

## Strategic Initiative II: Foster and Support University Excellence

Goal II.A: Advocate for more efficient and economical procedures to support Faculty and Staff proposal development

Objective II.A.1: Increase Resources and support for all faculty and staff

Action 1: Design and contact training in proposal development

Action 2: Continue upgrade of web page to include strategy/tips on proposal development

Action 3: Publicize existence of #1 and #2 from above

Action 4: Get regional workshops of Federal Agencies

Administrative support for g & c at department/college level, especially eliminating duplicate work

Action 6: Reallocation of overhead distribution

Objective II.A.2: Develop new support mechanism (proposal development/seed money) for research and outreach efforts

Objective II.A.3: Improve match availability for grants

Action 1: Endowment account?

Action 2: Legislature investment?

Objective II.A.4: Increase private support for research and outreach proposals. Create a URI corporation.

Objective II.A.5: Develop more seamless/effective relationship with URI Foundation

Goal II.B: Improve relationships with State personnel and administrative and fiscal systems, and advocate for more efficient and economical procedures

Objective II.B.1: Develop more efficient administrative processes

Action 1: Convene an internal task force to identify and document major problem areas

Action 2: Implement recommendations

Action 3: Carryover Ledger 3 \$

Action 4: Develop a plan for better working relationships with Legislature and governance agencies in RI

Goal II.C: Increase intra-University communication on Research and Outreach activities

Objective II.C.1: Appoint a web developer

Objective II.C.2: Investigate links between Research Office, Development, Alumni Association and Colleges

Objective II.C.3: Prioritization of major initiatives on Campus

Objective II.C.4: Coordinate retreats at the Partnerships and Focus group level

Objective II.C.5: Incorporate presentations into Awards ceremonies

Objective II.C.6: Organize a Colloquia Series

Goal II.D: Improve attraction and URI competitiveness for graduate students

Objective II.D.1: Reduce fees; increase stipends and financial benefits

Action 1: Gather and compare data from other institutions

Action 2: Inform each department that stipend amounts are flexible

Action 3: strategy to gain support from legislators

Action 4: Improve housing

Action 5: offer sustained support (4 years)

Action 6: Summer salary

Action 7: Advocate in-State tuition for working students

Action 8: provide health benefits

Action 9: Centennial scholars

Action 10: Improve recruiting aspects of URI web page

Objective II.D.2: Work with GSA to increase and attract incoming

students

Action 1: Develop effective recruitment strategies. Work with GSA to identify ways of being more competitive

Action 2: Contact President GSA and officers

Action 3: Track graduate students 5 & 10 years out

Action 4: Demonstrate economic benefit to State if graduates stay in RI

NEEDS ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION

Objective II.D.3: Re-invent Masters and Ph.D. programs

Action 1: Graduate certificate programs

Action 2: Advanced degrees in sociology/history etc.

Objective II.D.4: Recognize and sustain contributions of graduates and undergraduates in common outreach programs

Goal II.F.: Improve facilities/invest in instructional equipment

Objective II.F.1: Develop a capital investment program

Action 1: Update/create new labs

Action 2. Invest in up-to-date, first class equipment

Action 3: Provide maintenance/management of equipment