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2021-22 Accomplishment Highlights

Research Development Coordinator

Funded with Project CREST and campus funds, the new RDC provides wrap-around support for your research and creative needs, from grant proposals to journal articles to conference presentations. If you'd like assistance, the RDC is here to help. Request support today! https://research.uccs.edu/research-development-coordinator

Resources for Navigating Pandemic-era Evaluations

We partnered with the COVID-19 Faculty Assembly Task Force to collect resources, create guidance, and offer support to mitigate the pandemic's impact on researchers, especially women-identified, minority, and caregiving faculty. These include helpful tip sheets for writing the dossier, reviewer instructions for how to consider pandemic impacts in evaluation, and a new Revitalization Fellowship.

From Strategic Planning to Research Action

- Implemented the new Center Pitch Process
- Tracked the use of the new 9499 – Undergraduate Research Independent Study
- Research Workload Task Force completed its recommendations
- Continued to add content to the research bias literacy guide
- Added a second pre-award staff member to the OSPRI team

99 students enrolled in 9499 so far!

Growing the Center for Student Research

The mission of the CSR is to prepare and support undergraduate and graduate student researchers as well as their faculty mentors across disciplines. With over 300 student members, the CSR provides resources such as mentoring agreements, matching students with faculty, and hosting a variety of professional development workshops and toolkits. This year, the CSR began to set up an aspirational peer mentor network. The CSR implements the **Undergraduate Research Academy** and in 2022 had our largest cohort yet, with 33 student-faculty pairs.

Continue building a strong culture of research

- Sending out the monthly **Office of Research Bulletin** detailing selected events, funding and award opportunities, and information that aims to support our campus' research and creative endeavors
- Enhancing **Research Security Compliance** with a completed gap analysis and new research security "cookbook"
- Forging a new relationship with **Lewis Burke Associates** to assist with federal funding preparation
- Sharing campus research with the new **Distinguished Professor Lecture Series** and the **CRCW Awardee Talks**
- Pilot testing a process for an **Open Access Fund**
- OSPRI staff are now assisting with the registry as **ResearchMatch** liaisons
- Delivering **Responsible Conduct of Research** Training Workshops
- Hosting the evidence-based 5 week grant writing bootcamp, offering workshops, developing FAQs, and providing other professional development to meet the needs of our research community.
- Partnering with **Project CREST** to create inclusive annual reviews, promote research facilitation, enhance our community building, and make policy and process revisions

By the Numbers 2021-2022

Faculty Research Productivity

Based on Digital Measures Data 01/2021 to 12/202011 captured in March, 2022
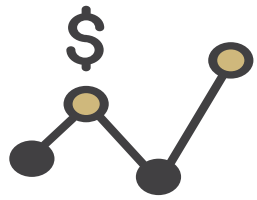
PRODUCTIVITY IS UP 53%!

342 Journal Articles

70 Artistic Works and Exhibits

66 Books and Chapters

479 Peer Reviewed Presentations
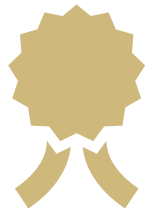

Total Sponsored Awards

$7.67 Million

32% Success rate of submitted proposals

114 Number of unique faculty submitting a proposal

$83,000 Awarded to faculty in CRCW seed grants

$119,000 Supported the Undergraduate Research Academy

36 Number of Ph.D. and DNP Students Graduated in 2021-22

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605 Active IRB protocols

8 days Average Review Time for Exempt IRB protocols

77 Student led new IRB protocols

2ND *busiest year on record!*

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107 Unique student researchers funded by sponsored programs

8 New Inductees to the Million Dollar Club

32 Enhancing Research Workshops and Trainings

80 Presenters at Mountain Lion Research Day