

ITF Workstream Final Report: Community Engagement

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Workstream Deliverables:

- Deliverable 1: Complete by end of Fall Semester 2024
 - Create a one-page document on the philosophy of the College as an intellectual, cultural and community asset that defines who we are and who we want to be in our community
- Deliverable 2: Complete by end of Spring Semester 2025
 - Analyze the city of Lake Forest's (our enlarged community) needs
 - Assess if the College can/does meet those needs

Overview of Work Completed in Fall of 2024:

Development of a one-page document describing the Key Elements of Being an Intellectual, Cultural and Community Asset

- Conversations during Workstream meetings and individual responses to the question “What does it mean to be an Intellectual, Cultural and Community asset” were used to develop a one-page “Key Elements” document
- The document was shared with members of the Workstream, and edits were made over the course of a few rounds of review
- The document was shared, along with a feedback form, to the broader ITF group in advance of the 12/6/24 ITF meeting
- Responses to the feedback form and discussion during the ITF meeting offered questions to consider as well as suggested edits to the document
- The current version of the document can be found here: [One-pager](#)