

Pathway Goal: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
Action Item # 1-4b

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Action Item Description:

Develop plans and strategies for increasing competitive grant applications and entrepreneurial funding opportunities.

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Process and Timeline: Provide a brief summary of the year-long process for your working group.

- Continue with recommendations.
- Develop specific plan for junior faculty mentorship, training, workshops of junior faculty.
- Coordinate with VPRED and Graduate College on workshops and resources.

2017-18 Accomplishments.

We (Kim and Stream) have looked at some data on the status of research grants/contracts activities of UNLV and others.

- The research expenditure was \$62.8M in FY2016 (up \$14.7M from FY2015).
- Based upon the data and findings on the status of research grants/contracts activities of UNLV, we lay out the following recommendations:

1. UNLV may need to provide incoming tenure track (TT) faculty with “early enough training and performance-expectations” for effective teaching, nationally competitive research, UNLV specific-operation tools, etc.
2. And/or (since recruitment, training, and retention of top-notch TT faculty can be expensive and time-consuming), UNLV may want to consider hiring of “somewhat established” mid-career associate and/or full professors
3. And/or UNLV may want to take a hard look at institutional strengths with an eye firmly focused on the external environment

2018-19 recommendations and next steps

The tasks and charge associated with this subcommittee have been merged with the new Research Excellence and Infrastructure subcommittee for 2018-19.

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