STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

SMU recognizes that students who actively engage in research, service, internships and other creative, entrepreneurial activities related to their studies have enhanced academic experiences. Through Engaged Learning, students learn beyond the classroom. They bring disciplinary training and intellectual capital to bear on real-world issues in real-world settings; they cultivate professional knowledge, skills and experiences related to their chosen field.

COMPETENCY

Students expand their classroom learning as a result of participation in the Engaged Learning project.

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The student will demonstrate their expanded learning through the following two outcomes:

SLO 1: The student will be able to describe how s/he applied classroom learning to his/her Engaged Learning project; that is, a practical project in a real-world setting.

Rubric

ABSENT 1	BEGINNING 2	DEVELOPING 3	ACCOMPLISHED 4	EXEMPLARY 5
No response or **response with no mention** of application of classroom knowledge, skills or experience.	Response demonstrates **limited** application of classroom learning (knowledge, skills and/or experience) through **no or weak evidence**.	Response demonstrates **some** application of classroom learning (knowledge, skills and/or experience) with **limited supporting evidence**.	Response demonstrates **significant** application of classroom learning (knowledge, skills and/or experience) with **adequate supporting evidence**.	Response demonstrates a **professional-level** application of classroom learning (knowledge, skills and/or experience) with supporting **evidence that is concrete and relevant**.

SLO 2: The student will be able to describe what s/he learned by listing new or enhanced knowledge and/or skills gained as a result of taking on and completing an Engaged Learning project.

Rubric

ABSENT 1	BEGINNING 2	DEVELOPING 3	ACCOMPLISHED 4	EXEMPLARY 5
No examples of knowledge/skills mentioned	**1-2 examples** of knowledge/skills mentioned	**3-4 examples** of knowledge/skills mentioned	**5-6 examples** of knowledge/skills mentioned	**7 or more examples** of knowledge/skills mentioned