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Agenda

- o Representation needs
- o Priorities
- o Grant Proposal Timeline (Rick...)
- o Scholarship & Creative Activity
- o EPSCoR supported undergraduate research program (2011-2015)

Suggested Needs/Priorities

- . Align research within the UAS Strategic Plan
- . Resolve research-grant proposal needs:
 - o Pre-award process & timelines
 - F&A recovery = common pool for undergraduate research funds and Productivity)
 - Expenditures & tracking
- . Create a website to centralize "external student engagement" opportunities undergraduate research grants, local internships, local research job boards, points of inquiry for agencies and faculty, etc.
- . Disseminate information about research events, opportunities, and accomplishments relevant to UAS students and faculty
- · Create foci for collaborative and cross-disciplinary research e.g., our research motto
- Develop inter-disciplinary research model(s) for undergraduate engagement (e.g. IGERT model) through EPSCOR support
- Provide pedagogical resources for integration of research into course curricula and programs
- Track research impacts on trajectories and success of students, faculty, and the institution
- Establish guidelines and incentives for faculty research productivity
- Provide a visible basis for statewide representation and accountability for research matters
- . Anchor summer research programs (JIRP, REU, UAS research scholars program)