

Item: <u>AS: I-3</u>

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

SUBJECT: REPORT ON RESEARCH

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Dr. Daniel Flynn, Vice President for Research, will give a general update on the Division of Research, with a focus on opportunities for expanded federal engagement.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: PowerPoint Presentation

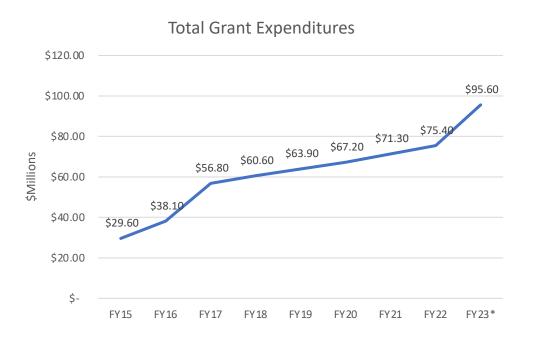
Presented by: Dr. Daniel Flynn, VP for Research **Phone:** 561-297-0268

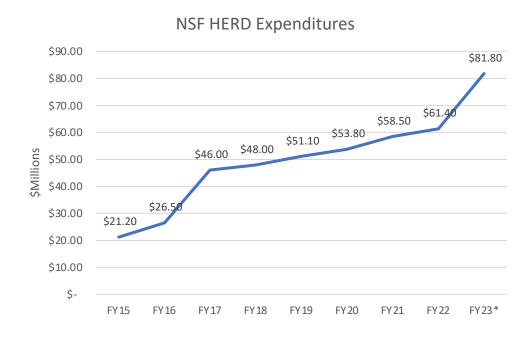


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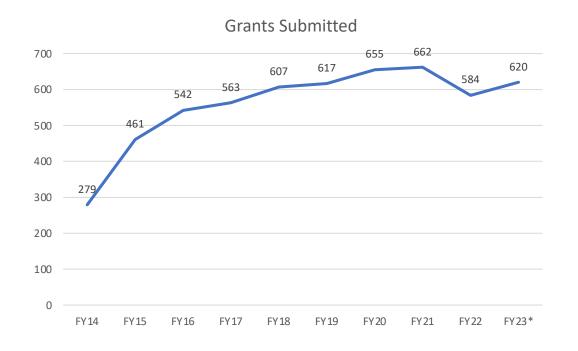
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FY23 Mid-Year Report — Division of Research
Dan Flynn, Ph.D.
Vice President

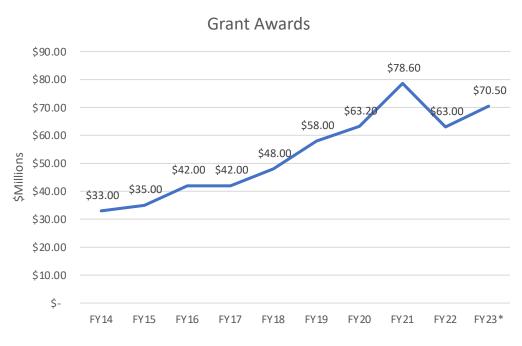
Total and NSF HERD Grant Expenditures



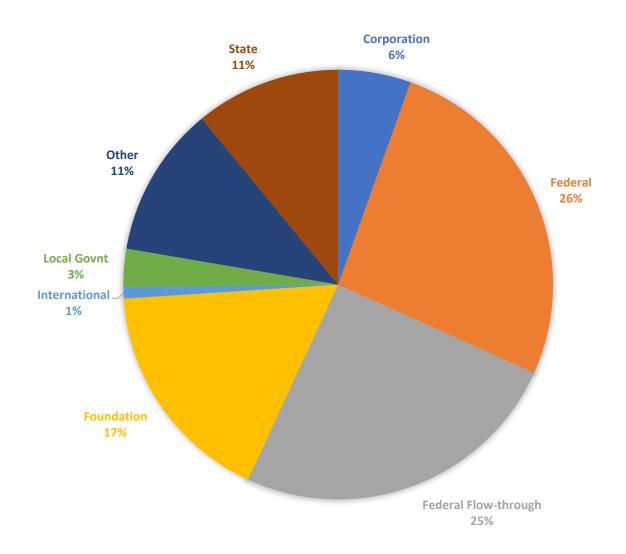


Grants Submitted, Awards Received



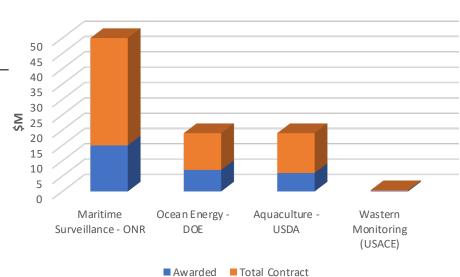


FY22 AWARD SPONSOR TYPE



Federal Lobbying: plus-ups/and directive language that benefit FAU: \$60.2M in Contracts.

- 1. <u>Persistent Maritime Surveillance</u> (ONR) **\$35M**. \$15M is currently under contract at HBOI.
- 2.<u>SNMREC</u> Offshore Current Test Facility Development (DOE WPTO) Up to **\$10M**. DOE FOA for initial planning released on Q2/2023.
- 3. <u>SNMREC Infrastructure</u> and Foundational Research **\$2M** currently under contract. DOE FOA expected Q2/2023.
- 4. Warm Water Aquaculture (USDA) \$13M. \$6M is currently under contract.
- 5.I-SENSE <u>Waste Monitoring</u> R&D (USACE ERDC) **\$200K** under contract



Federal Lobbying

Pending:

6.Mesonet – Favorable language "prioritizing high risk areas and equitable geographic distribution." - NWS

7.HAB – Favorable language "Further research should prioritize development of methods of prevention, mitigation, and control to reduce the frequency, severity, and impacts of HAB events in freshwater and saltwater systems and provide special attention to research in areas most economically and environmentally impacted by HABs, including the possible contamination of drinking water." - NOAA



P3 *Action* Report

Defense

- L3 Harris
- Raytheon
- Boston Engineering

Aquaculture

- Zeigler Bros.
- Sea Ventures
- Pebble Labs

Health Science

- Memorial Health System
- ThermoFisher
- Nikon Center of Excellence

Engineering & Comp. Science

- SBA Communications
- OPSolutions
- K-Rain



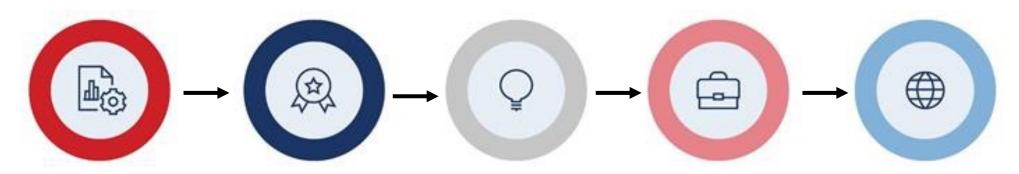
Translating Research to Entrepreneurship and Economic Development



FAU DIVISION OF RESEARCH

FAU INNOVATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT





IDEATION AND VALIDATION

- FAU WAVE COMPETITION
- * BUSINESS PLAN PROGRAM
- * UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
- * MARKET VALIDATION PROGRAM (MVP)
- * NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) I-CORPS AT FAU
- * SBIR/STTR

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

- * ONLY AWARABLE TO FAU FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS
- * TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT
- * MARKETING STRATEGY
- * LEGAL PROTECTION
- ° LICENSING AGREEMENTS
- * INVENTION DISCLOSURE

FAU TECH RUNWAY

- * VENTURE PROGRAM
- * MENTORING
- * CO-WORKING SPACE
- * ANGEL INVESTORS

FLORIDA SBDC AT FAU

- * GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING
- * ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- * ACCESS TO CAPITAL
- * MARKET ENTRY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

A continuum: Research to Entrepreneurship to Economic Impact



FAU *WAVE*

Supported **180** student entrepreneurs since FY16

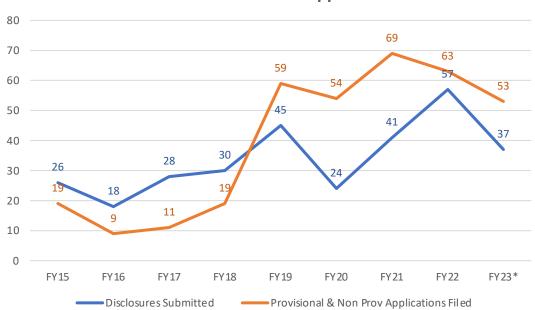
19 students accepted into Tech Runway for their student startups

Some of the 19 students have competed for cash prizes and collectively won over

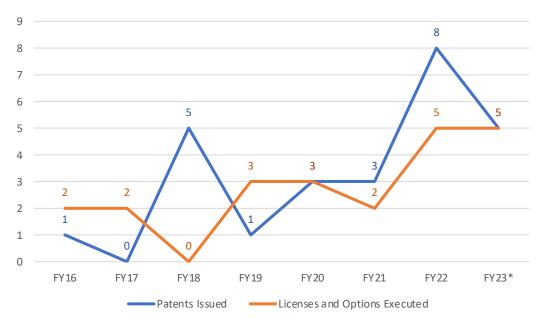
\$150,000 in pitch competitions around the state of Florida

Intellectual Property Activity

Disclosures & Patent Applications



Patents Issued and Licenses



FAU Tech Runway





Active Student Companies

ShipMonk

- Jan Bednar
- Shipping, packing, Import/Export

HonorLock

- Adam Roth, Elena Soboleva
- System Security for online tests

Spods

- Paris Prince
- Disposable, dry hand sanitizers

Fitoven

- BrandonFeinstein
- Healthy food vending machines

Marine Connex

- Aiden Natalie
- "angie's list" for Marine industry

Pet Health

- John Thomerson
- Devices for elderly or handicapped pets



Active Faculty Companies

BiuWave

- Oscar Curet
- Autonomous Underwater Vehicles

Extreme Comms Lab

- Dimitris
 Pados/George
 Sklivanitis
- Underwater WiFi

PQ Secure Technologies

- RezaAzarderakhsh
- Security systems for quantum computing

e-Spectoco

- Jason Hallstrom
- Ag monitoring products and forecasting services

MMP Biopharma

- Gregg Fields
- Therapeutic strategies intended to cure osteoarthritis

Videopura

- Hari Kalva
- Video services with tech to reduce bandwidth needs for video services



FLORIDA SBDC AT FAU



For every state \$1 invested in the Florida SBDC, \$60 is returned to the state in tax revenue.²





Report: Businesses with Sessions and Milestones

FAU Regional Impact - All Consultants

Total Capital Formation Total Government Contracts Total Unique Business Name Total Total Session Time (C&P) Total Sales Increase **Total Jobs Created** Total Jobs Retained Total Started Business 21,846 182,500.77 520,961,869.99 \$426,898,719.65 6,027 8,241 \$442,642,049.50 1,265

• 2-Time Award Winner – SBDC of the Year 2022 and Florida SBDC Network Award SBDC of the Year 2021

- National Leader and Liaison of the Small Business Network of the Americas US Department of State
- 500+ Community members and 15 organizations supported by social innovation and grassroots program



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