What is an Engagement Encounter and how can I help coordinate one?

The Office of Research & Sponsored Projects, through the Interdisciplinary Network Manager, coordinates Faculty Engagement Encounters. These events are intended to accomplish the following:

1) Facilitate the expansion of each participant's intellectual and/or professional support base. This may involve the use of materials, devices, and purposeful activities.

2) Create an environment conducive to networking. This may involve facilitating a directed activity; design of space; and/or enhancements such as food, beverage, and music.

3) Expand a participant's knowledge base. This may be derived from the presentation of the theme of the encounter, interaction with other attendees, and/or “assignments” before or after the encounter.

Previous Engagement Encounters have been co-coordinated with campus centers and individual faculty members (e.g., Center for Civic Engagement, Center for Law and Human Behavior, National Center for Border Security and Immigration, faculty from Sociology and Anthropology).

To request/co-sponsor an Engagement Encounter, please respond to the items below:

1. Your name and contact information.
2. List any other centers, departments, or individuals that are interested or may be interested in co-organizing the Engagement Encounter.
3. Provide a brief description of theme of proposed Engagement Encounter.
4. Who is the target audience?

Contact idrutep@utep.edu if you would like more information on Engagement Encounters.