



#2: Broadening Participation

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Overview

- Feedback on documentation
- Broadening participation categories
- Recommendations



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Documentation Changes



- Move BI categories below Subtitle.
- Change: Short abstract of BI activity (NOT research proj.)
- Add: How does this project connect to other BI projects?
- Split: “How does your activity...” and “how do you know”
- Add: “What measures did/do you use to evaluate success”
- Move citation item to the end and clarify: citations to papers, documents and links that describe BI activity.
- Add: time frame of activity/expiration date, date posted.
- Add optional question: What would you find if you follow URL?
- What information and/or materials do you provide?



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Documentation Remarks



- What is this form going to be used for?
- Should questions be tailored to each BI area?
- Two categories:
 - BI activity that is part of research activity, to be used as example.
 - BI activity that invites others to join.
- Include information in BPC Portal?



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Broader Impact Activities Category

- Discuss category
- Give merged overview of activities from the Tuesday working groups that fall into this category



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Summary of Broader Impact Categories

ACTION-BASED

- Participation opportunities
- Partnerships-Alliances
- Pedagogy
- Development of bridging courses (articulation)
- Contributions to content of existing effort
- Materials/activities for cultural awareness

GOAL-BASED

- Mentoring & networking
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Advancement
- BPC portal list...
- Cultural Awareness



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 - Include BI session at each PI meeting:



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- Showcase BI components
 - Include BI session at each PI meeting:
- Share measurable best practices and assessment tools developed by social scientists
 - Create a repository of evaluation resources
 - Pool results from smaller efforts



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 - Require every NSF program to set aside funding for BI



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 - Require every NSF program to set aside funding for BI
 - Separate score for IM and BI and average over program portfolio must be above some threshold for both categories



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Recommendations

- Have specific question on annual report about BI activities.
- Change panel language so it is clear that BI doesn't have to be novel.



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