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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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