

*LET'S TALK:
USING COMMUNITY
ORGANIZING
STRATEGIES TO
REGENERATE &
REBUILD A CAC
PROGRAM*

Collaborate with partners

- The Writing Resources Center
- The First-Year Writing Program
- The Speaking Center
- English Department
- Communication Studies Department

Identify ancillary partners

- Center for Teaching & Learning
- Atkins Library
- University Career Center for Work, Service, & Internships
- Center for Graduate Life

Do you have any to add?

Hitch your wagon to a star

- SACS
- Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
- Large course redesign initiative
- Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Grants
- First-year seminar courses
- Service learning courses

Any others?

Hunt and gather

- W/O-course faculty
- Capstone courses with portfolios
- Departmental community builders
- Accreditation guidelines for professional programs
- Industry feedback from internships and graduate performance
- Alumni surveys

Host an event

- A professional development series
- An institute that includes:
 - a roundtable forum
 - faculty panels
 - “plug & chug” strategies
 - free food
 - stipends

Scatter Seeds. . .

Best practices in community organizing:

- Visit in person
- Go early, stay late, and help
- Move around
- Share your resources

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- Enlist the help of others
- Follow-up and thank
- Give credit away
- Recognize accomplishments
- Be positive