

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND INQUIRY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2014 - 2015

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE. IMPROVING STUDENT LEARNING.

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**CURRICULAR
INITIATIVES**



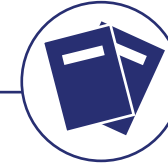
1. Curriculum Grants Program

- 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)

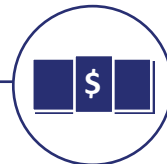
- Established URCC as a sub-committee of University Undergraduate Programs Committee
- Establishing guidelines to begin certifying Research Intensive (RI) courses



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

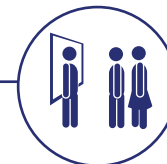
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**Co-CURRICULAR
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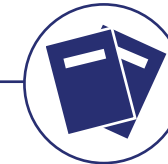
1. Undergraduate Research Grants

- 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

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FACULTY & STUDENT SUPPORT & RECOGNITION



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



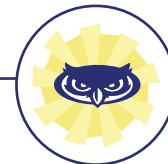
2. Student Support and Recognition
 - Launched Undergraduate Researcher of the Year awards - all colleges
 - Expanded student professional development offerings
 - Exposed over 3000 students to URI through in-class presentations
 - Appointed student Peer Mentors in all colleges

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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)



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)



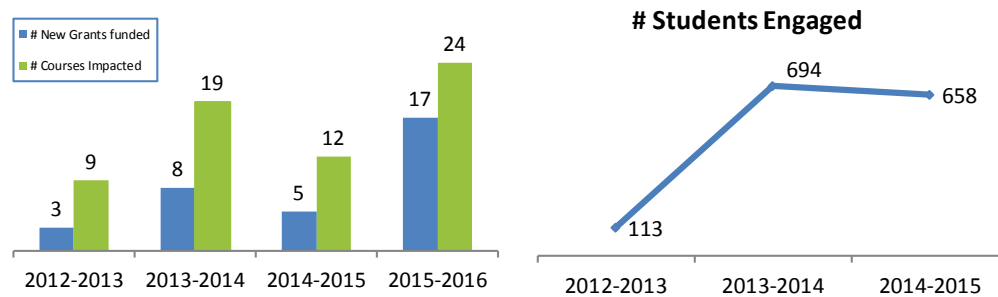
3. Included student URI participation questions on the Graduating Senior Survey



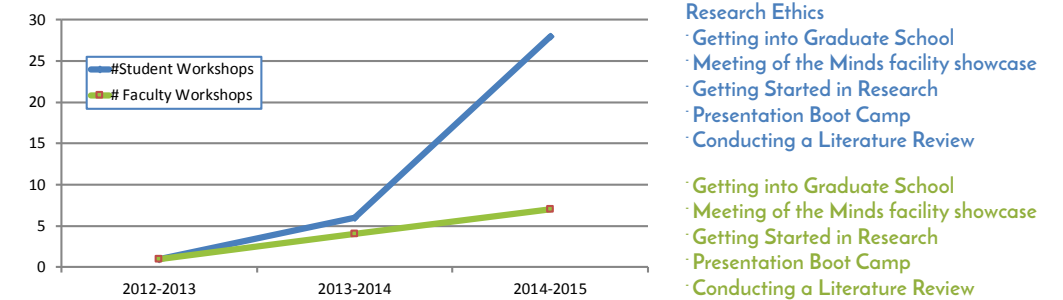
4. Began tracking college URI co-curricular initiatives

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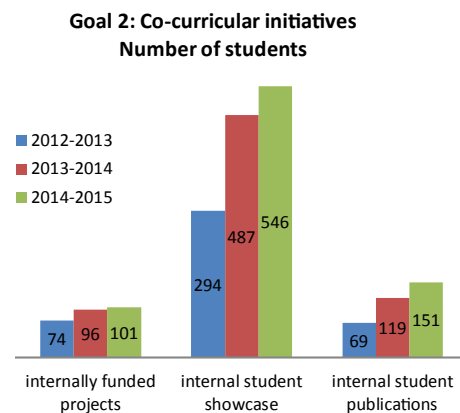
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* OUR TEAM

