



Scott Wituk

He has spent the last 25 years simultaneously helping grow the WSU Community Engagement Institute and driving the university mission through service to Kansans, near and far. As the Executive Director CEI, Scott oversees all activities, services, and operations including the \$8.0 million annual budget and 85 full and part-time staff.

Scott began his career as a research assistant at USC's School of Medicine and later worked for the University of Michigan before joining WSU in 2009.

He was named the Executive Director in 2009 and has been at the helm since then. In five years, he has brought millions of research dollars to WSU and has helped WSU become a national leader in community engagement.

I have had the opportunity to work with Scott for the last few years and his dedication, commitment, and leadership in community and organizations is evident in both his service to others and his stewardship of CEI. He uses his background in community leadership, organizational capacity building, and applied research and evaluation methods to work with nonprofits, community coalitions, government agencies, health departments, mental health organizations, support groups AND community health centers.

Scott is a great ambassador of all that an urban, research university hopes to be. We are fortunate to have had him on our staff for the last five years and we are proud of the benefit of his commitment, effort, and profound wisdom.

Congratulations, Scott. We thank you for your service and example.