



Item: AS: I-3

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

SUBJECT: REPORT ON UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & INQUIRY

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Dr. Donna Chamely-Wiik, Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry and Associate Scientist – Chemistry, will present a PowerPoint presentation on the current status of the university's efforts regarding *Distinction through Discovery: Expanding Undergraduate Research and Inquiry*.

Additionally, two student researchers – Ms. Oceane Boulais from the College of Engineering and Computer Science and Mr. Erik Rodriguez from the College of Business – will share some of their experiences with undergraduate research and inquiry at FAU.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation: PowerPoint Presentation

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Distinction through Discovery: Expanding Undergraduate Research and Inquiry



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Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry

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Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry



- **URI Rich Curriculum**
- **Co-Curricular URI student opportunities**
- **Faculty and Student Support and Recognition**
- **Culture and Climate**



Program Expansion from 2014

Awards and Recognition

- Distinguished Mentor of the Year
- Undergraduate Researcher of the Year
- **Provosts lunch for faculty volunteers**



Co-Curricular

- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
- Spring into Research Symposia series
- **First Wave (Div. of Research)**



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Culture and Climate

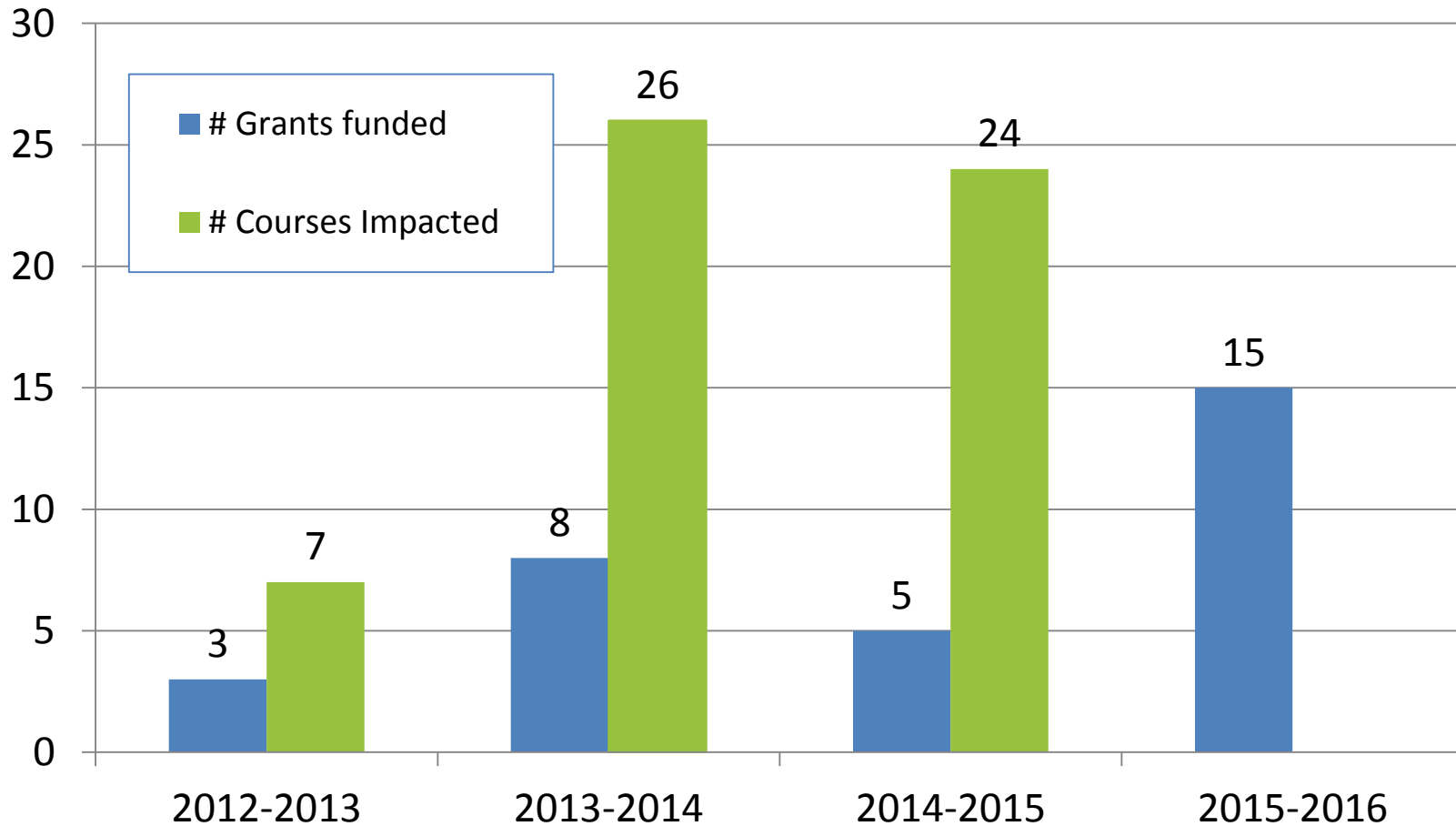
- College Faculty Liaison
- Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee

Curriculum

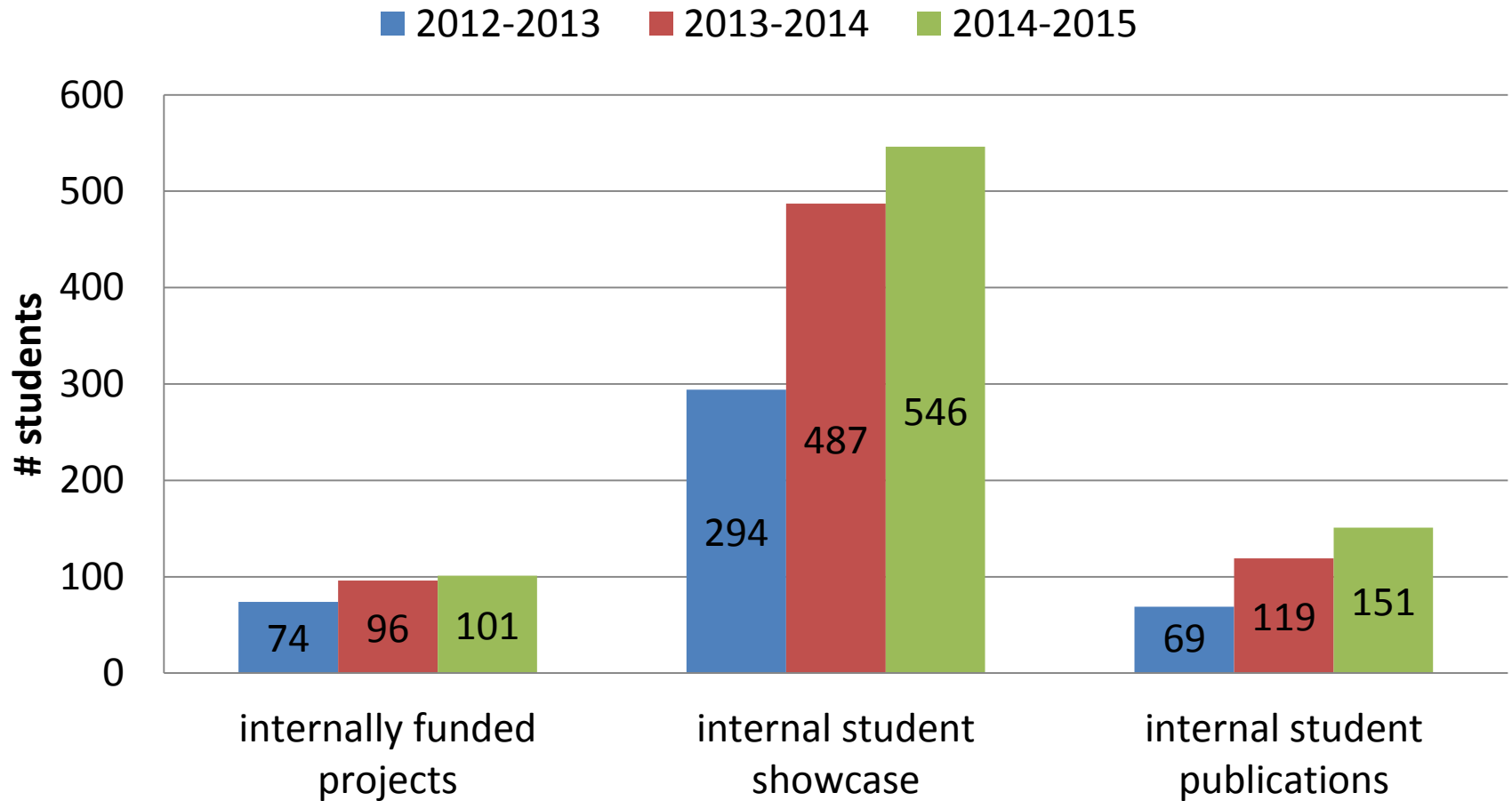
- Research Intensive Course designation



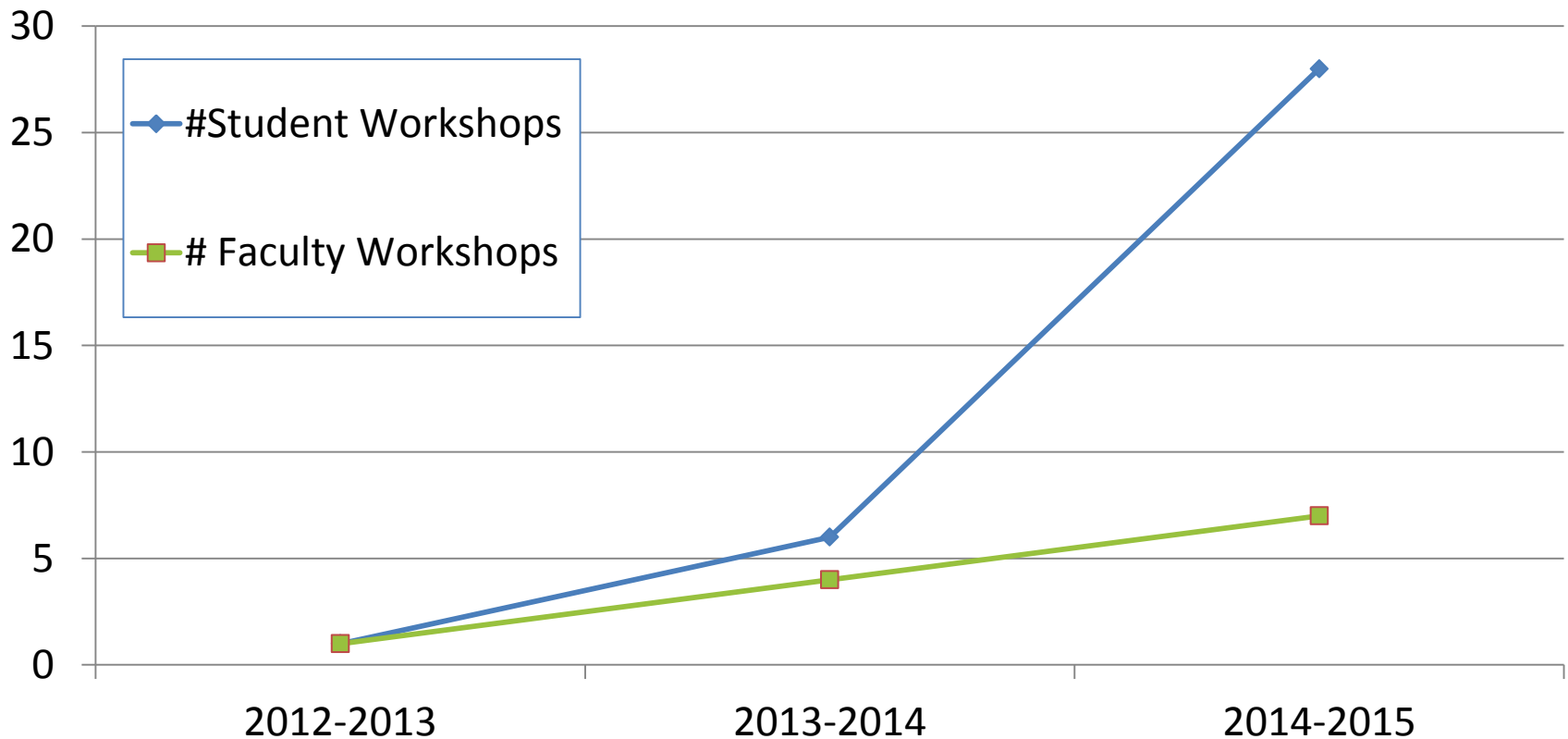
Goal 1: Curriculum Grants Program



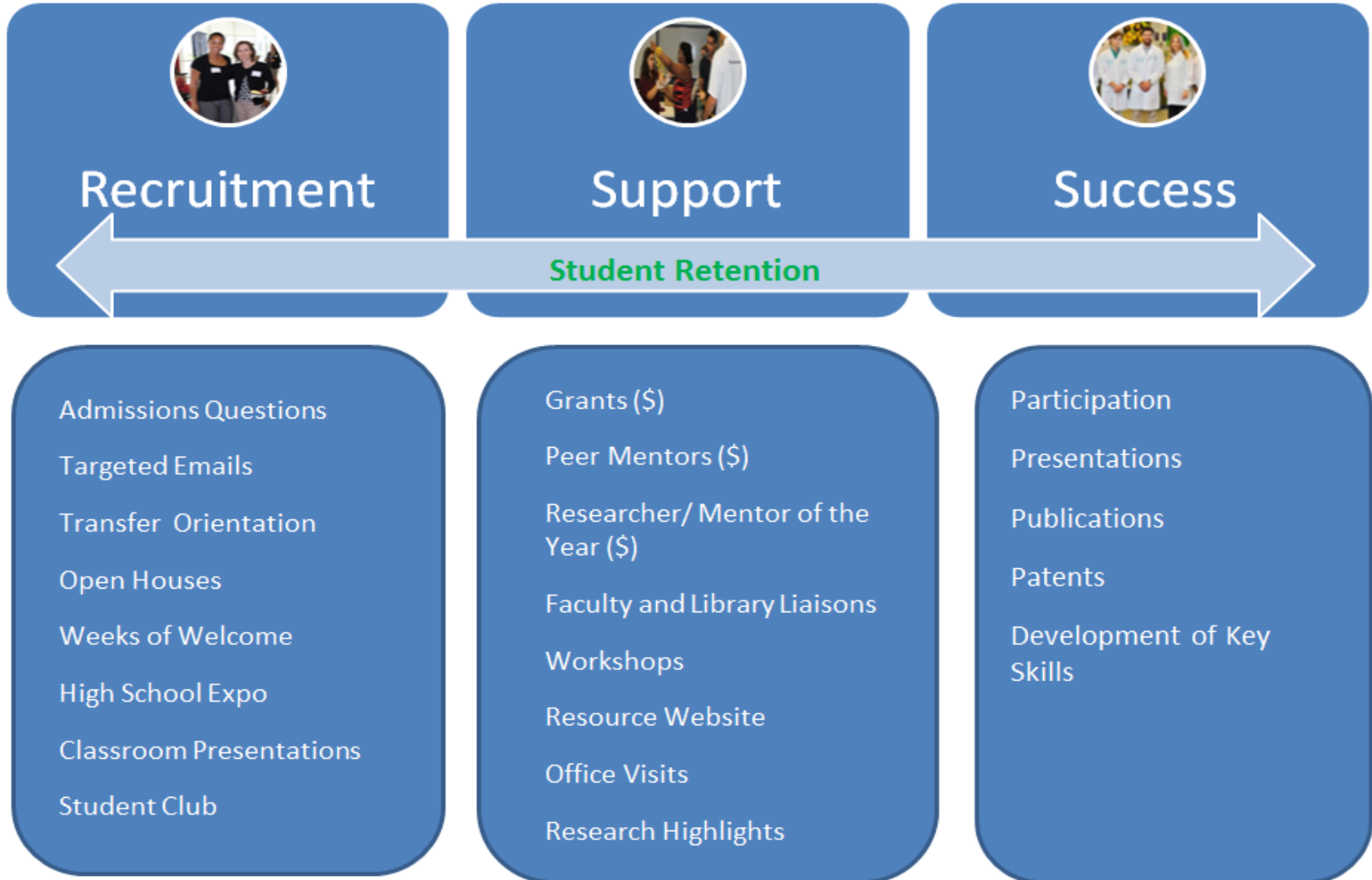
Goal 2: Co-curricular: Number of students



Goal 3: # Faculty and Student Professional Development Workshops



Goal 4: Culture and Climate



Future Plans

- National Science Foundation funded grant
- Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC) 2017 Hosts
- Platform of FAU's Strategic Plan
 - New advisory committee



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