Developing Your Capacity in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

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VPR Offices/Centers

- Center for Applied Research and Development (CARD)
- Office of Research Services (ORS)
- Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment (CRPDE)
- Undergraduate Research (UR)
- Defense, Security and Intelligence (DSI)
- Research Statistics and Analysis (RSA)
- Planning and Research Facilities (PRF)
- Broader Impacts in Research (BIR)
Research Related Non-VPR Offices

- Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- Institutional Animal Care ad Use Committee (IACUC)
- Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC)
- Radiation Safety (RSO)
- Office of Technology Development (OTD)
- Export Controls (EC)
Who Does What?

Your Idea

Are you looking for collaborators inside/outside of OU? 
CRPDE

Is there a private industry connection? 
OTD 
CARD 
Your College Development Officer

Is this related to defense interests? 
DSI 
CARD

Will you be seeking external funding? 
CRPDE 
ORS

Will you be seeking internal funding? 
CRPDE 
Research Council 
Your College
The mission of the Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment is to assist in the development of strong and competitive programs for research, scholarship and creative activities across the University of Oklahoma by supporting faculty and students in these efforts.
CRPDE Services

- Assist faculty in developing long-term plans for their research programs, including funding
- Support the development of new collaborations and new initiatives
- Coordinate resources relevant to competitive research programs and proposals
- Provide a central point of information for new research programs and requirements
- Assist faculty in developing more competitive research proposals (both large and small)
Purpose: to develop a dynamic scholarly / creative activity plan that allows you to align said activities with professional goals, teaching, service, and work-life balance.
Work-Life Blend (WLB)

- WLB issues should be taken into consideration when developing your iRep / scholarly agenda
- Seek advice from other faculty members outside your department, as the OU community is rather sizable
- See the OU HR website: [http://hr.ou.edu/Employees/Balancing-Work-Life/Norman-Area](http://hr.ou.edu/Employees/Balancing-Work-Life/Norman-Area)
- Time management schedule to include: Research, Writing, Studio Time (if necessary), Teaching Prep, Self / Family Time, and Health & Wellness
Your Research Story

- Your scholarship / creative activities / research – whichever the case may be – inherently tells a story. The better you can *articulate* the story, the greater the chance that people will feel a *connection*, which then gives your story *relevance*.

- Research Narrative Equation:
  Articulation + Connection = Relevance

- **Relevance to:**
  - Students
  - Other faculty
  - Potential collaborators
  - Industry partners
  - Legislators
  - Funders
iRep Workshops

• Mid-September through November
• Small Groups
• Discuss your research and strategies for development
• Potential Collaborators
• Funding Opportunities – Internal and External
• Register at http://crpde.ou.edu/workshops
Funding Opportunities
Internal

- Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR):
  - Faculty Investment Program (FIP)
  - Junior Faculty Fellowship (JFF)
  - Arts & Humanities Faculty Fellowship (AHFF)
  - Publication Support Program (PSP)
  - Faculty Travel Assistance Program (FTAP)

- Colleges (see handout)

- Other Sources
  - Ed Cline Faculty Development Awards
  - Presidential International Travel Fellowships
Funding Opportunities External

- **Pivot** ([http://pivot.cos.com/](http://pivot.cos.com/))
  - Collaborators
  - Funding Opportunities
- **Foundation Directory Online**
- **Grants.gov**
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Final Thoughts