

**Pathway Goal:** Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

**Action Item #**

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**Report:**

Mid-Year: December 2016

Year-End: April 2017

**Action Item Description:**

Identify opportunities for university-level Centers and Institutes that promote interdisciplinary research and align with institutional strengths, regional needs, and funding priorities. Areas of focus to involve policy revision, structure, and topics. This report focuses on policy revision.

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**Provide a written overview of the year-long process for your working group.**

This report is for the Policy Revision aspects only, in which I have been involved with as a Leadership Development Academy Fellow over the last year. The Policy Committee approved the revision to the Policy on Center, Institutes, Museums and Laboratories (CIML) which aimed to add the University Level institutes and streamline and enhance the reporting procedures for existing CIML.

**2016-17 Accomplishments**

At the end of this fiscal year, the final product will be the new procedures for Centers reporting process. This will comprise the Report of the Policy Revision subcommittee. The Policy Committee has approved the Policy Revision and sent it on the President and VPRED for review and approval.

### Recommendations

The new procedures will be developed over 2017 as the Council on centers, Institutes, Museums and Laboratories holds regular meetings. The Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs is exploring the addition of certain Cents and Institutes related data points to the Digital Measures dashboard. VPFA will explore these possibilities in Summer 2017.

### 2017-18 Next steps

- **What should the goals / activities be for the subcommittee?**
- **Who should be responsible?**

Continue forward with the recommendations outlined above in the Recommendations section.

**Please review the list below and “X” the appropriate box(es).**

- Potential resources required
- Any reports generated by this working group
- Metrics to be used
- No additional reference material

**Any additional information you wish to share.**

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