

Spring 2015 Strategic Planning Summit

"The Best is Yet to Come: Reimagining and Reinventing to Provoke Greater Growth and Quality Office of Research & Graduate Studies Prof. Cajetan M. Akujuobi, M.B.A., Ph.D.E.E. Vice President for Research & Dean, Graduate Studies April 22, 2015

Selected Achievements 2010-2015

- Completed a 5-year Strategic Plan for the PVAMU Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship Program (ICEP). (IIIA, B, D)
- Three submitted PVAMU Chancellor's Research Initiated (CRI) proposals have been approved and funded for a total of \$15.3M. (IIIA, IIIB, IIID). Two more proposals to be submitted soon for approval for a total amount of \$10.3M.
- Initiated and completed streamlining of the graduate admission process through utilization of an electronic document management system (Laser-fiche) and movement to a paperless automated system. (IIA, IIC)
- Hosted the second annual Grant Writing Institute from May 19 23, 2014 at the Prairie View A&M University Northwest Center for over 50 participants in collaboration with the Center for Teaching Excellence. The third annual Grant Writing Institute will be from May 18–22, 2015. Registration is now open. (IIIA, IIIB, IIID)

Selected Achievements 2010-2015, Continued

- Co-Host for *The Center for Teaching Excellence*, Writing for Publication "Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar" *for over sixty faculty, staff, and graduate students*. The Office of Research and Graduate Studies was a Co-Host. (*IIIA*, *IIIB*, *IIID*)
- Hosted two Panther Research Institute Seminars "Focus on Qualitative Research" and "The Research Process for Administrators". (IIIA, IIIB, IIID)
- Implemented and Supported in 2014 15 PVAMU Researchers through Mini-Grant Awards of \$20,000 for each proposal development for external funding. (IIIA & IIID).
- In 2015, supported Mini Grant 21 projects with over 40 scientists and researchers for a total of \$420,000.00.
- Guided the planning and implementation of sixteen (16) high impact sponsored program projects through funding from the US Department of Education Title III for approximately \$5M. (IIIA, IIID)

The Road Ahead: Greater Growth and Quality 2015-2020

- Personnel Staffing and Enhancement (IIIA, IIIC,)
 - Associate VP for Research.
 - Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies.
 - Director for Research Compliance (Completed)
 - Associated Director for Research Compliance (Export Control)
 - Proposal Development Specialist (STEM Specialist)
 - Proposal Development Specialist (Non STEM) Completed



The Road Ahead: Greater Growth and Quality 2015-2020, Continued

- Establish a Research Resource Laboratory for Research Development, Assessment and Evaluation. (VC)
- Complete training of Personnel for Automation of the Graduate Admission Process. (IIA, VC)
- Develop Electronic Education Training Modules for: (IIIA, IIIB, IIIC)
 - ✓ Research Investigator Compliance
 - ✓ Export Control Compliance
- Finalize the 5-year Strategic Plan for the Office of Research & Graduate Studies in the areas of Research Development, Graduate Studies, Compliance and Ethics. (IIIB)



The Road Ahead: Greater Growth and Quality 2015-2020, Continued

- On Initial Planning to Host the TAMUS
 Pathways Research Symposium in 2015-2016. (IIIB)
- Develop a Procedures Manual for Grant Writing/Proposal Development. (IIIA, IIID)
- Expand the Research Graduate Assistantship Program (IIIA, IIID)
- Complete Reorganization to Strengthen and advance Research and Graduate Studies at PVAMU. (VB)



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Thanks for Your Attention!!! GO PANTHERS!!!! Office of Research & Graduate Studies

