



UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

CENTER for ENGAGED LEARNING

Dear Chuck,

As our third year in operation commences, the Center for Engaged Learning (CEL) at Utah Valley University looks forward to continuing a short but successful tradition of engaged learning initiatives that connect faculty, staff and students with the communities we serve. The accomplishments of the center and engaged learning at UVU is, in large part, due to the strength and wisdom of those who have served on our advisory board. Their input and advice has been invaluable in obtaining the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's elective classification for community engagement and moving UVU's engaged learning initiative forward.

With this in mind, and at the request of members of the President's Council, I extend to you an invitation to serve as a member of our CEL Committee and Advisory Board for the 2009-10 academic year. Your expertise and perspective would be instrumental in helping the CEL fulfill the core mission of UVU by encouraging, enhancing, and coordinating engaged learning efforts and activities between the university and our community. As a member of the CEL Committee and Advisory Board, your role would be to advise the CEL on key issues and initiatives related to engaged learning and community engagement. Attendance and participation at two to four meetings during the year is expected.

Please join me as a member of the CEL Committee and Advisory Board and together we can help UVU and the center enjoy another year of success and accomplishment as we continue to foster a university culture of engaged learning. You may notify me of your availability by email or telephone. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Jack R. Christianson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping 'J' and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

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