



# Engaging the Arts and Humanities in Extramural and Collaborative Research

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# UA Institutional overview



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- ❖ land grant
- ❖ 21 colleges
- ❖ 3,200 faculty & 43,000 students
- ❖ >\$606M research expenditures in 2016
- ❖ \$8.3B per year impact to state of AZ

# UA investment in research development



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- ❖ Associate VP for Research in Arts, Humanities, and Society
- ❖ Seed funding
- ❖ Research Development Services
  - ❖ Arts and Humanities Associate (serving 500 faculty in 3 colleges)
  - ❖ Honorifics Associate
- ❖ Colleges, institutes, and museums

# What we've learned



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- ❖ Arts and humanities are everywhere.
- ❖ Fun fact: 1<sup>st</sup> NEA grant RDS helped with was from College of Medicine

# Early career researchers



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- ❖ Frame research into fundable ideas
- ❖ New to grantsmanship





- ❖ Faculty #1 priority: “I need time to write my book.”
- ❖ Sabbaticals and honorifics
- ❖ Real life applications
- ❖ Multidisciplinary collaborations
- ❖ External partners

# Museums as places for “seeing”

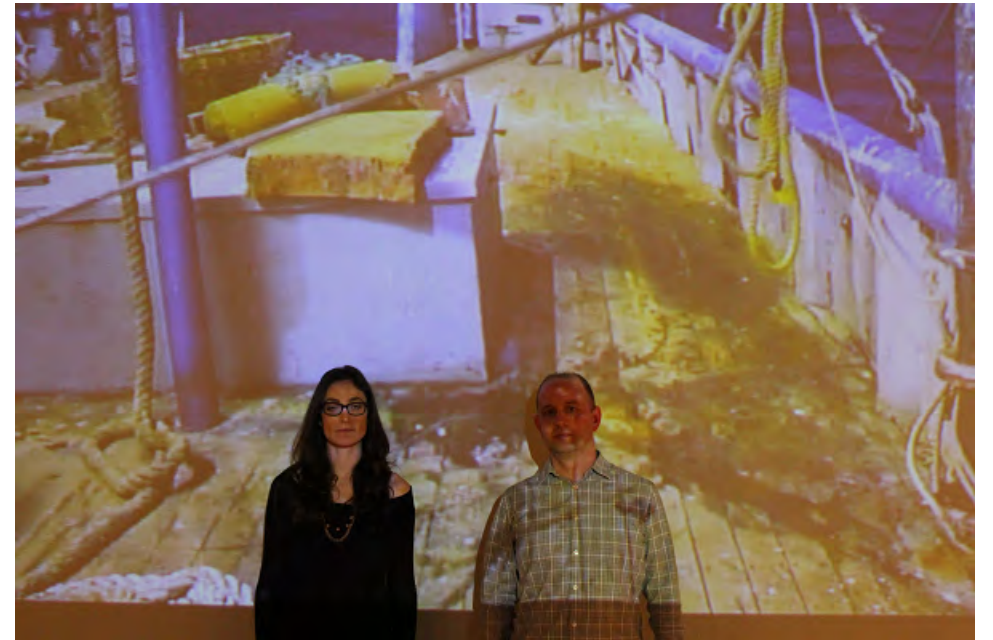


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## ❖ Family Day and Meet a Scientist



## ❖ Portal to the Public



# Challenges



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- ❖ Breaking with tradition
  - ❖ Impact!
  - ❖ Make it applicable
- ❖ Translate needs to fundable ideas
  - ❖ I need light bulbs!
  - ❖ Mail Order Brides!



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# DISCUSSION TOPIC 1: Challenges

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- ❖ **Independent brainstorm:** Begin completing the challenges section
  - ❖ (2 min)
- ❖ **Talk to one neighbor:** unique, similar?
  - ❖ (1 minute each)
- ❖ **Report out to group**
  - ❖ (6 min)

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# Summary

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A close-up photograph of a cactus with numerous long, thin, white spines. Several clear glass ornaments are attached to the cactus. One ornament in the foreground shows a blue and white pattern, while another in the background shows a purple and white pattern. The background is a dark, blurred gradient of blue and purple.

# Faculty engagement programs



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- ❖ College-focused programs
- ❖ Institute-focused programs
- ❖ University initiatives

**OUTCOMES:** Engage faculty in funding; establish collaborative teams; grow research base and campus connectivity



# Campus community interaction



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- ❖ Strategic planning committees
- ❖ Hiring committees
- ❖ Internal funding review committees
- ❖ Becoming part of the community

# Leverage campus resources



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- ❖ International support office/Study Abroad office
- ❖ Teaching support center
- ❖ Scientists
- ❖ Limited submissions
- ❖ Foundation
- ❖ Sponsored projects

Ideas for any size institution



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Your efforts  
will be  
appreciated!

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## DISCUSSION TOPIC 2: Solutions

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- ❖ **Independent Brainstorm:** what are solutions that might work on your campus? (2 min)
- ❖ **Talk to your other neighbor** (2 min)
- ❖ **Report out** (6 min)

A cactus with white spines and blue-tinted glass spheres on a dark blue background. The cactus is the central focus, with several glass spheres placed on its spines. The spheres contain various images, including a purple dragonfly and a blue starburst. The background is a dark blue gradient.

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# Summary and Q&A

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# QUESTIONS

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