

Pathway Goal: Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
Action Item # 1-3

Report: Year-End: May 2018

Action Item Description:

Develop vision, strategies, and organizational structure for enhancing research excellence and infrastructure for all campus faculty, staff, and students.

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

- Continued work on development of a financial model for research buildings using student fees and F & A., as well as other assistance (philanthropy and State funds)
- Development of assessment metrics for research space allocation. Metrics were coupled to a model for VPRED space allocations.
- Determine research infrastructure needs of the campus such that new infrastructure can be developed in research methodology, data, biostatistics, evaluation, grant writing, etc.

2017-18 Accomplishments.

Accomplishments this past year include:

- The VPRED Space Committee was established and met and made recommendations regarding space requests and assignments.
- Identification of faculty, staff, and students that can be moved within SEB and HRC to more efficiently utilize research space and productivity. Reassignments and movements will begin July 2018.
- Space for the Health for Disparities Research Initiative was identified and remodeled in the HRC.
- Money was allocated to convert lesser-used small conference rooms in the SEB to maximize the number of faculty offices, while break-out rooms were converted to rooms that could be used as break-out rooms or conference rooms (doors were installed).
- Walk through of EPA research buildings and evaluation of laboratory equipment for donation to UNLV.
- Proposal for Interdisciplinary Research and Academic Building approved by the Board of Regents in May 2018 and prioritized for presentation to the State of NV for funding.
- Preliminary development of the design and structure of the Research Excellence Program to be housed in SEB and provide services and resources to faculty and students in: grant writing, statistical services, data management, research methods, etc.

2018-19 recommendations and next steps

This committee has been reconstituted (May 2018) and charged with considering the broad and detailed infrastructure needs of the entire campus with regard to addressing research space needs, research skills, and services needed by UNLV faculty to enhance and elevate research activities on campus. The new committee will begin meeting in September 2018.

This subcommittee will be known by the name Research Excellence and Infrastructure. It will be led by Mary Croughan and include David Hatchett, Gwen Marchand, Sean Mulvenon, Du Feng, Nancy Uscher, Lori Ciccone, Chad Cross, Kwang Kim, Jeff Ebersole, (and to be added: new big data faculty member).

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