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UTSA Community invited to join UTSA Engaged

Did you recently receive an email from GivePulse inviting you to join UTSA Engaged?

UTSA Engaged powered by Givepulse.com is a new volunteer matching and tracking tool that allows members of the UTSA community to locate volunteer/community based-learning opportunities in the San Antonio region and to track their individual impacts. All members of the UTSA community were invited to claim an account and utilize the tool. The Center for Civic Engagement is the department overseeing the system.

This resource is available for faculty and staff who wish to utilize the system for community based-learning opportunities (service-learning). There is a course module element to the system that allows us to isolate the students enrolled in your course along with the community partners to track and reflect upon the students’ experiences. With UTSA Engaged, you can also create subgroups for departments or student organizations on the system.

Close to 70 non-profit and public sector partners are currently engaged with UTSA Engaged, as they post opportunities and verify individuals’ participation. This list of partners continues to grow as we spread the word about this new tool.

UTSA Engaged can be used to solicit student volunteers for upcoming events or for managing volunteer contacts outside of UTSA since givepulse.com is a nationwide network. UTSA Engaged will help track UTSA’s collective impact in the community.

Claiming your account on the system does not obligate you to anything, other than having the account to identify opportunities for yourself and/or your students. It is attached to your MyUTSAID and you can log in accordingly.

If you have questions about UTSA Engaged, feel free to reach out to Brian Halderman, Director with UTSA Center for Civic Engagement, at brian.halderman@utsa.edu

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