



4 DEFINITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP

A	<u>APPLICATION</u> WORK EXAMINING HOW RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE CAN ADDRESS PROBLEMS/ISSUES	<u>EXAMPLES:</u> • SERVING AS A MENTOR OR ADVISOR, FOSTERING PROFESSIONAL GROWTH • EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP • CREATING EVIDENCE-BASED BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES
D	<u>DISCOVERY</u> WORK DEMONSTRATING COMMITMENT TO: KNOWLEDGE FREEDOM OF INQUIRY DISCIPLINED INVESTIGATION	<u>EXAMPLES:</u> • IDENTIFYING GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE • ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE STUDIES • DEVELOPING & INVESTIGATING RESEARCH QUESTIONS
I	<u>INTEGRATION</u> WORK PROVIDING MEANING AND PERSPECTIVE ACROSS DISCIPLINES	<u>EXAMPLES:</u> • SYNTHESIS OF EXISTING LITERATURE • DESIGNING & DELIVERY OF A COURSE • COLLABORATION ACROSS PROFESSIONS & DISCIPLINES
T	<u>TEACHING</u> WORK BRIDGING THEORY, KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATION, STIMULATING LEARNING & CRITICAL/CREATIVE THINKING	<u>EXAMPLES:</u> • IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS • DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM PROJECTS OR INSTRUCTIONAL/ASSESSMENT MATERIALS

Scholarship "means stepping back from one's investigation, looking for connections, building bridges between theory and practice, and communicating one's knowledge effectively".

Ernest L. Boyer
Scholarship Reconsidered (pg.68)