Update on Research & Scholarship at UWT

- Current Research Support Model
- Proposals, Sponsored Research Awards & Internal Awards
- Initiatives
- Workshops
- Collaborations
Research Advisory Committee (RAC)

- Members during academic year 2021-2022:
  - John Finke (Chair) - School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Science, SAM Division (Associate Professor)
  - Robin Starr Zape-tah-hol-ah Minthorn - School of Education (Associate Professor)
  - Yonn Dierwechter - School of Urban Studies (Professor)
  - Alison Gardell - School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, SAM Division (Assistant Professor)
  - Eyhab Al-Masri - School of Engineering & Technology (Assistant Professor)

- RAC is an ad-hoc subcommittee of UW Tacoma Faculty Assembly started in 2019.

- Working on this year – Setting up new Catalyst Funding Initiative Process & Review; Endowment Award Review; Policy Questions & Faculty Development Ideas
BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION
FOR RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP AT UWT

Develop Shared Inclusive Scholarly Identity

Support Professional Development & Research Infrastructure

UWT Research & Scholarship

Research & Scholarship Recognition
Faculty Promotion & Tenure

Measure Progress & Success
Funding for Research
Fiscal Year 2022 – Starts July 1 2021

- Sponsored Research Proposals & Awards
  $13.1 million proposals & $4.5 million grant received

- Internal UWS Funds:
  - Fall 2021 Royalty Research Fund
    5 written; 2 funded (Emily Thuma (SIAS/PPPA) & Zhiquan (Andy) Shu (SET))
  - CoMotion Innovation Gap Fund – 1 funded (Weichao Yuwen (Nursing & HCL))
  - UW Population Health Initiative – 1 funded (Sunny Cheng (Nursing & HCL))

- Internal UWT Founders Endowment Funds & Internal Mini-RRFs:
  ($15K planned & $10K immediate need)
  - 6 FE awards made last year & 3 Mini-RRFS
Sponsored Research Proposals and Awards*

*Data is from UW BI Portal and represents proposals and awards that are submitted and administered by UW Office of Sponsored Programs with UWT unit as lead organization only. Gifts and service contract funds are not included here.
Initiatives

- Capacity Building Grants – AANAPISI, USU, KEEN, SLOAN, SUMMIT-P, ACCESS STEM, TRIO

- Catalyst Funding Initiative – ($100K – jointly funded by EVCAA & Advancement)

- Founders Endowment funding again this year ($25K)

- Social Justice and Equity Scholarship Initiative (First gathering 2/24/22)
  - Dr. JaeRan Kim (Social Work & Criminal Justice)
  - Dr. Robin Zape-tah-hol-ah Minthorn (Education)
  - Dr. David Reyes (Nursing & Healthcare Leadership)
  - Dr. Anaid Yerena (Urban Studies)
  - Dr. M. Billye Sankofa Waters (Education)
  - With Tanya Velasquez at OEI
Workshops

Fall
- Qualitative Forum Rejuvenated – Riki Thompson - hybrid

Winter
- RRF Informational Workshop - zoom
- Qualitative Forum 2 - zoom
- Finding Funding - zoom
- Social Justice Research Learning Circle – zoom

Spring
- Grants Management 101 – zoom
Workshops

Planned and Requested:
- Endowment Award Research Lightning Talks
- Qualitative Forum 3
- Social Justice and Equity Scholarship
- UW Hyak Supercomputer & Modeling Workshop – Tarang Khangaonkar
- Applying to be a Fulbright Scholar
- Book Projects
- Lightning Talks – Interdisciplinary Research; Research Involving Undergraduates
Collaborations & Partnerships

- UWS/UWB
- Library/Office of Community Partnerships
  - Database
  - Scholarly Identity Project
  - Coordinate Workshops
- Research Centers
  - CUW Salish Sea Modeling Center
  - CUW UWT Engineering collaboration with City of Tacoma
- Student Success
  - Capacity Building Grants
  - UG Student Research & REU
- Office of Equity & Inclusion
  - Capacity building grants
  - Social Justice & Equity Scholarship Series
- Office of Advancement
  - Catalyst Funding
- Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies
Office of Research Logistics & Budget

• Lost three staff in past 2 months – working to replace

• Office of Research funded by ICR

• Requesting UWT funding for half-time Grant Writer & continued funding for Catalyst & Social Justice and Equity Scholarship Initiatives