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Monthly Highlights Bulletin

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Welcome to our monthly highlights bulletin covering the status of the Academic Master Plan's strategic research initiatives, as well as administrative and operational updates for the OVPR. This month's notable highlights include hosting BioNJ for LSA strategy and partnerships, awarding the first PERC (Scarlet Vision Data Workshop from SOE), and finalizing the ROADMAPS funds from the President's Office. Below are functions led by the OVPR Director and team:

AMP Life Sciences Alliance

- •Hosted BioNJ industry strategy panel
- •Led research ideation forum applications panel review
- InfoReady communications to 32 faculty forum applicants
- PERC microcredential strategy sessions (3)
- •National website life sciences bechmark and analysis
- Agendas, PPTs, minutes, and communications completed for all meetings
- •ESC, PST, and leadership meetings (13 hours)
- •Forum event planning
- Faculty forum booklet
- •Deans Council BioNJ PPT
- Rutgers Health and industry meetings

Administration & Operations

- Meetings scheduled (49)
- Monthly budget review
- Indirect rates waiver requests meetings and reviews (5)
- Indirect cost waiver benchmark, analysis, and leadership strategy meetings
- •Website updates
- Federal Work-Study student supervision
- •OVPR weekly agenda updates •Human Resources / staff
- professional development
- •OVPR 2023–2024 Annual Report outline initiated

Other AMP Strategic Initiatives

- Hosted task force BHHE Champions meeting
- Large-scale grants strategy with deans, materials, benchmarking, and meetings (MRSEC)
- Data Science PERC contract award
- Finance/ROADMAPS meetings
- Finalize ROADMAPS, President Office Funding
- Chancellor Reporting Signature Strategic Initiatives Model
- Research development presentation to undergraduate education NB unit leaders
- Fellow mentorship meetings (6)
- Research Deans roundtable meeting



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Cheers,

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