

A Dominican Model of Partnership

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Overview

- Our Institutions and the Dominican Ethos
 - A Conversation: What does the Dominican Ethos look like at your institutions?
- The Need for Partnerships
 - A Conversation: What are the needs and opportunities in your communities?
- The Dominican Model of Partnership
 - A Conversation: Digging deeper into future/current partnerships.

Two Dominican Institutions



Barry University



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Institutional Characteristics



Barry University

- Doctoral/Research Institution
- Student population: 8000
- Motto: Learn, Reflect, Serve



EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

- Doctoral Institution
- Student population: 2800
- Motto: Cor ad Cor Loquitur -
“Heart Speaks to Heart”

The Dominican Ethos at Barry University and Edgewood College



Barry University

Core Commitments:

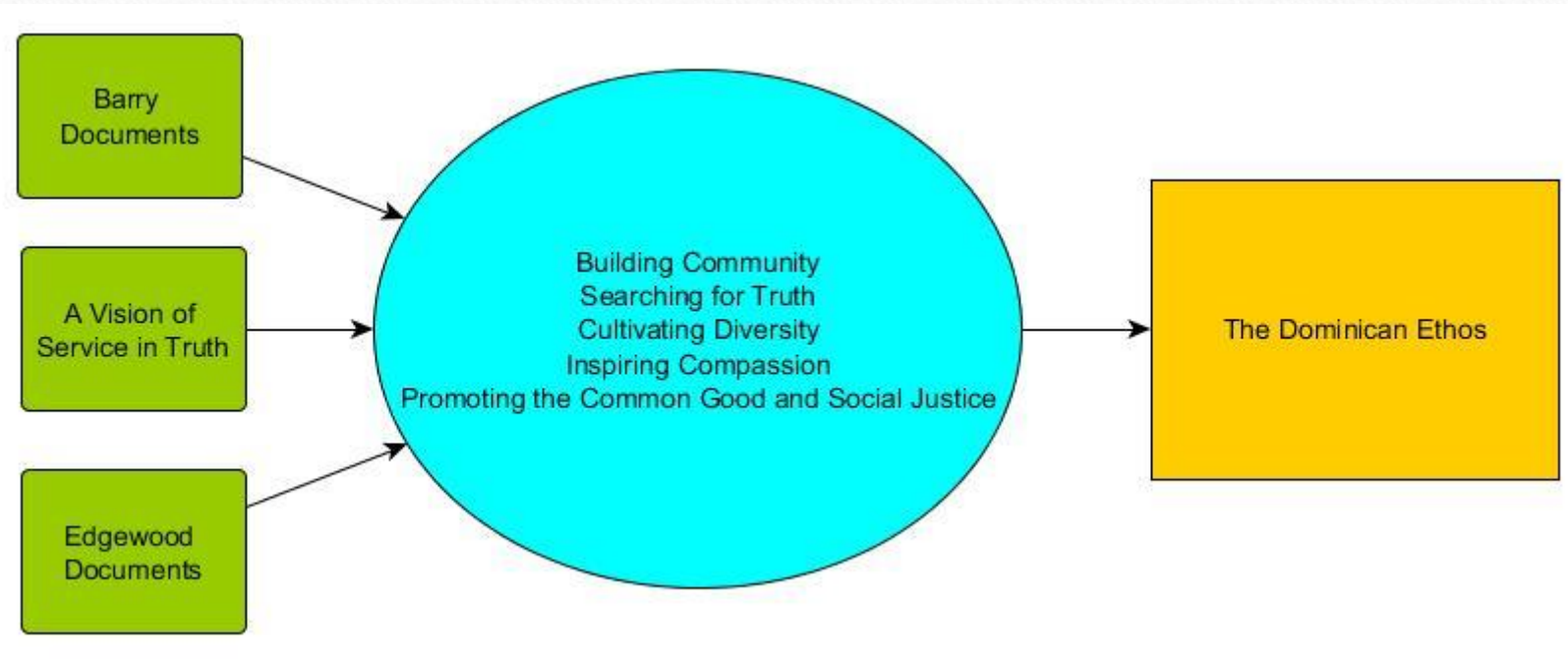
- Knowledge and Truth
- Inclusive Community
- Social Justice
- Collaborative Service



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- Dominican Values
- Studium: Study, Reflect, Act
- Cor ad cor questions

Dominican Ethos (at Barry and Edgewood)



The Dominican Ethos – A Conversation

- How do you see the Dominican Ethos manifested at your institution?
- What are the similarities and differences?

Why Partnerships?

- **The national call for partnerships in higher education**
(AACU, 2007; Boyer, 1996; Carnegie, 2006)
- **Catholic Dominican institutions and community engagement**
(Hilkert, 1996; Shulman, 2002; Sullivan & Post, 2011)
- **The signs of the times and the needs in our communities**
(Adrian Dominican Sisters General Chapter 2016 Enactments; Bouchard et al., 2012; Hill & Hill, 2008; Sinsinawa Dominicans, 2012.)

Traits of Effective and Sustainable Partnerships

Partnerships

- Trust and respect
- Dialogue and open communication
- Collaboration to address common needs
- Mutually determined goals
- Shared Vision

Dominican Ethos

Using the practices of...

- building community
- fostering collaboration and mutuality of decision making
- using a reflective process

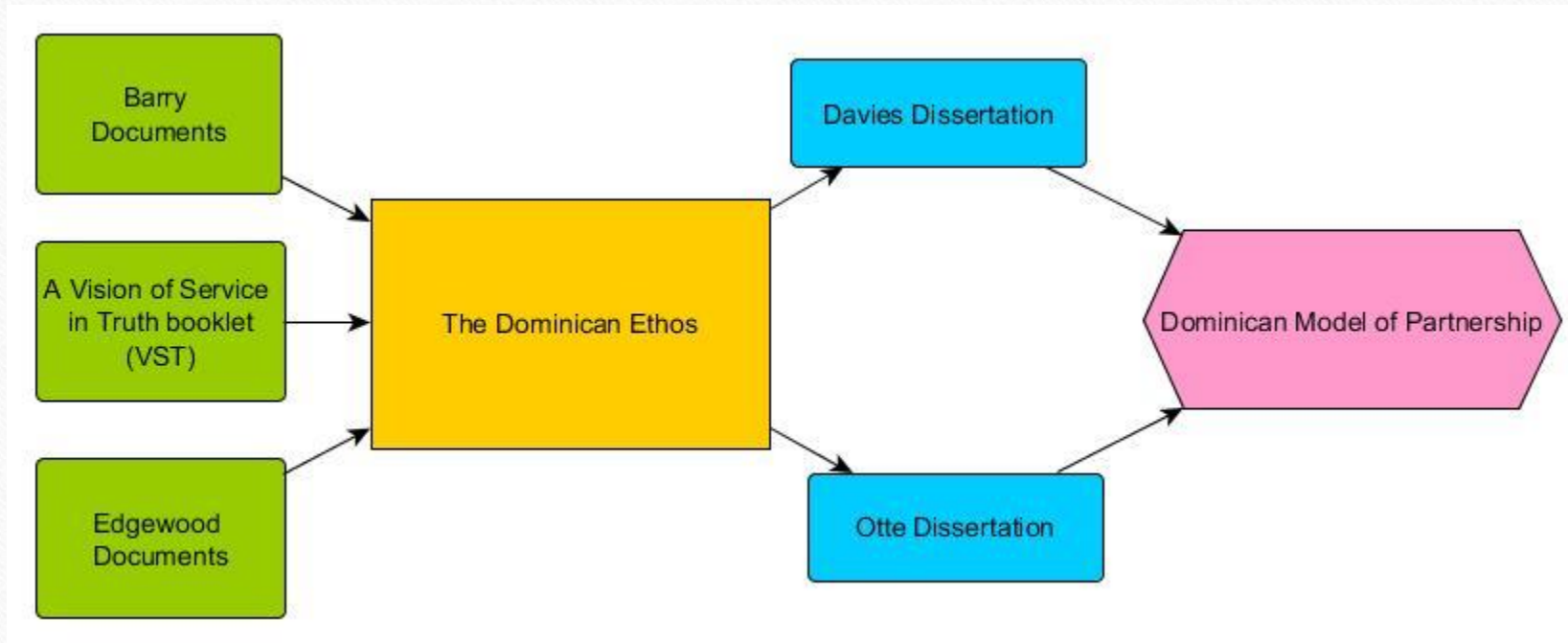
...supports best practices in forming and maintaining partnerships.

(Harkavy & Hartley, 2009)

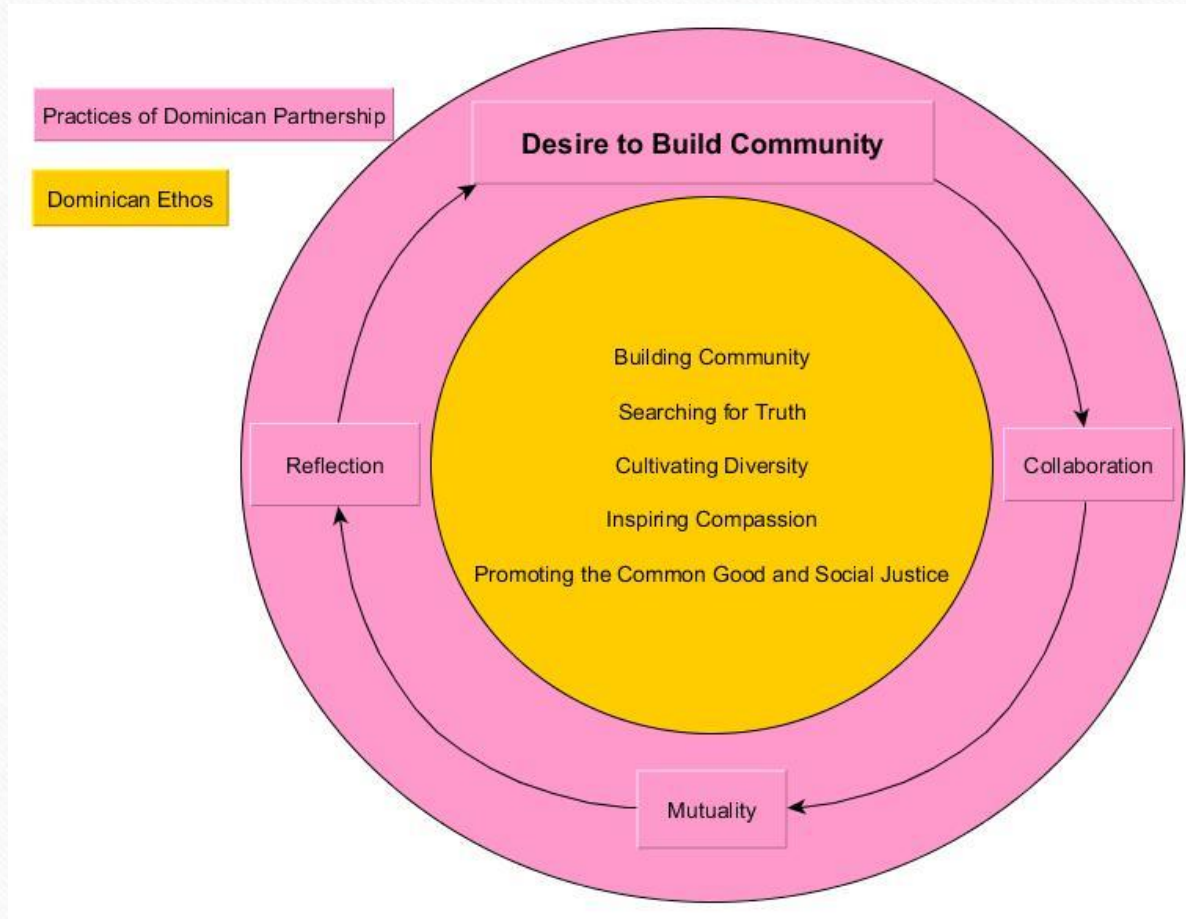
Partnerships in Your Community – A Conversation

What are the signs of the times and needs in your community that might be addressed through partnerships?

Process of Creating a Dominican Model of Partnership



Dominican Model of Partnership



Building from a solid foundation....

Barry University

- Carnegie Community Engagement Classification
- BU Mission calls for “serving community through collaborative and mutually productive partnerships.”
- Grant support for a variety of Partnerships
- Strategic planning includes community engagement as high priority

Edgewood College

- Carnegie Community Engagement Classification
- Partnership has changed the Ed D curriculum.
- “Their model encompasses this ethos... These are not typical areas I would consider when forming partnerships at a two year, public institution of higher education. This reflection allowed me this opportunity and in doing so, I see that this model is highly applicable to any institution, not just ones under the Dominican faith.”
- Strategic planning included Building Community as a major theme and partnerships as a means to build community

Digging Deeper – A Conversation

- Do you observe any of the practices of the DMP in your current partnerships?
- What might you consider as you approach new partnerships?

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Questions?

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