**Becoming a good department and institutional citizen**

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**Institutional examples of service (beyond any required committee service)**

Search committees

Faculty governance

Development efforts (connect with alumni and/or prospective donors)

Admissions events

Recruitment and/or retention efforts for STEM majors

**Departmental examples of service**

Alumni newsletter and/or other types of media outreach (websites, etc.)

Individual meetings with prospective students and their parents

Supervising the Geology Club (or other student organizations)

Managing a seminar speaker program

Designing and leading Departmental field trips

Organizing annual gatherings (Fall picnic, Dept. open house, graduation dinner, etc.)

Serve on search committees within the Department

Recruitment and/or retention initiatives for majors

**Examples of Local Community service**

Public lectures (recent global hazards, local concerns, major earth science advances)

K-12 outreach (classroom visits, etc.)—consider involving your students in this!

Local research with your students

**Questions to consider as you move forward**

What type(s) of service interest you the most?

What type(s) of service best utilize your professional and personal skills?

Can you identify and participate in service that also counts as teaching and/or research?

Where can you collaborate and gain synergy with others?