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Florida Atlantic University:
Quality Enhancement Plan

Annual Report 2012-2013
A Year in Review

FAU's Distinction through Discovery Goals

1. Establish an Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (URI) Rich **Curriculum**

2. Expand **Co-curricular** URI Opportunities

3. Increase **Support and Recognition** for Faculty and Students Engaged in URI

4. Enrich and Strengthen URI **Culture and Climate**
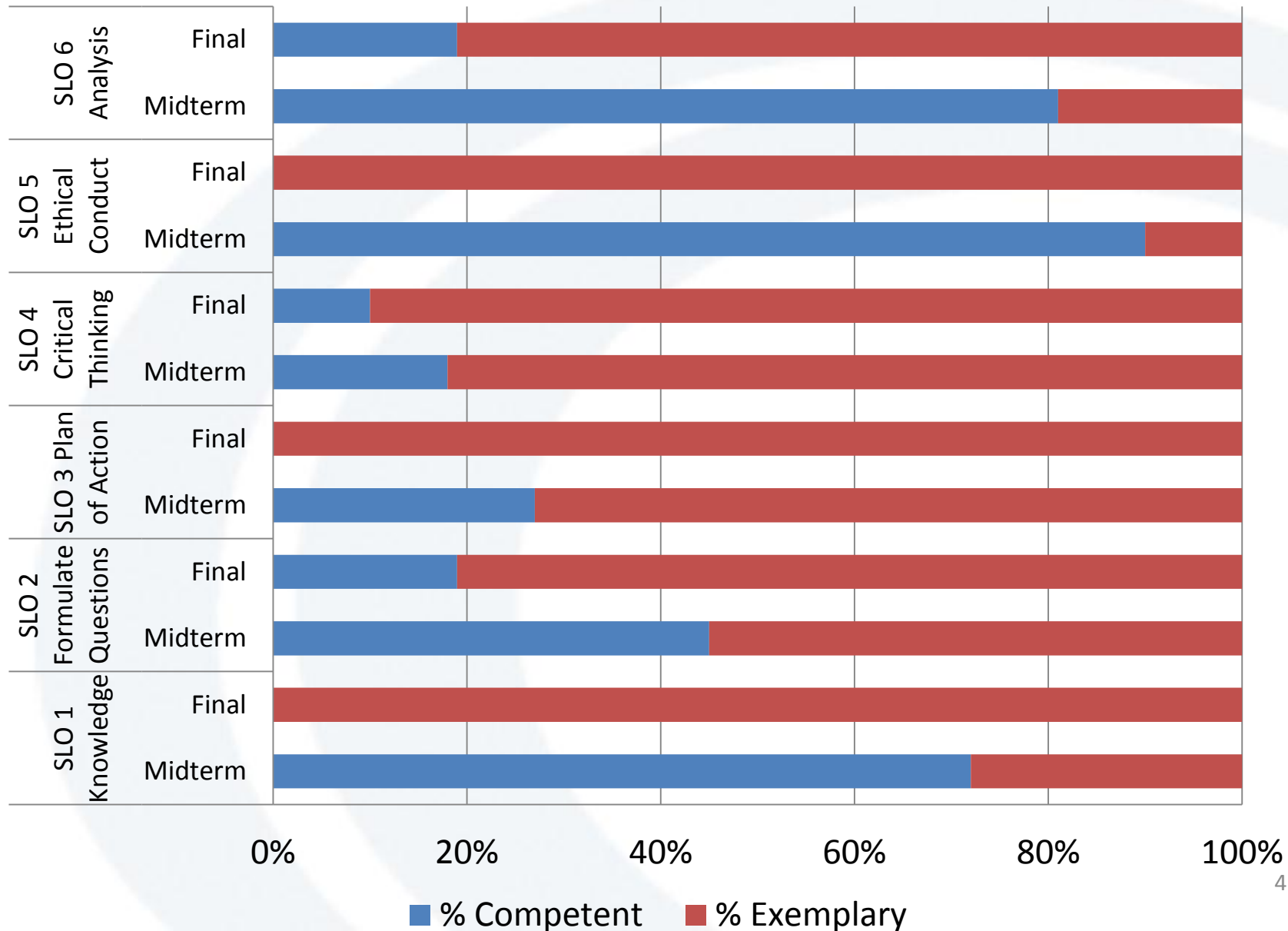
Goal 1: Curriculum

2012- Pre Year 1: 3 Honors in the Major Pilot Programs

- **Arts and Letters:** Political Science Honors Program
- **Business**: Accounting Scholars Program
- **Science:** Biology Honors Program

2013 Year 1: 8 Awarded Curriculum Grants (16 submitted)

- **Arts and Letters:** Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature (2 grants)
- **Education:** Teaching and Learning
- **Engineering and Computer Science:** Civil, Environmental and Geomatics (with Geosciences)
- **Nursing:** BSN program
- **Science:** Chemistry, Environmental Science and Mathematics (with **Wilkes Honors College**)

Political Science Pilot Program: Spring 2013 Term

Goal 1: Adequate Progress: Benchmark Analysis

Indicator	Baseline	Benchmark	Benchmark attained / on track
# Honors/UD Curriculum grant proposals submitted, funded	Establish 2013	Year 1 = 8	✔
# QEP-Focused Honors in the Major Programs	2012 Pilot =3 Total = 15	Year 5 = 23	✔
# Students Successfully completing Honors in the Major Programs	2012 = 150	Year 1 = 160	
# UD Courses that are URI enhanced	Pilot = 6	Year 1 = 25	✔
Evidence of Student Learning (SLO measures)	2012 Pilot courses	Year 1 = 8 courses	✔

Continuous Improvements: Moving forward

One-year Goal

- Curriculum Grant Program launch – Summer 2013

- Revisions to the grant applications process

Long term

- Tracking and certifying research-intensive courses/programs

Goal 2: Co-curricular

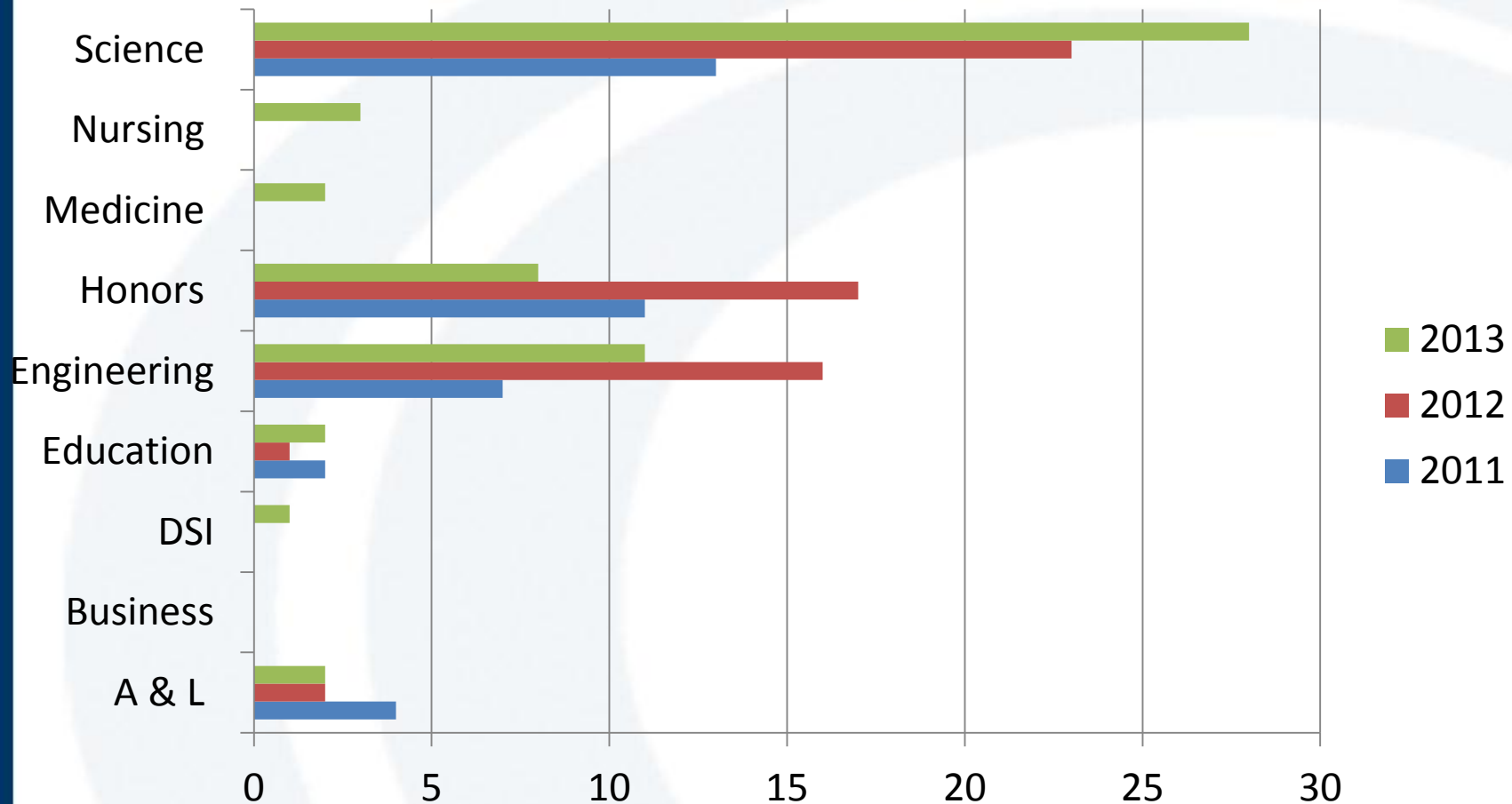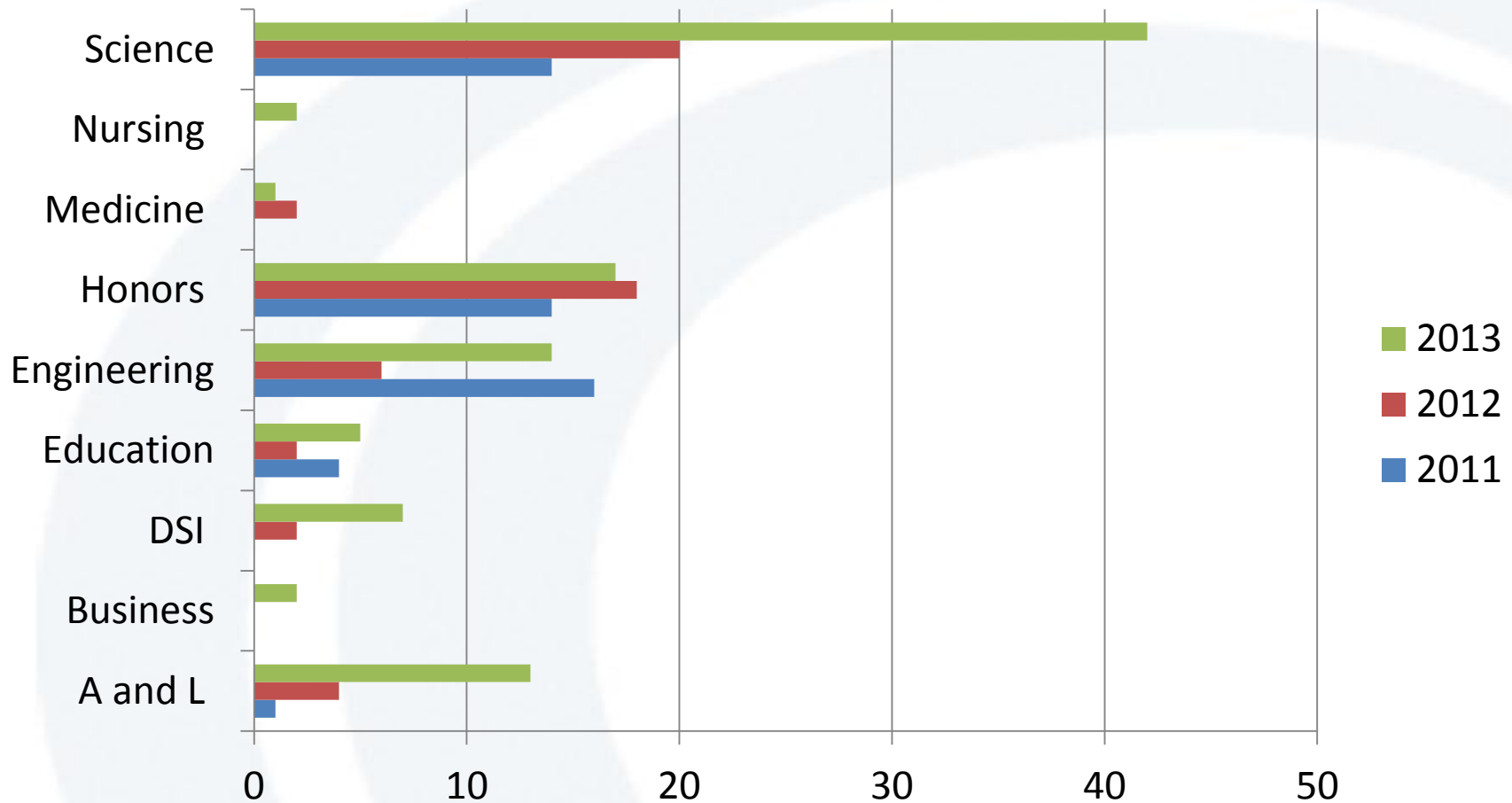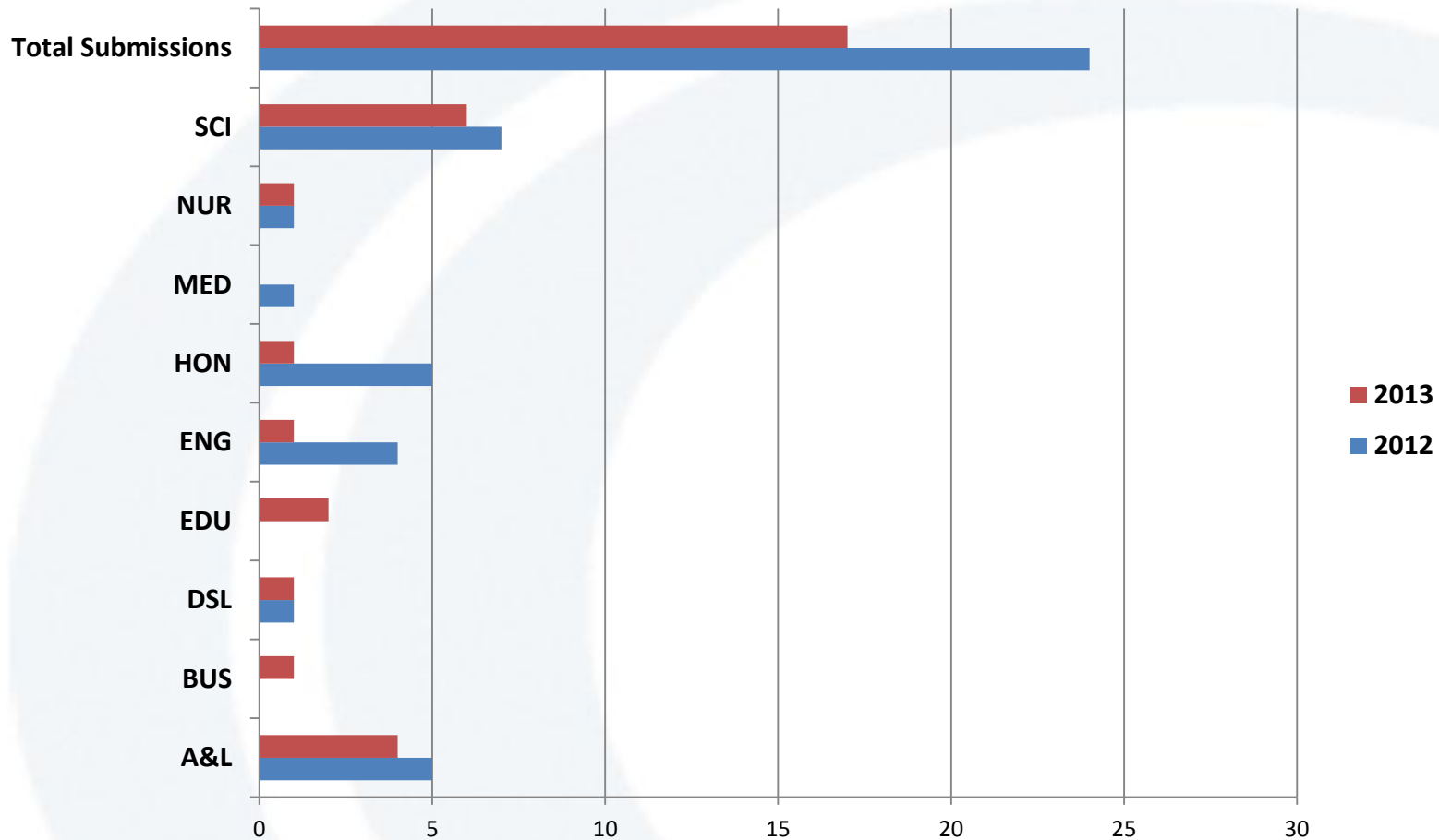| 2011	2012	2013	2014
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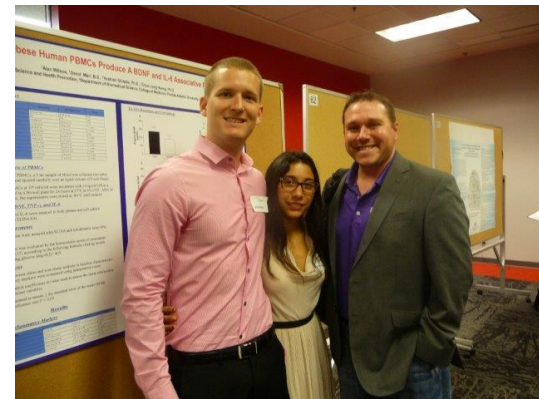# UG Research Symposium Presenters, by college

UG Research Journal Submissions

Goal 2: Co-Curricular

2013 Life Sciences South Florida Regional Symposium

Florida Atlantic Undergraduate Research Journal

2013 Undergraduate Research Symposium

Goal 2: Adequate Progress: Benchmark Analysis

Indicator	Baseline	Benchmark	Benchmark attained / on track
# Students funded for URG	2011 = 37 2012 = 59 2013 = 57	Year 5 = 95	✔
# Research Symposium Presenters	2011 =49 2012= 54 2013 = 103	Year 5 = 96	✔
# Students Submitting to FAU URJ	2012 = 24 2013 = 17	Year 5 = 20% increase	
# Students Funded for URI Travel	2011 = 8 2012 = 36	Year 5 = 10% increase	✔
Evidence of Student Learning	Establish 2013		

Continuous Improvements: Moving forward

One-year Goal

- Formal review of Undergrad Grant program

- **Expand and broaden participation

- Formally quantify student travel for undergrad research and inquiry through SG

Long term

- Measuring Student Learning Outcomes through co-curricular

- **Quantifying other college/unit-specific student and faculty accomplishments

  – Participation, presentations and publications

Goal 3: Support and Recognition

2011

- QEP focused Faculty Learning Communities

2012

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- Council for Scholarship and Inquiry (Student club)
- Free membership to Council of Undergraduate Research (National Organization)

2013

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- Faculty Travel Funds
- Showcasing students: Library Display and Student Spotlights
- Student Peer Mentor Program
- Student Professional Development Workshops
- Established Listserve to communicate opportunities to students

Goal 3: Support and Recognition

2012 Florida Undergraduate Research Conference

2013 University's Library Display

2013 Peer Mentors

Council for Scholarship and Inquiry and other volunteers

Continuous Improvements:
Moving forward

One-year Goal

- Expand faculty recognition
- Expand student support – workshops

Long term

- **Better communication of opportunities for students and faculty
- **Better communication of student and faculty successes

Goal 4: Culture and Climate

2012

- Undergraduate Studies/QEP Website
- Steering Committees
- Partner Programs

2013

- Steering Committees
- Partner Programs
- Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI)
- QEP Website → OURI website
- Orientation breakout session
- Informational Brochure

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Making Waves

Goal 4: Culture and Climate

OURI and Partner Programs

Faculty, Staff and Students

Engaged Students

Administrators

Research and Scholarship within the QEP initiative

Soliciting external funding

Conference presentations on URI and QEP

URI Publications

QEP Partner Programs

Administration

Advising

Assessment and Instruction

Center for Teaching and Learning and Undergrad Studies

- Center for Learning and Academic Student Success
- International Programs
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- UCEW/Writing Across the Curriculum

Colleges and Departments

Division of Research

eLearning

Graduate College

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute

Partner campuses

Strategic Planning

- Enrollment Management
- Institutional Effectiveness and Analysis
- Office of Information Technology

Student Affairs

- Career Development Center
- Housing and Residential life
- New student and Owl family programs
- Student Government
- Student Union
- Weppner Center

University Communications

University Libraries

THANKS!!!

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