
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2021

GOAL 4 for **Medical Laboratory Science**

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.

SMHS is addressing this goal through the Research Committee and its associated action plan(s), as outlined in the Strategic Plan. The Department of MLS will work toward addressing applicable action plan items as they are identified by the SMHS Research Committee.

Additionally, as part of a revision of the Department of MLS Assessment Plan in 2021-2022, the Department will expand upon research-related goals for both students and faculty.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

The Department of MLS will follow applicable assessment measures established as part of the SMHS Research Committee’s action plan(s), and the revised Department of MLS Assessment Plan.

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

If applicable action items are identified, the Department of MLS will analyze data in accordance with SMHS Research Committee procedures/methods. Assessment and analysis methods as they relate to the revised Department of MLS Assessment Plan will be defined during the ongoing revision process occurring in AY 2021-2022.

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

The Department of MLS will adjust initiatives and/or assessment measures as indicated by the Research Committee’s action plan(s) and/or the Department of MLS Assessment Plan.

Percent effort in the area of research/scholarly activity for faculty in the Department of MLS is small in comparison to the major percent effort area of teaching. While not a complete barrier, this somewhat limits the breadth of focus that can be currently devoted to research/scholarly activity.

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

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Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.