

## Conference for Mercy Higher Education: Mission Officers

### A Template for Reporting Best Practices (Modeled on the ACCU “Promising Practices” Site)

This form is intended to capture very high level information or descriptions of a best practice at your institution. For our purposes of quickly collecting a few of your practices that you want to share with our CMHE colleagues, please fill out enough so that we can understand the effort. Hopefully, if this is not too demanding on your time, we will have several practices to explore more thoroughly with the individual mission officer.

**Title:**

Reflection gardens

**Summary:** [1 or 2 sentences only]

We have created gardens on our campus named for the University’s core values

**Goals:**

The goal is to provide quiet places on campus where members of the community can spend some quiet moments in reflection.

**Description:** [Basic details of the practice]

We are very space staved – especially quiet space – so we looked for little nooks around campus where we could create small reflection spaces. We have named them for the University’s core values in order to give visibility to the gardens and to the practice of contemplation.

**Successes:**

The gardens have been warmly received and well used. We’ve even discovered a student from a nearby institutions taking advantage of them!

**Advice:**

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