
UND SMHS Strategic Plan Individual Unit Report for 2022

GOAL 4 for **Medical Lab Science**

LEARNING

One UND Strategic Plan Goal 4: *Enhance discovery at a level consistent with most research intensive universities (Carnegie R1) Goal by 2022, (\$120) million-internal and external funding sources.*

UND SMHS Strategic Plan Goal 4: *The SMHS will enhance basic, clinical, and translational health sciences discoveries while focusing on its stated purpose “of discovery of knowledge that benefits the people of this state and enhances the quality of their lives.” The SMHS will support Goal 4 by increasing its extramural funding by 10% per year based on a three year rolling average.*

1. Describe if/how your unit has addressed this goal.

SMHS is addressing this goal through the Research Committee and its associated action plan(s), as outlined in the Strategic Plan. The Department of MLS will work toward addressing applicable action plan items as they are identified by the SMHS Research Committee.

Additionally, as part of a revision of the upcoming Department of MLS Assessment Plan, the Department is expanding upon research-related goals for both students and faculty.

2. Describe how your efforts are being assessed.

The Department of MLS will follow applicable assessment measures established as part of the SMHS Research Committee’s action plan(s), and the revised Department of MLS Assessment Plan.

3. Describe how your unit analyzed these data and what assessments were determined.

If applicable action items are identified, the Department of MLS will analyze data in accordance with SMHS Research Committee procedures/methods.

Assessment and analysis methods as they relate to the revised Department of MLS Assessment Plan are currently being defined and will be implemented starting in Fall 2023. This effort is delayed, as original plans were for implementation in Fall 2022.

4. Describe how your unit will implement any further changes and what barriers may exist.

The Department of MLS will adjust initiatives and/or assessment measures as indicated by the Research Committee’s action plan(s) and/or the Department of MLS Assessment Plan.

While not a barrier to research, % effort in the area of scholarly activity for Department of MLS faculty is low (to accommodate the large teaching % efforts), and thus limits the scope of initiatives in this area.

PROVIDE A RATING OF YOUR PROGRESS ON THIS GOAL:  On Track;  Delayed;  Behind

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Additional Information on Goal 4 (optional):

Insert any additional information here.