Work for the Decision Makers

UVU Library’s Executive Research Service
Our Story: Not all great ideas are ours

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Experimentation

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7 High Impact Practices (HIP)

Sponsor: Sr. Vice President’s Office

Opportunities: Make A BIG Impact
Getting Started

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1 Month, 1 Week, 1 Day...

Everyday Math, First Generation Students, Voter Demographics...

Academic Affairs...

TIME TO MAKE A PLAN
Formalization

Defined Objective
Created Policy
Created a Workflow (Assignments and Google Docs)
Adjusted Work Duties
Partners

1. Academic Affairs
2. Office of Teaching and Learning
3. Faculty Senate
4. Faculty Curriculum Committee
5. Individual Departments and Faculty
Projects

- OER
- Undergraduate Research
- Voting Demographics
- Math Placement & Prerequisites
- Academic Advising
- High Impact Practices
Sculpt

Partner: Faculty Committee

Sponsor: Office of Engaged Learning

Deliverable(s): White Paper and Website

Opportunities: Working with Faculty, presenting to Deans and Administration, Library preparedness
Open Educational Resources and OTL

Partner: Office of Teaching and Learning and others

Deliverable(s): OER symposium, OER faculty fair, OER adoption project, and Lumen Learning workshop

Opportunities: Working with Faculty, presenting to Deans and Administration, Library preparedness and engagement
Challenges

Time!

Unpredictable

Unfit Projects for the service and nonexistent data

Lack of research experience from stakeholders

Research Specialist

Team Dynamic
Benefits

Incredible access to high level faculty and administrators
Partnerships with faculty, committees, and campus offices
Campus Clairvoyance
Elevate status of library
Ongoing projects with campus partners
Team Dynamic
Next Steps

Updating Hot Topics
(Retention, Completion, First-generation students, High-impact practices, Demographics)

Maintenance and Sharing

Advertised Service on the Website

Expand??????
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