RCO – Research Development

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Agenda

- Research Development at TAMU-CC
- Professional Development
- Internal Funding
- External Funding
- Accomplishments
- Ideas
- Questions
Research Development

a set of activities designed to support individuals, teams, and leadership in attracting extramural research funding, creating relationships, and increasing competitiveness to support scholarship and creative activity.
Research Development

Pre-preaward
- Readiness
- Prof. Development
- Training
- Finding Funders
- Capacity Building

Preaward
- Sponsored Research Services

Postaward
- Office of Sponsored Research Administration
Research Development

Some features of our role here

• Our goal is to cultivate and promote a healthy research environment
• Supporting early-career faculty; large, complicated projects; and institutional initiatives are focal areas
• Some PIs (projects) may not need our help
• Ideally, RD professionals support research in all of its forms, not just funded research
Professional Development

Professional development builds capacity and competitiveness

• Faculty Research Development Program
• Annual Grant Writing Workshop
• Presentations as requested (CFE, FTSCA, Grad Studies, Department Meetings)
• Targeted funding opportunities (prestigious awards—CAREER, NEH Fellowships)
• Other workshops
Internal Funding

Programs
• Research Enhancement
• TCRF Program Grant
• TCRF Post-Doc
• Student Research Competition
• Proposal Submission and Resubmission
• Hanover Research Contract
External Funding

Process

• Subscribe to a variety of newsletters and opportunity announcement lists, mostly from federal agencies
• Share funding opportunities with listservs, faculty, leadership as appropriate
• Help faculty build connections across campus and the community
• Perform searches for faculty based on an executive summary
• Facilitate red team reviews when requested
Accomplishments

- Faculty Research Development Program, 2014-present
- NSF MRI & CAREER, NEH Fellowship, LSUASC
- Broadened participation in internal seed funding awards
- Student research competition
- Hanover research support and increased support for hiring consultants to support applicants
- Regular meetings with MARCOM to ensure campus research activities are well communicated
Ideas

Some of these projects are underway, others are planned as resources are available.

- Public talks from internally funded project leaders
- Measure impact of professional development and RD work – a lot of variables
- Partner with people across campus to promote research in a variety of ways
  - Research awards?
  - Symposia?
  - Student engagement?
- Crunch data on internal funding and modify programs to meet strategic plan goals
- Funds for external reviewers for internal funding and limited submission programs
Questions?

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