Graduate Engagement Hub and DEI

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Engaged Scholarship and DEI

• Engaged scholarship and intersections with DEI efforts and mentoring
• Routinely field requests for student help (e.g., ESL project)
• Consistently extraordinarily helpful to student, community partner, department and faculty and university.
Co-Benefits

• Networking + support opportunities
• Added community/co-mentoring for student
• Shared experience with advisor and others
• Applied research + collaboration experience; ties into reimagining the PhD
• Additional funding for student
• Added capacity for community partner
Graduate Engagement Hub

- Shift from ad hoc connections; need to make opportunities easier for community partners + students to navigate
- Graduate Engagement Hub kicking off next semester
- CRM-based, simple interface
- Long-term relationship-building
- Vision: Provide crucial support and networking.
Graduate Engagement Hub & DEI

• Particular focus on DEI-related projects for underrepresented students.

• Connects students, faculty and administration together:
  – Shared learning
  – Deepen ties to one another
  – Create stronger community on + off-campus
Presenting a Unified Face

• Need to present unified face (e.g., NH Environmental Protection Department—multiple projects across many sites).
• “Front Door” approach
• Developed in consult with cross-campus partners
  – Advisory Board for Underrepresented Grad Students
  – Cooperative Extension
  – Research Office
  – Program Faculty
Next Steps

• Roll out Hub to community partners, students and departments
• Determine how to present unified face
• Funding
• Create suite of engagement opportunities + supports for graduate population
Thank You!

- Questions?
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