

Identifying Promising Pathways Forward: Addressing Key Tensions in the System

Category Reference Sheet for Notes and Interactive Session

Level 1: Equip **research and community partners** with skills, resources, and knowledge bases to engage ethically, effectively, and equitably

1. Build **capacity** of researchers (researcher/faculty, staff, students) & public / community partners to **support effective, actionable partnerships**

Level 2: Organize **research institutions** to create facilitative, supportive environments

1. Amplify societally-impactful scholarship as part of institutional **identity**
2. Equip committed institutional **leaders**
3. Invest in institutional **structures and networks**, including by actions that:
 1. Reduce legal, regulatory, procedural, bureaucratic, and social barriers
 2. Strengthen within and cross-campus/organization networks and programs to accelerate innovation and impact
4. Launch & maintain catalytic **funding** programs and sustained institutional investments
5. Develop **awards** and other mechanisms to recognize and celebrate work
6. Formalize curricular training and professional development opportunities for **students**
7. Reform appointment, retention, tenure, and **promotion** practices

Level 3: Energize the **meta-network** to shape the broader disciplinary and funding ecosystems to prioritize and support societally-impactful research

1. Build societally-impactful scholarship into institutional **identity**
2. Provide **funding** support to accommodate the time-intensive nature of partnered scholarship
3. Elevate **visibility** for societally-impactful scholarship
4. Align **assessment practices** to evaluate impacts of engaged research