

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY BOARD**

### **Purpose:**

To work with NKU's Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement to review and advise the Center on community engagement activities and to advocate for community engagement on campus and in the community.

### **Charge:**

- Guide/recommend community engagement strategies for NKU in general
- Offer counsel to the Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement
- Serve as liaisons with colleagues concerning community engagement partnership opportunities
- Monitor progress in community engagement based on goals in the NKU strategic plan
- Be aware of best-practice approaches to community engagement, and look for opportunities to support and encourage those at NKU

### **Membership Guidelines:**

- External members (business community, nonprofit community, P-12 education community, and civic/government community)
- Internal members (faculty who are actively engaged with community; at least one representative from each of NKU's six colleges)

### **Membership Appointment:**

The Provost appoints this committee based on recommendations from the director of the Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement (which recommends those members in consultation with the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Research, and Outreach).

### **Membership Terms:**

Community Engagement Advisory Board members will eventually serve for three (3) years, but to establish a staggered rotation, initial appointments are for two (2), three (3) or four (4)-year terms.

**Frequency of Meetings:** Quarterly

**Expected Lifespan:** Ongoing

**Reporting Requirements:**

The Community Engagement Advisory Board reports to the director of the Scripps Center for Civic Engagement.

**Operating Procedures:** The committee meets quarterly with an agenda set by the director of the Scripps Center for Civic Engagement and provided in advance. Meetings include an update on any initiatives fostered by the Committee. It is the responsibility of the Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement act on the recommendations of this committee.

**Relationship to Other Committees:** N/A

**Typical Date of Membership Turnover:** Varies but it is important that this committee have active membership; members unable to participate will be asked to step aside so that new, active members can join the committee.

**Responsible Office:**

Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement

**Administrative Contact Name & Position:**

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**Membership Roster (2018-2019)**

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Lisa Cooper	Executive Director	NKADD	Member	10/31/2020	<a href="mailto:lisa.cooper@nkadd.org">lisa.cooper@nkadd.org</a>
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