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Introduction – Salem State

• Primarily undergraduate state institution
• Teaching mission
• Approximately 8500 undergrad and grad (masters) students
• 40% students of color
• First generation, Pell eligible, commuters
Introduction – Salem State

• Research Administration
  • Research compliance: IRB, IACUC, RCR, FCOI
    • All things research + compliance
  • IACUC, RCR, FCOI small & manageable
    • Rats & Aquaculture
  • IRB is it’s own species
Introduction – Saint Anselm

- Primarily undergraduate private liberal arts college
- Benedictine values (i.e. discipline, humility, hospitality and community)
- Teaching mission, 3:3 course load; Young(ish) faculty / early career
- Approximately 2000 undergrads (91% residential)
- IRB active across disciplines
- IACUC active – rats, snakes, fish
- Active research/compliance – NH INBRE
Outreach @ Salem State: IRB

• The Basics
  • Welcome letter from the IRB Chair
  • Welcome events – orientations, kick-offs
  • Research specific events – professional development, lectures, book releases
  • Office hours around campus
Outreach @ Salem State: IRB

• The Basics, cont.:
  • Collaborations:
    • Centers: Civic Engagement, Center for Research & Creative Activities, Center for Teaching Innovation
    • Committees: Assessment, University Research Advisory, Risk Management/Internal Controls, Safety (IACUC)
    • Academic Programs/Departments: Honors Programs, Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Education, Nursing
    • Research Day
Outreach @ Salem State: IRB

• The Basics, cont.:
  • Classroom visits by Chair by invitation
    • Use application metrics to target classes/departments
  • Committee member outreach within their departments
  • Tidbits in campus newsletters by Provost & President
    • Did you know?
    • Links to sample forms & information on website
Outreach @ Salem State: IRB

• Annual Ethics Forum
  • Build community & raise awareness of the IRB & importance of ethics
  • Forum is a collaboration between the IRB and an academic department(s) around an ethical consequence, concern, issue
    • The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
      • Biology, Social Work, Office of Diversity & Inclusion
    • Alice Goffman’s *On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City*
      • Criminal Justice, Sociology, Social Work
Students of all majors are researching, writing, performing, studying, and creating. The results of their work range from published papers to oil paintings to interactive poster projects.

NH-INBRE offers Undergraduate Research at Partner Institutions during both the academic year and summer; we also offer Summer Research at Dartmouth via our ISURF program, which has programs in basic science research, bioinformatics, and Nursing Research.

Annual S.O.A.R. Program. The month long series of events showcasing the outstanding research and artwork by our students across disciplines.
Faculty Research – Saint Anselm

- NH INBRE
- Annual Celebration of Research & Scholarship – Geisel Library, NHIOP
- Discussion Series
- Campus presentations
- Encouraged and supported
- Research celebrated and noted monthly (Dean’s notes)
Saint Anselm Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

- Small staff - 1.5 fte
- Serve on IRB and IACUC
- Pre-award and support for post-award
- Primary contact for all grant submissions
- Young faculty – active and interested
- Culture of service and support from OSPR
- Responsive and instructive
Outreach – Saint Anselm

General outreach:

• Department meeting presentations
• VP Academic Affairs involvement
• OSPR Participation on campus
• Collaboration with INBRE and other programs (Access Academy, ARC, other)
• Sponsor faculty training/workshops – Proposal writing workshops, CUR, PRIM&R, SRA
Outreach – Saint Anselm

• Academic year – send specific opportunities (provide templates)
• Summer program: incentives tied to effort
• Samples of successful grants / award news
• Encourage contact with Program Officers
• Consultants for grant review/critique/edit
• Workshops for NIH, NSF or foundations
• Campus proposal workshops – Academic vs. Grant writing
Outreach @ Salem State

• **Research Hub**
  • SSU website designed as an admissions marketing tool
  • Newly added area of front facing website to showcase faculty and student research
  • Route visitors from one central location to their area of interest
  • Collaboration between the library, ITS, Center for Research and Creative Activities, Honors Program, and Research Administration
Not as effective

• Adjuncts
  • Many adjuncts teach research courses
  • Difficult for adjuncts to feel attached to the institution
    • No/little office space, phone
    • Teach off hours (nights/weekends/off-campus/online)
  • High turnover/low salary/no benefits

• Silos
  • Sponsored Programs split between grants & research admin
  • Finance (postaward) & Institutional Advancement
Not as effective

- Workshop w/o specific topic or agency
- Program information w/o examples
- Summer workshop – open-ended/ non specific
- Support w/o timelines/reminders
- Connect with awardees on campus
- Reminders w/o guidance
Outreach Discussion

- What’s worked for you?
- What hasn’t worked?
Questions?

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