

McPherson College

***Community by Design 2.0* Staff Session**

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How do we define community?

- Support System
- Sense of Belonging
- Safe, together
- Common Goals
- A part of and giving to...
- Healthy communities vs. Unhealthy communities
- How do we measure the wellness of our community?

Reactions and Comments to the *Community by Design 2.0* Framework

- Learning will happen best in community is a good idea
- Environmental values could be a part of the general education
- Community goes beyond just the campus—includes alumni and friends
- Mentoring will build stronger connections between students and others in the community
- Important that mentors and mentees share expectations
- Build a better mentorship system, but also encourage and empower people to develop organic mentoring relationships