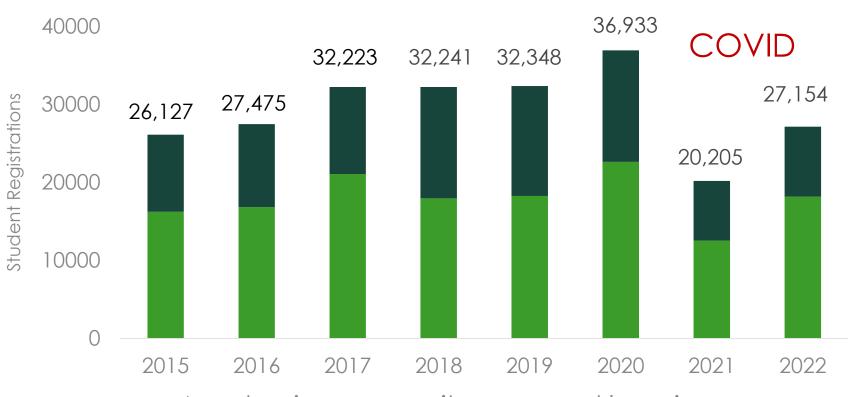
Pre-professional Student Service

America Reads/Counts Student Tutors



Co-directs democratic engagement at MSU and the MSUvote Initiative

1. Student Community-Engaged Learning Experiences have increased



- Academic community-engaged learning
- Beyond the classroom

Note: From Center for Community Engaged Learning Index.

Pre-College Initiatives

College Access Initiatives

- Awarded 5-year \$1.5M Upward Bound grant
- In 2022, CAI programs served 2,569 middle- and highschool students through mentoring, tutoring, skill-building, and other college prep activities

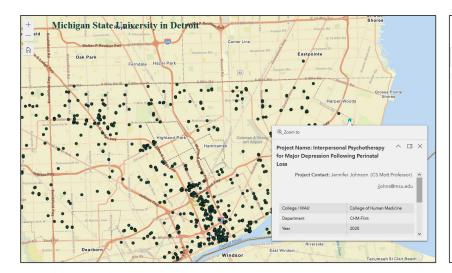
Gifted and Talented Education

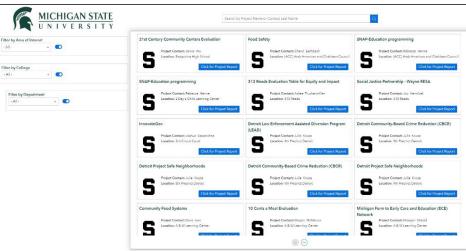
- In 2022, served 295 students with advanced academic programming.
- Initiatives underway to improve pipeline to Honors College and to identify gifted students in Detroit Public Schools.
- Created new dual enrollment system.

Supporting Institutional Research on Community Engagement Scholarship

Collecting data about faculty and academic staff outreach and engagement since 2004

- Data used for many purposes
- Recent changes to shorten the survey have improved numbers of responses
- Current efforts focus on developing self-serve access to data through maps and a searchable catalog





Engaged research

Engaged creative activities

Engaged teaching and learning

Engaged service

Engaged commercialized activities

3a. Faculty and Academic Staff Engaged Scholarship

- \$10 million investment FTE
- 898 (53% of respondents) FAS reported engaged scholarship, describing 1,216 outreach and engagement projects
- Estimated reach: 309K in-person, 2.6M remote
- 81% of projects were reported as having created intellectual property and scholarly/public products
- 48% reported that their outreach and engagement work impacted their scholarly or teaching practices

Note: 2021 Outreach and Engagement Survey, sent to 5,434 FAS, 32% response rate.

Capacity-Building for Engaged Scholarship

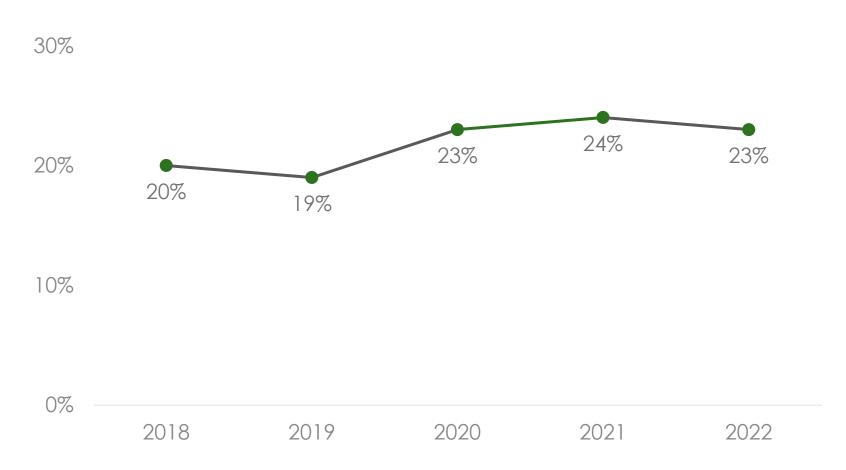
Faculty and Professional Development

- In 2022, served 2,693 FAS from all colleges to build capacity for engaged scholarship and broader impacts – a 45% increase from 2021
- MSU hosts National Engaged Scholarship Conference in 2023

Graduate Certification in Community Engagement Since 2009

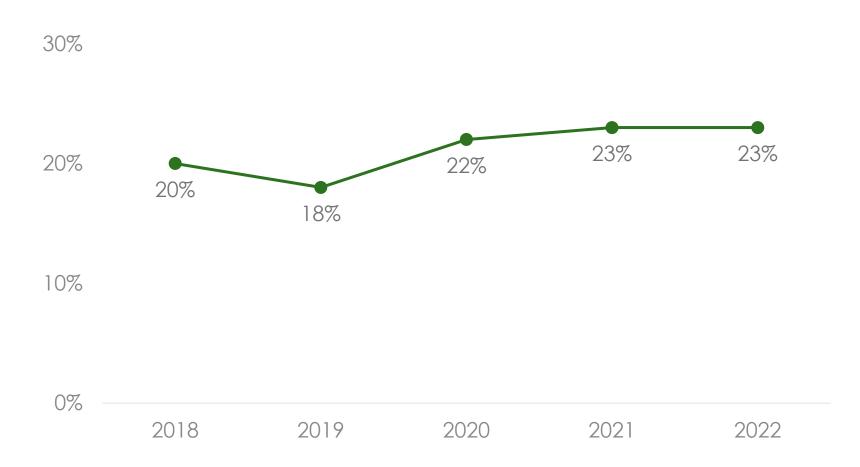
- 446 graduate and professional students
- 90 have passed portfolio defense
- Reported to be important in job search

2a. Funding: The percent of proposals that includes outreach and engagement has been fairly steady.

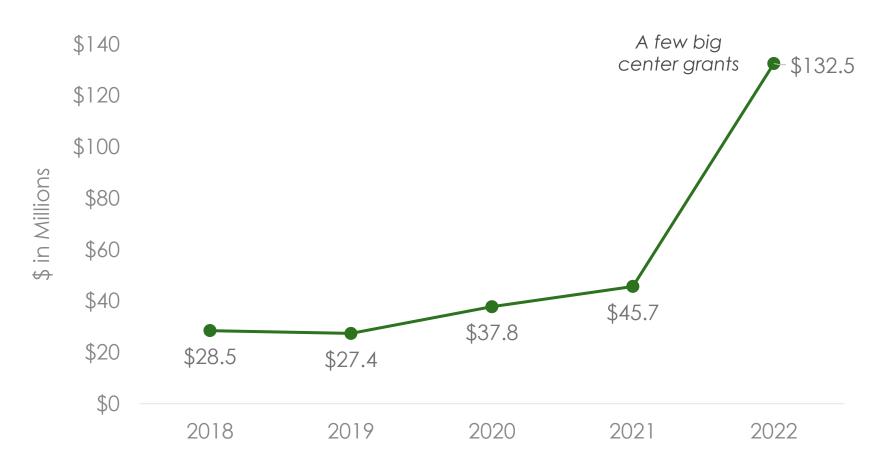


Note: Out of 12,201 records in Kuali Coeus with Funded/Not Funded status, 2018-2022. OE indicated by "Public Service."

2b. Funding: The percent of proposals with outreach and engagement that are funded mirrors the submissions.

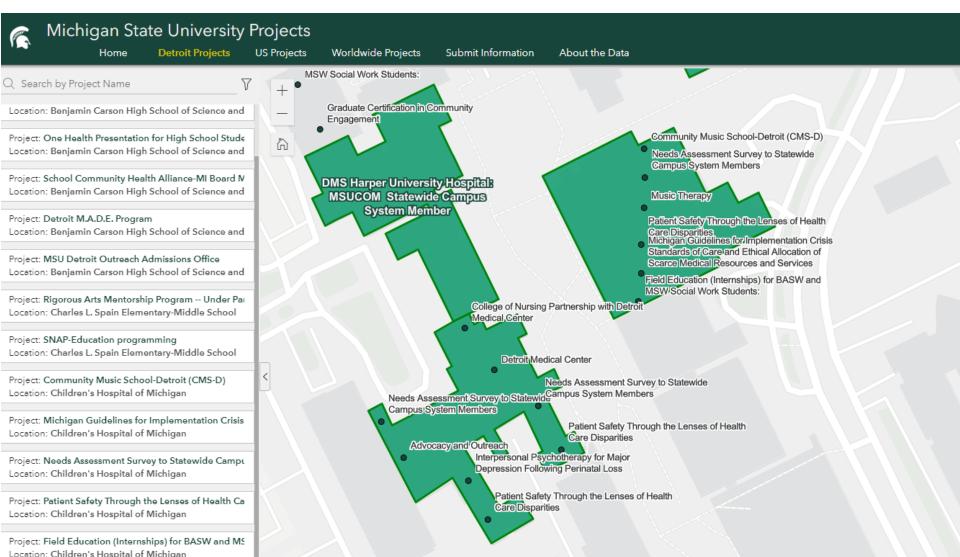


2c. Funding: Funding associated with proposals that are primarily "public service" has increased.

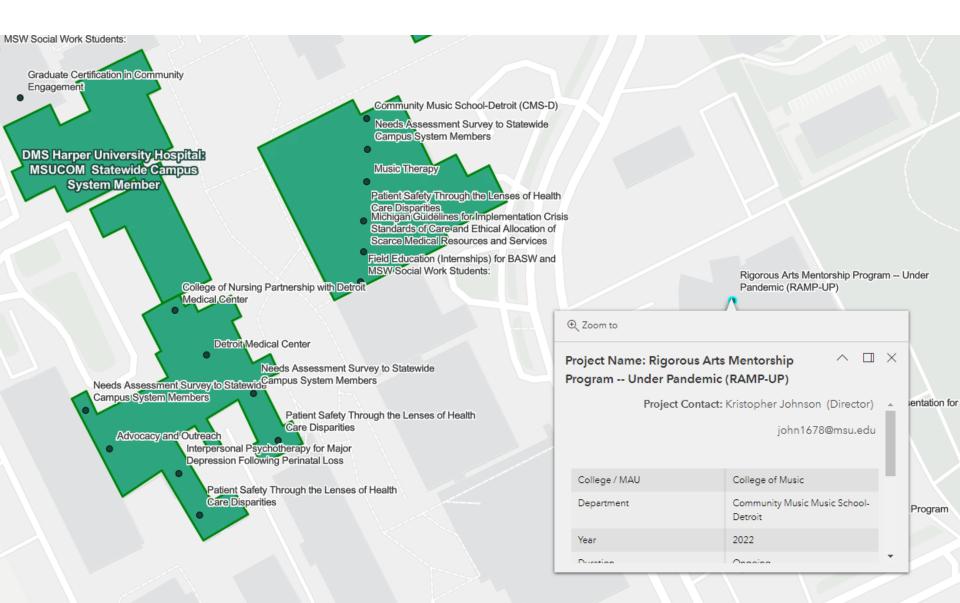


Note: 1,874 records in Kuali Coeus with Funded status and Public Service, 2018-2022.

3b. MSU Faculty and Academic Staff in the Community (Engagement Platform – Detroit)



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PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name:

Rigorous Arts Mentorship Program -- Under Pandemic (RAMP-UP)

Year	College/MAU	Department
2022	College of Music	Community Music Music School-Detroit

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The RAMP-UP program was created during the pandemic to address the inequities in access to rigorous arts excellence programs. The Detroit Public Schools Community District's (DPSCD) Detroit School of the Arts's (DSA) Pathways Initiative was created to make an intentional investment in the school, develop four feeder middle school arts conservatories, and provide support from partnerships with the region 's top arts and cultural institutions, colleges and universities, and community and creative youth development organizations.

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EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Brenda Scott Academy for Theatre Arts	
Edward * Duke * Ellington, Conservatory of Music and Art at Beckham Academy	
John R. King Academic and Performing Arts Academy	
Charles L. Spain Elementary-Middle School	

AREAS OF INTEREST

Cultural Institutions and Programs	
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	
Education, Pre-Kindergarten through 12 Grade	





Recognizing Excellence in Community Engagement

Awards and recognitions

- Community Engagement Scholarship Award
- Distinguished Partnership Awards (research, creative activity, teaching, service, and international)
- Institutional Champion Award for Community Engagement Scholarship
- Community Engagement Scholarship Lifetime Achievement Award
- Graduate Student Award for Community Engagement Scholarship
- Graduate Student Award for Science Communication and Outreach
- Spartan Volunteer Service Awards
- Others in development
- Supporting MSU nominations for national/international awards
- Michigan State University
 Outreach and Engagement
 Awards Ceremony (in March)



Awards and Partnerships

Awards

- In 2023: 13 awards and commendations for engaged scholarship
- Since 2006: 18 Community Engagement Scholarship Awards
- Since 2017:
 - 28 Distinguished Partnership Awards: faculty/academic staff and community partners
 - 2 Institutional Champion Awards
 - 6 Lifetime Achievement Awards
- Since 2021: 15 Graduate student awards and commendations

Partnerships

- 197 individual organizations/institutions listed across UOE units
 - 85 community partners
 - 96 MSU partners
 - 15 higher education partners outside MSU
- Forming 229 partnerships 62 orgs were partners with more than one UOE unit

Institutional Recognition and Support for Engaged Scholarship

Institutional Recognitions

- APLU Innovations in Economic Prosperity Designation, with MSU Innovation Center – submit May 2023
- Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement submit 2025; convening committee shortly.

Research Impact

- Supported 12 NSF grant proposals
- Consulted on 50+ projects to provide partnerships, design recommendations, activity ideas, and evaluation guidance
- Received \$50K grant to participate in Toolkit Project to support investigator broader impact (Advancing Research Impacts in Society – ARIS)

Institutional Initiatives of Note

External Engagement and DEI

- Faculty and professional development for scholarly engagement with marginalized communities equitably and inclusively
- Need to document college and department plans for external engagement with diverse and/or underserved

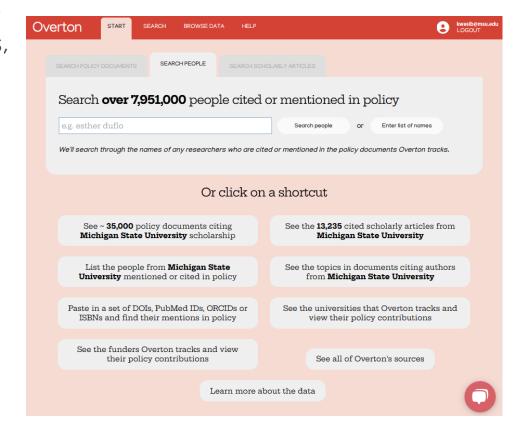
Engaged Scholarship in RPT

- Supports for evaluating engaged scholarship in tenurestream and fixed-term faculty and academic specialists
- Academic strategic planning proposal moving forward
- Nationally, working on innovation and entrepreneurship and HIBAR (highly integrative basic and responsive research)

Supporting Institutional Research on Community Engagement Scholarship

Identifying impact of faculty research on public policy

- Licensed Overton for MSU (https://www.overton.io)
 - World's largest searchable index of policy documents, guidelines, think tank publications, and working papers (7,309,611)



3c. Faculty Research in Policy Documents

Document count 34,397

Countries 108

Sources 1,011



USA 11,640 IGO 7,307 Germany 3,638



Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI)

Michigan Food and Farming Systems (MIFFS) Partnership

- Spanish Language Workshops
 - Introduction to Farm Management
 - Pest Management
 - Food safety for farmers and farmworkers
- Technical assistance on agricultural production (e.g., hoops and greenhouses, sustainable agriculture, etc)
- Expansion to new markets and networks to facilitate the flow of information about production, marketing, insurance, work opportunities and training programs
- Expanded national networks of farmers, (i.e., National Latino Farmers and Ranchers Initiative.



Native American Institute

Strategic Listening
Sessions across Michigan
Communities and Partners:

Anishinaabe Database Access Initiative

MSU Libraries State of Michigan Civil Rights Office

Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa and Chippewa Indians

Department of Repatriation
Archives and Records
Inter-University Collaborations



Center for Community and Economic Development (CCED)



Creating, applying, and disseminating valued knowledge through responsive engagement, strategic partnerships, and collaborative learning.

- Economic Development
 Administration (EDA)
 University Center for Regional
 Economic Innovation
- Comprehensive Economic Recovery Initiative (CERI)
- CCED Flint
- Community Partnerships



MSU Detroit Center

 Research and meeting space for campus and community partners

- Hosts the College of Music's Community Music School, Admissions, College of Education classes
- Hope Village Collaboration
- Urban Learning and Leadership Collaborative







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