

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2020

GOAL 4 for Physical Therapy

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.

The department identified a goal for scholarly activity that is aligned with SMHS goal #4. The faculty will meet or exceed scholarly activity requirements from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Meeting and exceeding scholarly activity requirements by our accrediting body, CAPTE, ensures that faculty are engaged in scholarly activity on a regular basis and that the research is disseminated.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

The department utilizes annual reporting of scholarly activity by faculty through submission of each faculty member's curriculum vitae and the use of UND digital measures reporting. Faculty are encouraged to report scholarly activity success at faculty meetings to develop a culture of scholarly activity.

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

Submission of individual faculty curriculum vitae was completed during the annual evaluation process in March. Reports from UND Digital Measures for the academic year 2019-2020 identified the following faculty scholarly activity: five peer reviewed journal articles, twelve national peer reviewed poster or platform presentations, and one continuing education program. One faculty member is currently collaborating on a grant by Dr. Jurivich. Each core faculty member meets the CAPTE criteria except the newest faculty member who began their appointment in May 2020.

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

There have been faculty changes in the department. We have seen three, experienced faculty with over two decades of service each to the department retire in the past three years. We have successfully hired four excellent faculty members during this time. The new faculty are building a portfolio of scholarly activity and transitioning well into their roles as academic faculty. At the same time, three of the faculty are pursuing academic doctorates. It is believed that their research emphasis for the academic doctorate will provide opportunities for dissemination of scholarly activity at various levels.

We feel we are on-track for this goal.

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.