FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND INQUIRY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2014 - 2015
INSPIRING EXCELLENCE. IMPROVING STUDENT LEARNING.

1. CURRICULAR INITIATIVES

1. Curriculum Grants Program
   • Simplified applications process
   • Included assignment level grants
   • Increased funding levels
   • Included Lower division and IFP courses
   • Funded largest number of grants for 2015

2. Undergraduate Research Curriculum Committee (URCC)
   • Established URCC as a sub-committee of University Undergraduate Programs Commit-
     tee
   • Establishing guidelines to begin certifying Research Intensive (RI) courses

3. FAU Faculty Published in Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly (2014)

2. CO-CURRICULAR INITIATIVES

1. Undergraduate Research Grants
   • Aligned evaluation process with DTD outcomes
   • Increased number of student projects funded
   • Launched new Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program

2. Undergraduate Research Symposia
   • Showcased students from all colleges
   • Introduced multi-media presentations
   • Established a university-wide Spring into Research effort
   • Increased number of student presentations by 35%

3. FAU Undergraduate Research Journal
   • Published FAURJ 4th edition
   • FAURJ showcased on Council on Undergraduate Research website
**ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2014 - 2015**

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**1. Faculty Support and Recognition**
- Launched Distinguished Mentor of the Year award
- Established College Faculty Liaison program – all colleges
- Expanded faculty professional development offerings

**2. Student Support and Recognition**
- Launched Undergraduate Researcher of the Year awards – all colleges
- Expanded student professional development offerings
- Exposed over 3000 students to URI through in-class presentations
- Appointed student Peer Mentors in all colleges

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**3. Culture Shift and Institutionalization**

**1. OURI wins bid to host Florida Undergraduate Research Conference, (FURC) 2017!**

**2. FAU’s QEP team invited to give two workshops at the 2014 SACSCOC Summer Institute (July 2014)**

**3. Included student URI participation questions on the Graduating Senior Survey**

**4. Began tracking college URI co-curricular initiatives**

**5. OURI SACSCOC reporting on track**
- Completed a successful external evaluator site visit
- Created a 2-year comprehensive report (mock SACSCOC 5-year QEP report)
**Accomplishments 2014 - 2015**

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### CURRICULAR INITIATIVES

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### FACULTY & STUDENT SUPPORT & RECOGNITION

**Research Ethics**
- Getting into Graduate School
- Getting Started in Research
- Presentation Boot Camp
- Conducting a Literature Review

**Co-curricular Initiatives**

- Goal 2: Co-curricular initiatives
  - Number of students

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**OURI TEAM**