Goal 1: Further strengthen the existing infrastructure for external research and sponsored program funding

Action Step 1: Implement new strategies and technology to support funding expansions including each of the following:

a) Acquire new grants database subscription;

b) Explore and evaluate potential new research administration technology;

c)

Action Step 3 Establish annual external research and sponsored program funding goals within each school and college, and publicly report goals and annual performance.

Timeframe: Annually, 2020-2025

Responsibility and Reporting: College or School Dean

Action Step 4 Increase the number of new pursuers of external and sponsored program funding to an average of five new individuals annually by providing strategic and direct support to potential first-time pursuers.

Timeframe: Annually, 2020-2025

Responsibility and Reporting: Deans, Faculty, OSPRA Director, OAC; OSPRA Director

Action Step 5 Increase submissions of applications for external research and sponsored program funding by an average of 20% by 2025.

Timeframe: Annually, 2020-2025

Responsibility and Reporting: Deans, Faculty, OSPRA Director, OAC; OSPRA Director

Action Step 6 Convert 20% of the annual internal funding award recipients to external funding award recipients annually by providing assistance to applicable IRF recipients.