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Monthly Highlights Bulletin

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Welcome to our first monthly highlights issue covering the status of Academic Master Plan’s research strategic initiatives and administration and operations updates. This month’s notable highlights include LSA PST Interim Report submission and Research Development Academy NIH Digital Badges approval by the Rutgers–New Brunswick Digital Badge Committee. Below are the functions led by the OVPR Director and team:

AMP Life Sciences Alliance

- Interim Report: Executive Summary and Appendices Write-up, Copy Editing, & Review b/w ESC and Leadership
- Krios MOA Strategy & Write-Up b/w OfR, IQB, and Leadership
- Research Ideation Forum InfoReady Abstract Organization, Instructions to ESC, Create Excel Sheet Metrics
- Agendas, PPTs, Minutes, Padlet, and Communications Completed for all Meetings
- ESC, PST, and Leadership Meetings (20.25 hours)
- PERC Digital Badge Pre-meeting
- Forum Event Planning

Administration & Operations

- Meetings scheduled (26)
- Monthly Budget Review
- RCEI Area Leads Contract
- NIH reviews updates
- Limited Submission Meetings (2)
- Indirect Rates Waiver Requests Meetings and Reviews (4)
- Federal Work Study Student Supervision
- OVPR Weekly Agenda Updates
- Human Resources / Staff Professional Development
- R-Comm Newsletter Meeting/Quotes
- PST Reports Updates
- OVPR 2023–2024 Annual Report outline initiated

Other AMP Strategic Initiatives

- URDD Appreciation & Debrief Event Preparation, Execution, Collate Padlet Data
- New Chancellor-reporting Institutes PPT & Speaker Notes for Chancellor
- Presentation to NB Research Deans New Institutes PPT
- Roadmaps proposal strategized, written, and submitted
- Two applications for NIH Digital Badges written, presented, and approved
- Fellow Mentorship Meetings (7)
- BHHE Champion Meeting Prep
- Research Deans Roundtable Prep
- Data Science PERC Proposal Meeting/Budget



Notable Mention – A special thanks to Brian Cañares, under the leadership of Senior Vice Provost and Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education Carolyn Moehling, for his coordination of the Rutgers–New Brunswick Research Development Academy’s digital badging process and for his upcoming support for the Life Sciences Alliance Platforms for Education and Research Cores (PERC) digital badge.

Cheers,

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