



Campus Compact
of the Mountain West

Campus Compact of the Mountain West (CCMW) is a membership organization of colleges and universities devoted to promoting civic learning and elevating higher education engagement in Colorado and Wyoming. CCMW is part of a larger national coalition of nearly 1,200 colleges and university leaders who are passionately committed to the value civic and community engagement bring to higher education and to the community. We believe that engaged learning is a powerful tool to prepare students to be active, committed, and informed leaders and citizens.



What We Do

∞ Provide ladders of opportunity for academic & community engagement to students, faculty, staff, and administrators at member institutions

- Continuums of Service Conference
- Engaged Campus Training Grants
- Engaged Scholarship Grants
- SECond Mission:
Service | Education | Careers Initiative
- Service in Action Scholarships
- Work on Purpose

∞ Foster statewide and regional leadership within the field

- Engaged Consulting Corps
- Engaged Faculty Institute Curriculum Facilitator Training
- Webinar series (in partnership with California Campus Compact)



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Pathways of Public Service — Haas Center

1. Direct Service: Giving personal time, energy, or resources to address immediate community needs or priorities.

2. Community Engaged Learning and Research: Enriching knowledge of and informing action on critical social issues by connecting coursework and research to community-identified concerns.

3. Activism: The process of involving, educating, and mobilizing individual or collective action to influence or persuade others.

4. Philanthropy: The voluntary redistribution of resources by individuals and institutions.

5. Policy/Politics: Participating in processes of democratic self-governance.

6. Social Entrepreneurship: Creating or expanding organizational structures that adopt ethical and effective business practices and/or generate market-oriented responses to solve social problems.

Pathways of Public Service — Haas Center

- Have local, national and international audiences and populations of interest.
- Are imbedded in all careers in the public, private and independent sectors, and not limited to any segment of the economy.
- Require different but interconnected actions: education through community dialogue, direct provision of goods or services, statements and actions that support social justice and address inequities, creation of new knowledge, and development of resources that support the work.
- Are problem based, not discipline bound.
- Result in measurable community impact.



Community Engaged Learning & Research

For Example:

- Direct Service-Learning
- Indirect Service-Learning
- Advocacy
- Community-Engaged Research

Community Engagement & STEM in Action — National Edition

☞ Campus Compact

- Example: Maine Campus Compact

☞ Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities (SENCER)

☞ National Center for Science & Civic Engagement

☞ Science Education & Civic Engagement: An International Journal

Community Engagement & STEM in Action — Local Edition

∞ Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)

- Sense of Place
- Weaving engagement & sustainability into freshman orientation to foster stewardship and connection to place

∞ Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)

- Center for Collaborative Conservation
- Forging interdisciplinary community/campus partnerships to support student and community engagement around conservation

Community Engagement & STEM in Action — Local Edition

∞ Red Rocks Community College (Lakewood, CO)

- [RISE Program](#)
- Creating pathways of engagement in Engineering for transfer students

∞ University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)

- [Center for STEM Learning, Experiential Science Education Research Collaborative](#)
- Developing “science identities” of students and teachers through experiential learning

Welcome!

