CONTEXT

INPUT

OUTPUT

OUTCOME

Research Community Logic Model

Marquette mission emphasizes "the search for truth and the discovery and sharing of knowledge."

- Previous strategic plan emphasized research growth.
- New strategic plan seeks to align research growth with two Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences.

GOAL

- Faculty expertise in areas linked (broadly defined) to the two selected Jesuit UAPs.
- Academic Planning Research Workgroup Report.
- Guided by Mission, Inspired to Change initial priorities for research under Care for the World theme.
- Pilot research communities.
- Office of Research & Innovation support (funding and coordination).

Creation of a vibrant, growing and sustainable research environment that utilizes the diverse talents of our community of scholars and attracts collaborators who share our commitment to engaging in research and scholarship that addresses the emerging challenges of an everchanging world.

ACTIVITIES

- Create guidelines for research community creation and development, provide some internal funding to assist groups.
- Create Council of Research Communities to support collaborations and identify support needs.
- Host open campus events to highlight the work of current research communities and to explore alignment with the two selected UAPs (Care for our Common Home and Walking with the Excluded).
- Build tracking of measurable outcomes (events, participation, publications, grants, etc.).

RESULTS

- Cross-disciplinary participation by faculty and students.
- Active community involvement in research communities (as appropriate for topic).

Consistent

articulation (story telling) of the importance of research in connection with University mission, using the research communities as core examples.

SHORT-TERM

Growth in the number of active identified research communities.

Inclusive participation of faculty and students (and staff as appropriate) across different academic units in each research community.

Active network of multiple research communities built under each of the two UAPs.

MID-TERM

Continued growth in research communities and the UAP-inspired networks.

Sustainability plans created for the research communities and UAP networks that include internal and external partnerships and specific targets for seeking external funding.

Internal and external dissemination of success stories featuring the impact of the research communities.

LONG-TERM

Faculty hiring and student recruitment feature the opportunities of participating in research communities – Marquette is a destination for people wanting to work together on emerging challenges of an ever-changing world related to these focus areas.

Sustainable research institute structure established by 2031 to support these priority focus areas.

ASSUMPTIONS

Marquette is committed to remaining a research university that embraces the teacher scholar model and is known for excellence in research and scholarship.

• We value all forms of research and scholarship. Research communities and UAP-inspired networks provide an avenue for research growth and creating community but do not replace support of individual scholars.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL FACTORS

- Campus budget reductions and workload shifts may impact participation.
- Shifts in federal priorities may impact funding opportunities and community participation.
- Shifts in faculty and student demographics could affect interest and capabilities in the defined areas of growth.
- Jesuit UAPs currently set through 2029.

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