Funding Opportunity Systems: UD in Transition

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UD Stats

• Academics
  – 7 Colleges
  – 3 associate’s programs, 146 bachelor programs, 119 graduate programs, 58 doctoral programs
• Enrollment
  – 22,166 (17,729-U/ 3,679-G/ 758-P)
• 1,125 faculty
• FY13 $200M Sponsored Program Expenditures
• Carnegie Classification: very high research activity
UD Research Development Office

Mission

• Expand UD’s capacity to foster successful multi- and interdisciplinary research program development aligned with the University’s Path to Prominence Strategic Plan.
Distinction

Funding Opportunity Database

Research Networking Systems
Opportunity for Collaboration

Old Process
• Library

New Process
• Library & RDO
Existing Staffing Resources

Library (1)

RDO (1 ½)
Identification of...

**Problem**
- Administrative concern about the usage (or not) of funding database
- Lack of collaboration
- Limited staff power and resources

**Plan**
- Review reporting capabilities; Identify Metrics; Monitor usage
- Leverage resources
- Teach how to fish
Leverage Resources

RDO (1 ½ )

Research Administrators (>1)

Library (1)
Teach how to Fish

Market training to Department Administrators

Extend training: Parts 1 and 2

- Hands-on case study

Monitor usage
Funding Database Usage

- **Emails**:
  - 2011: 35,761
  - 2012: 36,475
  - 2013: 39,211

- **Pages Views**:
  - 2011: 18,466
  - 2012: 20,821
  - 2013: 29,530

- **Saved Searches**:
  - 2011: 1,090
  - 2012: 1,123
  - 2013: 1,168
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- Valuable to know this database exists
- Worth using to find funding
- Will help my unit find funding

**Future**

- Provide follow-up training
- Target faculty
- Identify other metrics