1 INTRODUCTION

The Center for Advancement & Understanding of Social Enterprises (CAUSE) was approved February 27, 2015.

2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2.1 ASSISTIVE LIVING TECHNOLOGIES (ALT) CONFERENCE
This inaugural conference was held on June 1, 2015. See www.altalbany.com.

2.2 FORUM ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CAUSE was officially kicked off on June 26, 2015 with the participation of visitors from Cuba, Russia, etc. Follow-up forum held September 11 for workshops to organize book volume for SUNY Press.

2.3 EMERGING ISSUES IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR
Participated in several workshops.

2.4 BUSINESS PLAN FOR GIHHR
Supervised independent study that provided recommendations to the Global Institute for Health and Human Rights.

3 ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

3.1 PEDAGOGY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON EDUCATING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS
This workshop, held on May 21, 2015, was an opportunity to develop experiential exercises and short cases specifically for social entrepreneurship along with complementary readings. We were assisted by UAlbany’s Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership (ITLAL) which provided its expertise. Business Expert Press is publishing accepted items in a workbook as part of the United Nations PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education) Book Collection. The best papers (exercise, case, commentary) will be published in the Journal of Strategic Management Education. For the call, see http://www.albany.edu/business/assets/cfp-educating-social-entrepreneurs.pdf.

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3.2 Books


4 Teaching Activities

4.1 Programs
Recommended a joint degree program in social entrepreneurship with Albany Law School. This project arose from the discussions of the Innovation/Entrepreneurship Focus Group, as well as the Government, Policy, & Public Service Focus Group.

4.2 Course Development
Developed “Session 9: Environment and Green Business and Social Entrepreneurship” for Global Institute for Health and Human Rights Program “Environmental Training of the Trainers; through economic development and health”.