

**EXERCISE: SETTING THE CONTEXT FOR NAVIGATING THE POLITICS OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**  
**Diverse Goals for Civic Engagement in Applied Learning**

	A	B	C	D
1. Improve town-gown relationships.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Fulfill requirements of grant funding.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Provide students with experiences useful for career exploration.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. It is the right thing to do.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Improve teaching and learning.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Enhance relationships across differences.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Share campus resources with the poor and underserved.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Implement a graduation requirement for undergraduates.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Develop new knowledge.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Improve the local community because of community interests.	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Improve the local community because of institutional interests.	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Improve recruitment and admissions “yield.”	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. Become an “engaged campus.”	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. Make research accessible and useful to the wider public.	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. Learn from communities.	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. Transform higher education.	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. Promote student leadership and “efficacy.”	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. Provide nonprofits with volunteers.	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. Promote social justice.	_____	_____	_____	_____
20. Broaden research to include public scholarship.	_____	_____	_____	_____
21. Develop a campus culture of community and caring.	_____	_____	_____	_____
22. Provide/improve practica and internships for professional schools.	_____	_____	_____	_____
23. Nurture social responsibility as an aspect of spirituality.	_____	_____	_____	_____
24. Address root causes of community problems.	_____	_____	_____	_____