



# Recognition of Scholarly eXtension Activities

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## Utah State University Proposed Guidelines

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“In order to give proper weight and credit to activities involved with eXtension, we have developed the following (proposed) guidelines”



## AaE and FAQ

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- Ask an Expert – each answered question equal to a contact
- FAQ – each accepted FAQ equivalent to an encyclopedia entry
- Review of a FAQ - equivalent to a review of an encyclopedia entry
- What is the level of work to do an encyclopedia entry? An FAQ tends to be from 20 to 100 words. They are peer reviewed. AaE are not reviewed.



## Content Pages

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- Content page – each accepted page equivalent to an Extension fact sheet
- Revision of a content page – equivalent to the revision of an encyclopedia entry (change encyclopedia entry to Extension fact sheet)
- Review of a content page – equivalent to a review of a journal manuscript (Ditto – change to Extension fact sheet)

In general - a content page is most like an Extension fact sheet, much more work than encyclopedia entry but much less than a journal manuscript.



## eXtension Leadership

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- Development of a Community of Practice – considered equivalent to the development of a flagship program, with a 2 to 3-year duration (most CoP's have two or three people who are the main developers)
  - CoP funding is a national competitive grant



## eXtension Leadership

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- Co-leader/leader of a Community of Practice – (occurs after the Community of Practice has been developed, and includes responsibilities for revisions, up-dates and funding) Considered equivalent to being a member of an editorial board or a co-editor of a journal



# eXtension Leadership

(From the discussion at the All Agents meeting)

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- Member of an eXtension CoP management team – Equal to being a member of any other national committee.
- Activity level by management team member can be highly variable. One can judge activity level by how much the educator reports in the areas of Content Pages, FAQ's, and AaE.



## To Join eXtension

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<https://www.extension.org/people/login>