
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2020

GOAL 4 for Senior Associate Dean for Medicine and Research

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 4: *Enhance discovery at a level consistent with most research intensive universities (Carnegie R1) Goal by 2022, (\$120) million-internal and external funding sources.*

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 4: *The SMHS will enhance basic, clinical, and translational health sciences discoveries while focusing on its stated purpose “of discovery of knowledge that benefits the people of this state and enhances the quality of their lives.” The SMHS will support Goal 4 by increasing its extramural funding by 10% per year based on a three year rolling average.*

1. Describe if/how your unit has addressed this goal.

We are continuing to build our basic, clinical and translational research capabilities, including new grant applications as well as having a pilot grant and meritorious grant award program. This is SMHS-wide, rather than specifically in the medical program. In addition, medical students are offered opportunities to do research throughout the curriculum and are fully supported for a summer experience in the REMS program. This may evolve in curriculum 2.0 and is currently being reassessed. Multiple new faculty have also been hired who are conducting research. The DaCCoTA CTR also has pilot and career development funding opportunities for SMHS faculty.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

SMHS extramural grant funding was approximately 30.6 million last year, which is a new high for SMHS. We also track publication numbers. See the attached list.

3. Describe how your unit analyzed these data and what assessments were determined.

We continue to seek opportunities for new funding and new research.

4. Describe how your unit will implement any further changes and what barriers may exist.

We are continuing to seek new hires. Resource limitations obviously mean that this cannot be infinite, but we are attempting to hire strategically.

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PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL:  On Track;  Delayed;  Behind

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Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):

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