
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

GOAL 4 for **Choose or type your unit name here**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 4: *Enhance discovery at a level consistent with most research-intensive universities (Carnegie R1) Goal by 2022, (\$60) 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 5% per year based on a three-year rolling average.*

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

We have substantially increased research funding, and are growing it an an annual rate of 5% per year. Last year was a record year with 30.6 million in research funding, including a new COBRE award. We are promoting research growth by various pilot and meritorious award programs through the school’s research committee as well as by supporting pilot research through the COBRE’s and CTR’s. We have also initiated a grantwriting circle which will be revised and expanded next year. New faculty are also being hired.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

The defined metric is the amount of extramural grant funding.

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

We are meeting our goals.

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

Research space for new faculty may become a shortage issue, particularly with the upcoming demolition of Columbia Hall.

XPROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL: On track  
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Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.