

## Imagining America Regional Meeting Northeastern State University

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T & P survey

- 1) What tenure/promotion changes are underway, and how do they address public scholarship? What stage of planning or implementation have they reached?

There are no planned changes to tenure/promotion processes at NSU, but each college has been tasked with delineating the requirements for both promotion and tenure within that college. Some colleges have completed their planning; others are still involved.

- 2) Who are the key individuals and groups that are talking about or working on promotion policies for engaged faculty members? What institutional domains do they represent (for example, department, chair and program, college, central administration, governance)? What, if any, off-campus networks are involved (such as national associations, community partners, foundations)?

There are no groups at the present working on developing new promotion policies.

- 3) What is the role of the department chair in changing tenure/promotion policies? Are you finding ways to support the chairs charged with hiring, mentoring, and evaluating public scholars?

Department chairs will participate in college-level deliberations regarding the development of explicit guidelines for tenure and promotion.

- 4) What aspects of your campus efforts would you be willing to share at the Imagining America working meeting on February 19? How would this benefit other campuses?

I'm not sure that what we are doing would be necessarily meaningful to the other campuses. We're actually hoping to learn from them.