



Faculty Senate

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Minutes for meeting of Thursday, January 22, 2026, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Location: In person at the Charge on Chamber, Student Union, Room 340

1. Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call via Qualtrics:
3. Approval of Minutes of December 4, 2025 – minutes were approved as written
4. Recognition of in-person Guests –

President Alexander Cartwright

Provost John Buckwalter

Timothy Letzring, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Joel Cramer, Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Excellence

Winston Schoenfeld, Vice President for Research and Innovation

Marc Mendonca, Associate Vice President for Research and Scholarship

Rebeca Richards, Vice Provost for Integrated Academic Planning

Jarib Benitez – Student Body Vice President

5. Announcements –

Chair King shared the following announcements with the senate members:

- a) First, the Senate leadership worked with Student Union IT during the break to fix the audio issues and everything seems to be working properly now
- b) Second, is the upcoming federal deadline on accessibility for digital content on 4/24/26 – below are websites with more information:
 - i) <https://www.ada.gov/resources/web-rule-first-steps/>
 - ii) <https://access.ucf.edu/digital-accessibility-lab/>
 - iii) <https://www.ada.gov/resources/2024-03-08-web-rule/>
- c) Third, committee attendance: changes do occur; if you or someone else cannot be on a committee this semester (or the rest of their term), please let us know as we have mechanisms for replacements
- d) Fourth, Chair King is traveling with the UCF Board of Trustees and President Cartwright next week to meet with state government legislators and officials to discuss increasing state funding for UCF. He will also attend the Board of

Governors meeting in Tallahassee later that week and work with the BOG members on issues affecting all SUS universities in the state.

6. Report of the Senate Chair –

Chair King focused his report on the upcoming senate elections:

- a) First, he thanked Senator DeNoyelles for her work on creating an election module as part of our online Senate course and here is the link to access that module: <https://webcourses.ucf.edu/enroll/CLRRMX>
- b) Second, he shared 3 key dates:
 - i) First date January 12 (first day of the Spring semester) – the Faculty Senate office received a report from Faculty Excellence of all UCF employed general faculty
 - (1) Once received, the senate office worked with college and unit staff to verify who is eligible for Senate
 - (2) Units confirmed the faculty list, and the senate can now apportion senators to each college or unit
 - (3) Apportionment limitations: Every college gets at least two senators, and no college can have more than 20% of the total number of senators
 - (4) The actual number depends on the proportion of faculty in that college or unit.
 - (5) Each college or unit has completed votes or other mechanisms to determine how they will internally allocate senators
 - ii) Second Date, February 2 – February 6 (4th week of the Spring Semester) – all information about what elections to hold will be sent to colleges and units
 - iii) Third date – all elections must be completed by March 1st, so new senators can be seated in April.

7. Report of the Provost –

Provost Buckwalter shared the following report with senate members:

- a) The provost began his report by letting the senate know it was Interim Vice Provost's Cramer birthday
- b) His office is continuing to move forward with the group that is working on the new budget model
- c) There are currently 3 leadership searches

- i) College of Sciences Dean
 - (1) This is further along than the other two searches
 - (2) Finalists expected on campus in February
- ii) The provost views deans as university leaders and encouraged all faculty to share their voice in this search whether or not we are in the College of Sciences
- iii) Vice Provost for Faculty Excellence – the committee was just charge on Wednesday (January 21)
 - (1) Finalists are expected on campus in April with the goal of having someone selected by the end of the semester
- iv) Dean of the College of Graduate Studies
 - (1) This position reports to Dr. Tim Letzring
 - (2) This search should also conclude by end semester
- d) The provost met with Deans and chairs and gave thoughts on faculty evaluations
 - i) He stressed the importance of these evaluations
 - ii) They are important for many reasons, including the fact that it provides faculty opportunities to see where they are doing well and areas where they may need to work on
 - iii) An important part of attaining tenure comes from clear faculty evaluations – ultimately, it's not fair to faculty if they are not getting good feedback in evaluations
- e) Commencement – seeing students graduate confirms why we do what we do
 - i) UCF awarded over 6000 degrees this past Fall (2025)
 - ii) 140 faculty members attended the ceremony, and the provost expressed his appreciation for all the faculty who were there
 - iii) Commencement is a collective effort of faculty and staff, and the provost appreciates the work everyone does to make this happen
- f) The provost took questions on the following:
 - i) Cell phone coverage across campus; there are places on campus with no cell phone or WiFi coverage
 - ii) The prioritization of salaries among faculty

8. Unfinished Business – there is no unfinished business
9. New Business –

The following two resolutions were looked at during the meeting:

- a) Resolution 2025-2026-5: Bylaw Amendment Allocation of Senators
 - i) This resolution was introduced for discussion only; no motions can be made at this time. A senator described an amendment to the resolution that will be brought forward at the next senate meeting.
 - ii) The resolution will be placed on the February agenda for full consideration, amendments, and voting
- b) Resolution 2025-2026-6: Strategic Utilization of Auxiliary Funds to Support UCF's Research Mission
 - i) Vice Chair Kauffman presided while this resolution was discussed
 - ii) Motion to adopt the resolution was moved and seconded
 - iii) Motion to amend lines 25 – 30 to strike the comma and word “, including” and now read “This should include compensating faculty and staff with one-time payments to recognize the efforts they have made to help UCF achieve preeminence, to help defray recent cost-of-living increases, and to help improve faculty and staff morale, and it should also include...”
 - (1) Motion was seconded
 - (2) Move to amend the amendment to add “and academic” after “strategic research,” so it now reads, “and it should also include strategic research and academic investments...”
 - (3) Motion to amend the amendment passes
 - (4) Motion on the amended amendment passes
 - iv) Motion to strike lines 13 – 16: “Whereas further progress...”
 - (1) Motion seconded
 - (2) Motion on the amendment failed
 - v) Motion to amend the following three lines:
 - (1) Line 10 strike the words “UCF's research enterprise” and add “the academic goals of UCF strategic plan” in front of “depends on continued...”
 - (2) Line 32 to strike the word “research and add “academic” in its place
 - (3) Line 33 to strike the word “growth” and replace it with “attainment” and strike the words “research portfolio” and replace it with “academic goals”
 - (4) Motion was seconded and passed
 - vi) Motion on the amended resolution passes

10. Report of the President –

President Cartwright shared the following report with the senate members

- a) The president emphasized the remarkable achievements UCF continues to make in spite of challenges we have faced over the past few years
 - i) We earned preeminence, we continue to create partnerships with industry; graduating students prepared to lead and none of these just happened; it happened because everyone here acted with purpose
 - ii) The president shared how he remains optimistic of our future because of these achievements and where they will take UCF going forward
- b) The president talked about the upcoming UCF Day in Tallahassee
 - i) Several UCF faculty, students and administrators will be in Tallahassee next week and asking for \$25 million for each preeminent institution; we will also be asking for \$50 million in recurring investment in UCF for people here at UCF
 - ii) This is coupled with what we are trying to do with philanthropy; we moved from \$50 million to \$120 million in annual attainment in the past five years, and he remains optimistic that we can do more in this area
- c) He shared about the partnerships with are building with industry – companies that are funding internships, research, and faculty
 - i) We continue to work with these partners to see if we can continue to grow that even further
- d) There are people, including industry leaders, who are willing to advocate for us at the state level
- e) He continues to challenge our leadership team to look at ways that they can support what we as faculty do, and he let the senate know that leadership does want to do the right thing
- f) UCF has had to do much with little and people acknowledge this, and changes have been made in terms of how we alleviate the administrative burdens
- g) The president was asked to share faculty concerns with the BOT and leaders in Tallahassee

11. Committee Reports – Motion to waive committee reports. Motion was approved.

12. Other Business – Campus climate report given by Winston Shoenfeld, Vice President for Research and Innovation

- a) He presented the status of the research enterprise at UCF, including how it has grown over the last few years due to intentional actions
- b) He shared information about federal changes to research and various programs to enhance and grow research at UCF
- c) Presentation slides attached

13. Adjournment – meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Daniel Seigler

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Secretary, Faculty Senate

1/27/2026

Date

1 **Resolution 2025-2026-5: Bylaw Amendment:**
2 **Allocation of Senators within Academic Units**

3 **Whereas**, each spring, Senate-recognized academic units receive an apportionment of
4 Senate seats and must determine how those seats are allocated within the unit; and

5 **Whereas**, current *Faculty Senate Bylaws* require academic units to vote on an internal
6 allocation system every year, even when the same system is repeatedly reaffirmed; and

7 **Whereas**, mandatory annual votes often delay Senator elections and unnecessarily
8 compress the election timeline when no change to the allocation system is desired; and

9 **Whereas**, units should retain the ability to review and change their internal allocation
10 system when faculty interest exists; therefore

11 **Be It Resolved**, that *Section II.C* of the *Faculty Senate Bylaws* be amended by
12 replacing the second paragraph with the following:

13 Each academic unit shall, by majority vote of its faculty, establish a system for the
14 internal allocation of its apportioned Senate representation (e.g., at the academic unit
15 level, by department, by proportional department size, by a combination of methods, or
16 other comparable systems). Upon approval, the allocation system shall remain in effect
17 in subsequent years unless a new allocation vote is properly authorized and conducted
18 as provided in *Bylaws, Section II.D*.

19 **Be It Further Resolved**, that the *Faculty Senate Bylaws* be amended with a new
20 *Section II.D* as follows:

21 D. Authorization and Completion of a New Allocation Vote

22 A new allocation vote may be authorized under two conditions. First, a request for a
23 new allocation vote shall be authorized upon email or written petition by at least one-
24 third of the academic unit's Senators, or by at least ten percent of the general faculty of
25 the academic unit. Second, the Faculty Senate Chair, or any Senator from the
26 academic unit, may formally request that the academic unit consider whether to initiate
27 a new allocation vote. Such a request shall proceed to a full allocation vote only if
28 authorized by at least one-third of the academic unit's Senators, or by at least ten
29 percent of the general faculty of the academic unit. Only requests meeting one of the
30 above authorization thresholds shall proceed to a faculty allocation vote.

31 To ensure completion of allocation votes in advance of spring Senate elections, all
32 authorized requests for allocation votes intended for the spring election cycle must be
33 finalized and submitted to the Faculty Senate Office within one week of the spring
34 semester release of the academic unit's apportionment data. Allocation vote requests

35 may also be initiated and authorized at any time during the summer or fall semesters for
36 future election cycles.

37 All allocation votes shall be conducted in coordination between the Office of the Faculty
38 Senate and the leadership of the academic unit. The Faculty Senate Chair shall certify
39 all allocation votes. Final results of all allocation votes shall be reported to the Faculty
40 Senate Steering Committee.

CURRENT BYLAWS

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Those defined as members of the general faculty in *Bylaws, Section 1.A* shall be eligible to be elected to the Faculty Senate. Visiting faculty, regardless of their rank or duration of appointment, are not eligible to serve on the Faculty Senate.

B. Apportionment

The Faculty Senate shall be composed of one hundred elected members equitably apportioned among and representing the academic units of the University of Central Florida in accordance with the following apportionment criteria.

Apportionment will be made only once each year, based on the number of individuals who are members of the general faculty and are listed as faculty on official records of the university on the first day of the spring semester of that year.

Each academic unit will have a minimum of two representatives, and no academic unit may have more than 1/5 of the total number of members in the Senate. The number of elected members of the Faculty Senate will be apportioned among the academic units as follows:

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Each academic unit shall, by majority vote of its faculty, ~~decide on a system of internal allocation of Senate representation; e.g., at academic unit level, by department, by proportion to department size, by a combination of department and academic unit representation, etc. Each academic unit shall annually inform the chair of the Faculty Senate of the details of such allocation and any subsequent changes in it.~~

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Proposed Amendment to Resolution 5: Bylaw Amendment: Allocation of Senators

Original Bylaw Amendment

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31 above authorization thresholds shall proceed to a faculty allocation vote.

Resolution 2025-2026-6:

Strategic Utilization of Auxiliary Funds to Support UCF's Research Mission

Whereas, the University of Central Florida's *2022–2027 Unleashing Potential* strategic plan identifies a near-term goal of achieving preeminence within the Florida State University System and a longer-term goal of attaining research and academic outcomes comparable to institutions in the Association of American Universities (AAU); and

Whereas, UCF has now exceeded the performance metrics for preeminence, positioning the institution to intensify its progress toward AAU-level research productivity, competitiveness, and impact; and

Whereas, sustaining and expanding the academic goals of UCF's strategic plan depends on continued investment in its faculty, including retaining highly productive researchers, recognizing exceptional scholarly achievement, and fostering future research productivity; and

Whereas, further progress toward AAU-level research outcomes requires parallel investment in research capacity, including the recruitment and support of additional research-focused faculty, modern laboratory space, advanced instrumentation, and strategically prioritized research areas; and

Whereas, a recent analysis of university auxiliary units, each providing essential campus services without reliance on state funds, identified the potential for substantial, flexible resources that could be directed toward UCF's most mission-critical priorities; and

Whereas, Board of Governors Regulation 9.013 authorizes, for a three-year period, the transfer of auxiliary funds to university athletics programs. However, these nonrecurring auxiliary funds could also be spent in impactful ways in support of the academic goals of the strategic plan; therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Faculty Senate strongly urges the provost, president, and Board of Trustees to prioritize the use of auxiliary funds to support the academic goals of the strategic plan. This should include compensating faculty and staff with one-time payments to recognize the efforts they have made to help UCF achieve preeminence, to help defray recent cost-of-living increases, and to help improve faculty and staff morale, and it should also include strategic research and academic investments that directly accelerate UCF's trajectory toward AAU eligibility and national research prominence, recognizing that early, targeted investment in the research mission compounds in impact over time; and

Be It Further Resolved, that should any portion of auxiliary cash balances be allocated to non-academic purposes, the university ensure at least a dollar-for-dollar matching investment from auxiliary funds in the long-term attainment of UCF's academic goals.

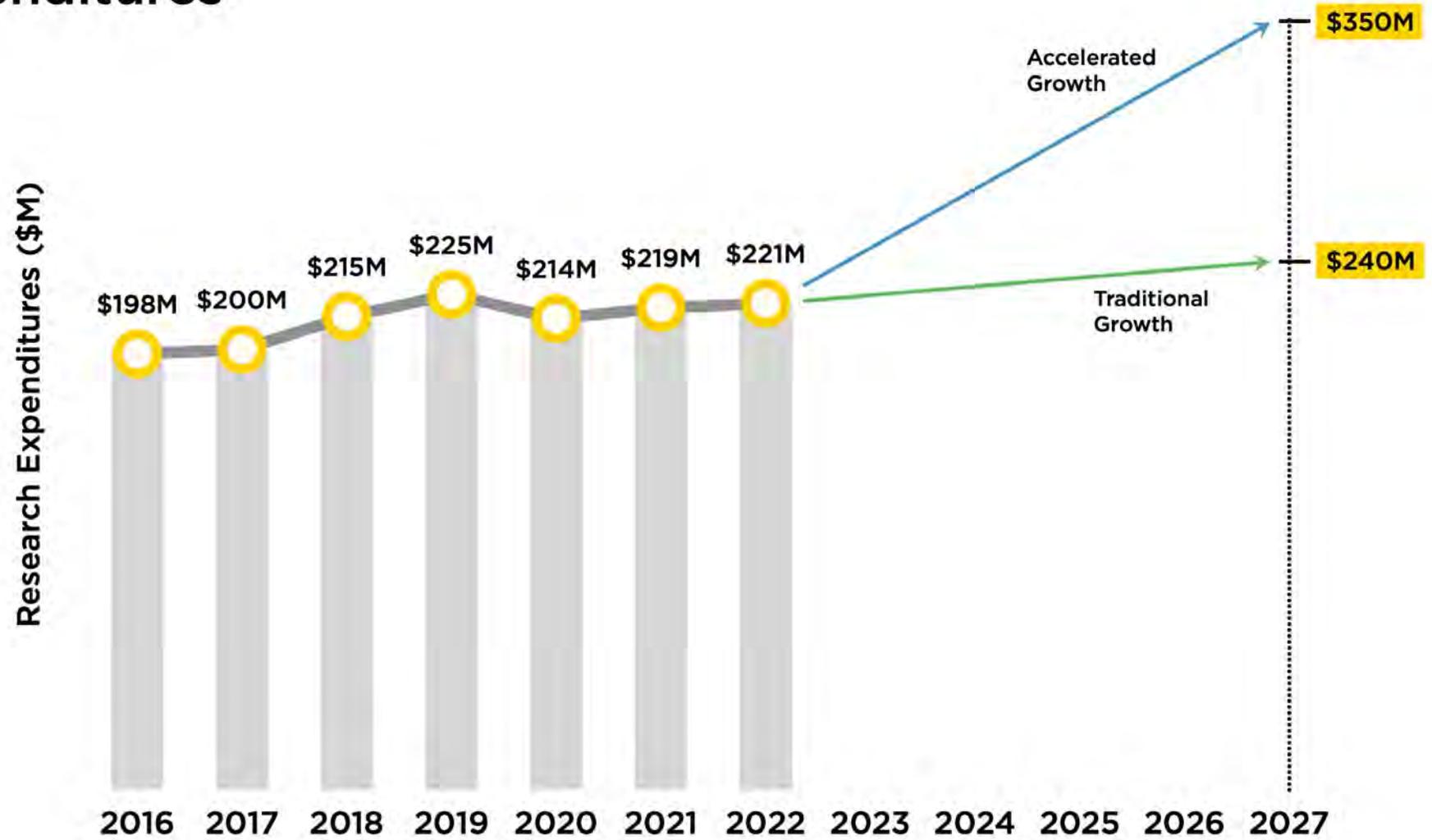


Research Enterprise Update

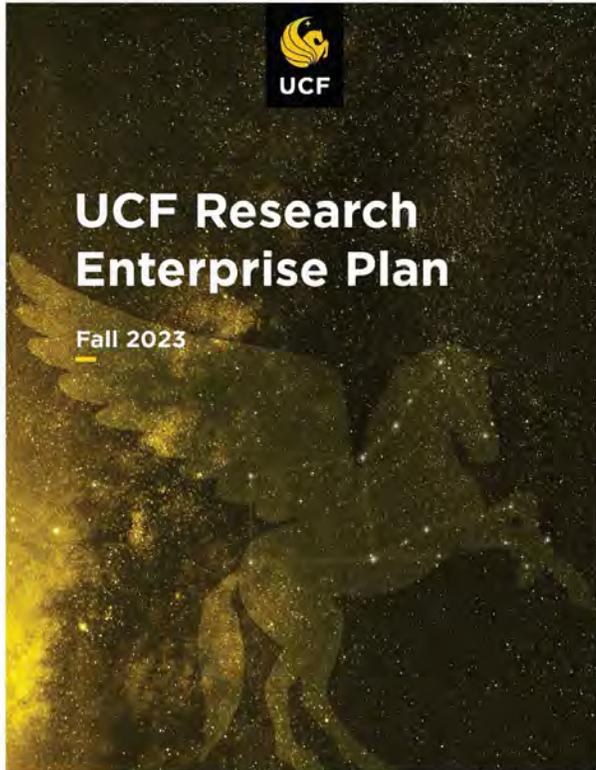
Winston V. Schoenfeld, *Vice President for Research & Innovation*

UCF Research Expenditures

Accelerated Growth
necessary to realize
2027 goals



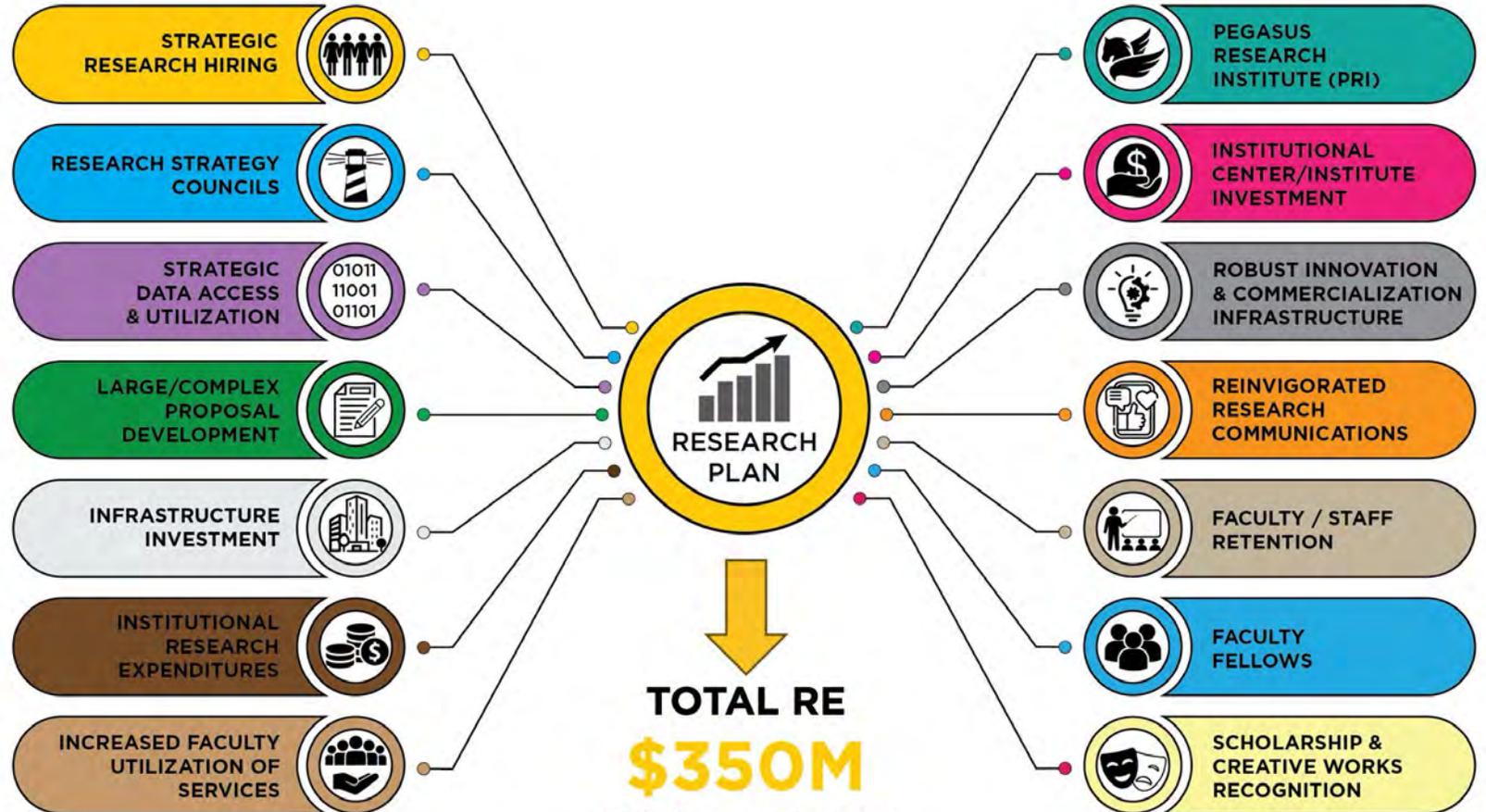
UCF Research Enterprise Plan



First Research Plan Ever Created for UCF

Strategic Initiatives and Strategies

Driving Accelerated Research Growth

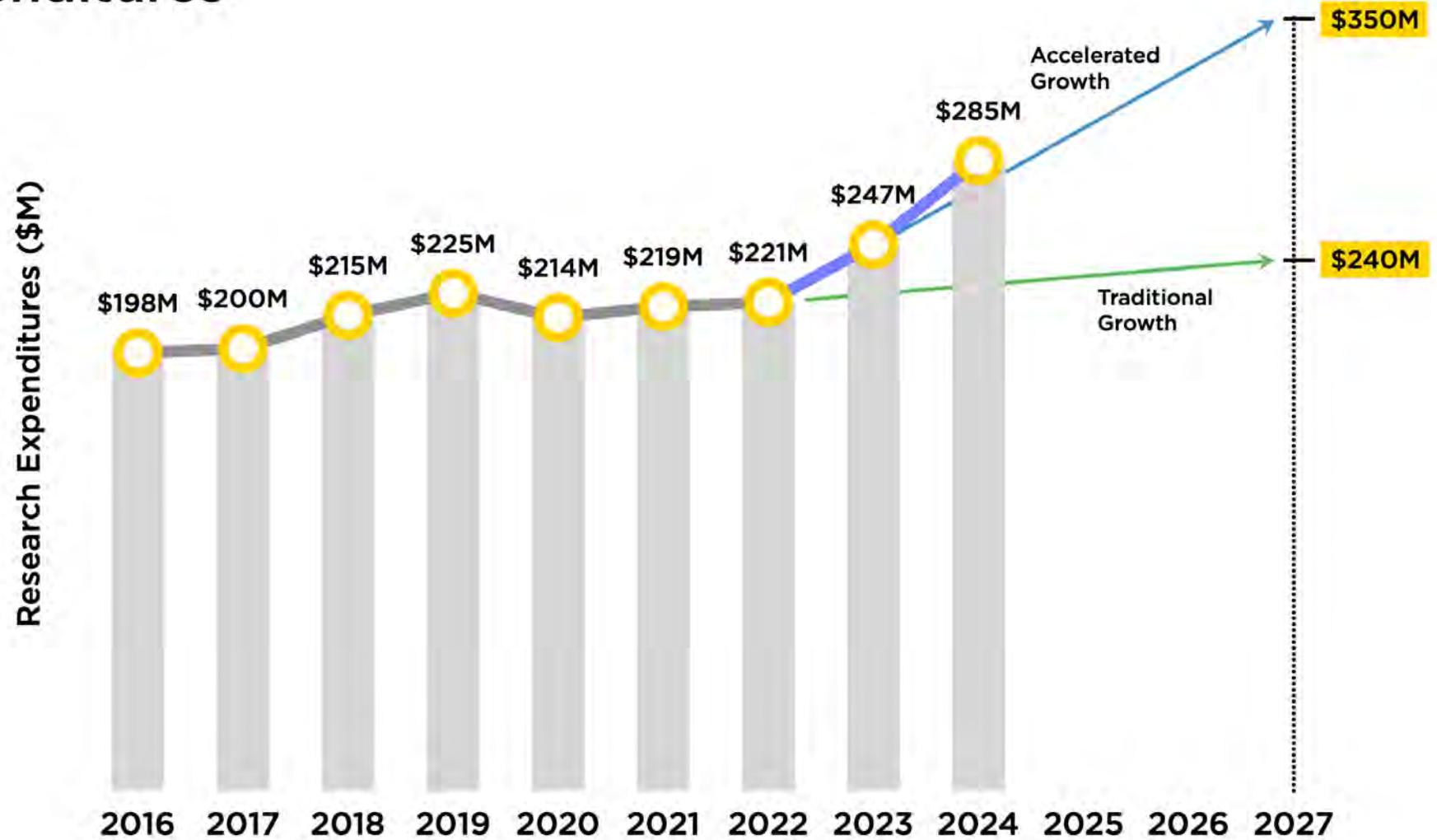


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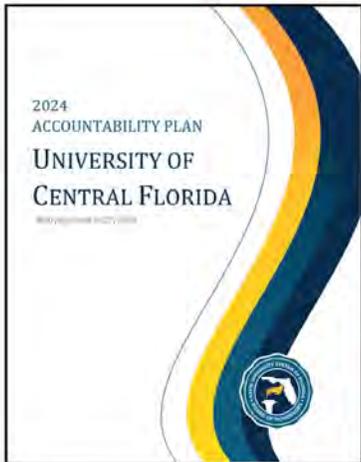
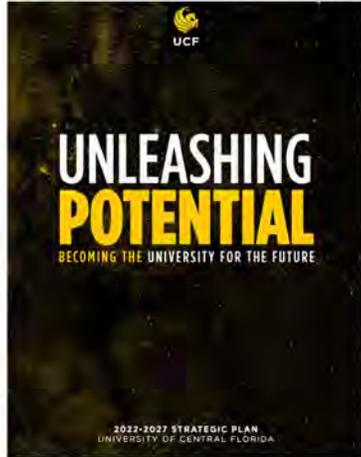
Significant Growth in FY23 & FY24

Growth aligned with needed trajectory

Compiling numbers for FY25 now but anticipate another record year



Key Metrics & Goals | Discovery and Exploration

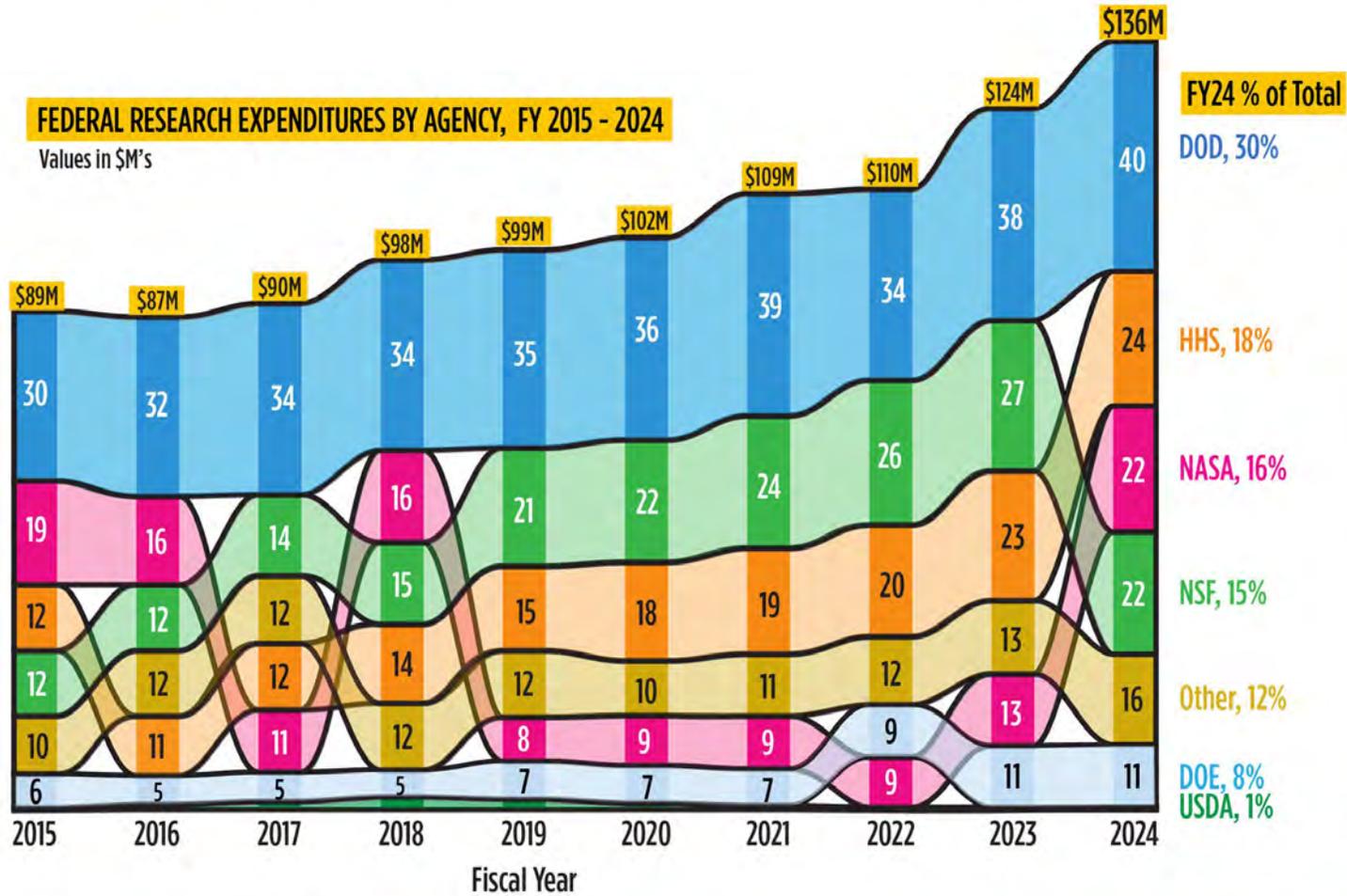


Baseline

UCF Strategic Plan Metric / KPI	FY22	FY24	2027 Goal
Research & Development Expenditures (\$/yr)	\$221M	\$285M	\$350M
Number of Patents Awarded (#/yr)	58	68	55
Licenses and Options Executed (#/yr)	32	30	36
Number of Start-up Companies Created (#/yr)	2	4	6
Post-doctoral Appointees (Fall Count)	152	218	225

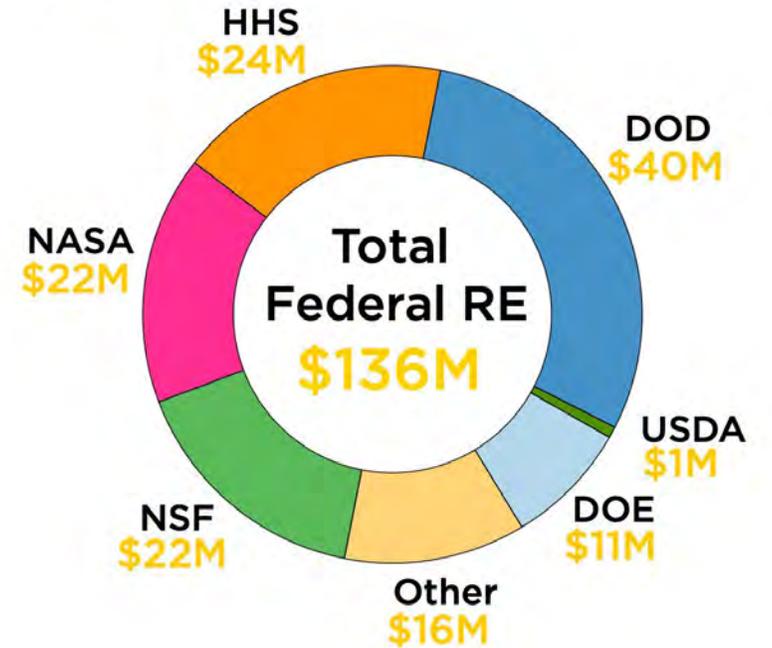
FL SUS Preeminence Metric / KPI	FY22	FY24	Requirement
Total Research Expenditures (\$/yr)	\$221M	\$285M	\$200M
Science & Engineering Research Expenditures (\$/yr)	\$186M	\$251M	\$50M
Non-Medical Sci & Eng Research Expenditures (\$/yr)	\$167M	\$224M	\$150M
STEM Disciplines with Top-100 Research Expenditures	6 of 8	5 of 8	5 of 8
Patents Awarded (over 3-year period)	157	189	100
National Academy Memberships	8	8	6
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Sources of Federal Research Expenditures



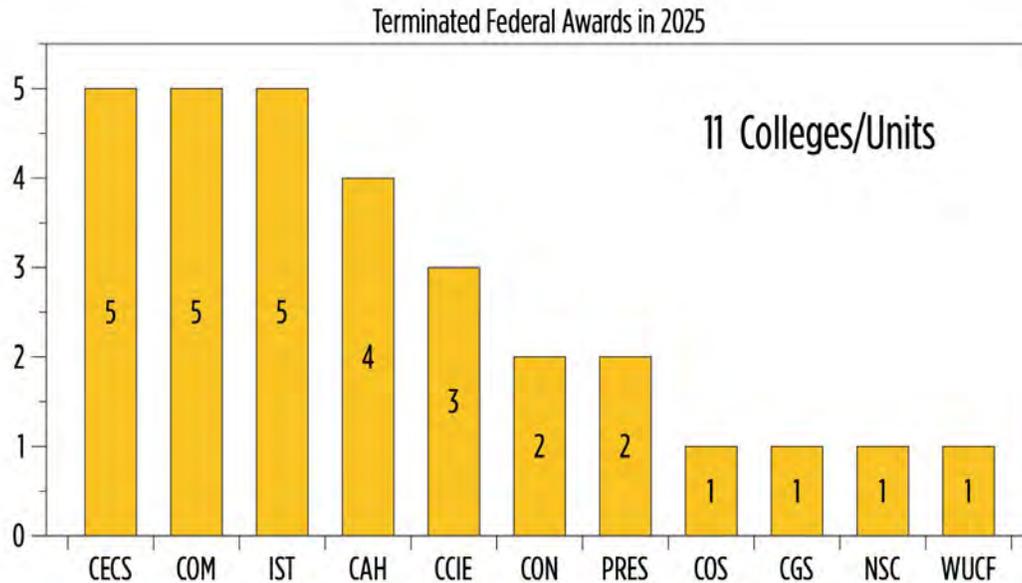
Federally Sourced Research Expenditures

FY 2024



Cancellations/Terminations in Federal Funding in 2025

30 Terminated Awards
\$24.1M Total Awards
\$6.9M Unspent
28 Pls



Diversity in Funding Portfolio
Reduced Impact

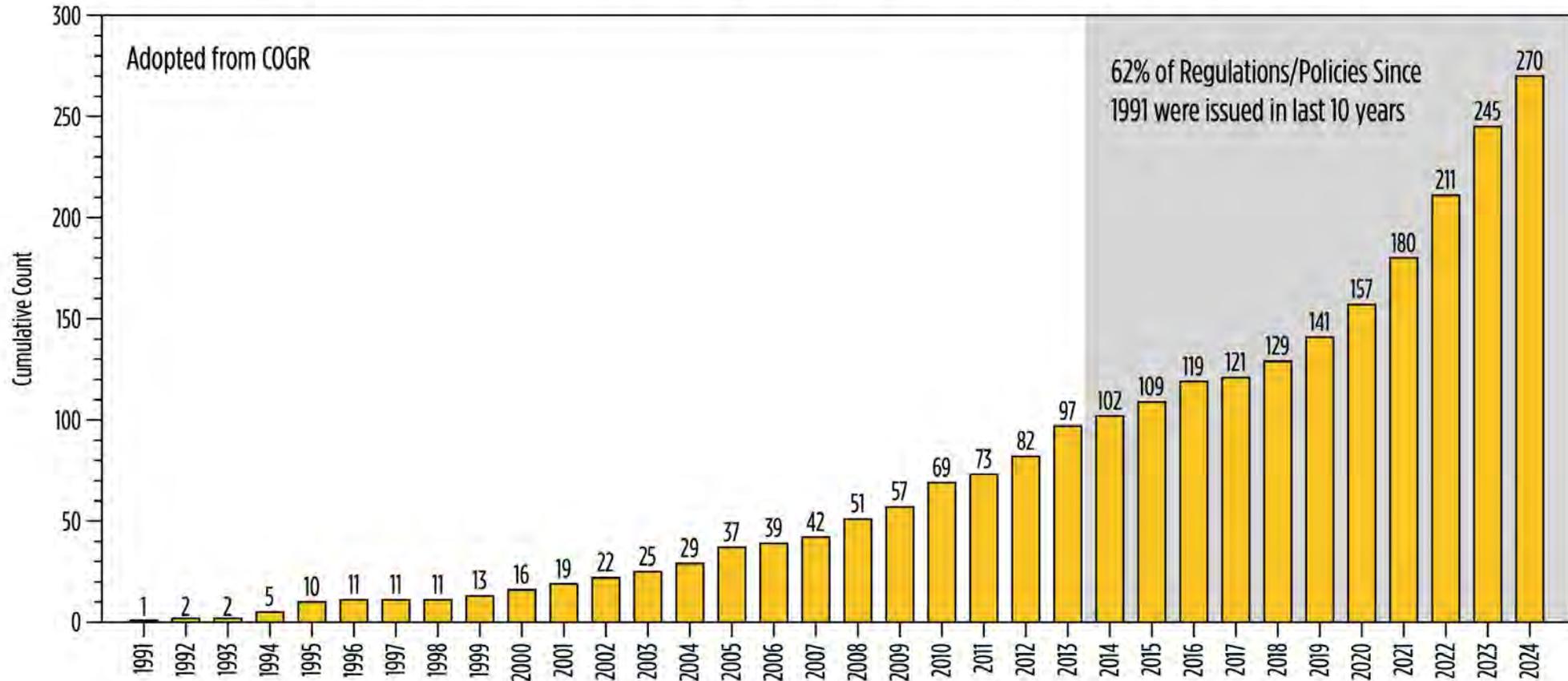
However, some Pls
disproportionally Impacted

Recently, we are seeing programs
and funding opportunities be
reinstated



Rise in Regulations & Policies Impacting Research

Regulations & Policies Adopted/Substantially Modified Affecting Federal Research. Cumulative since 1991.



New Awards | Research Expenditures Pipeline

RECORD RESEARCH FUNDING

\$237M

FY 2025



A STRONG PIPELINE FOR FUTURE RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

FY 2025 STATS

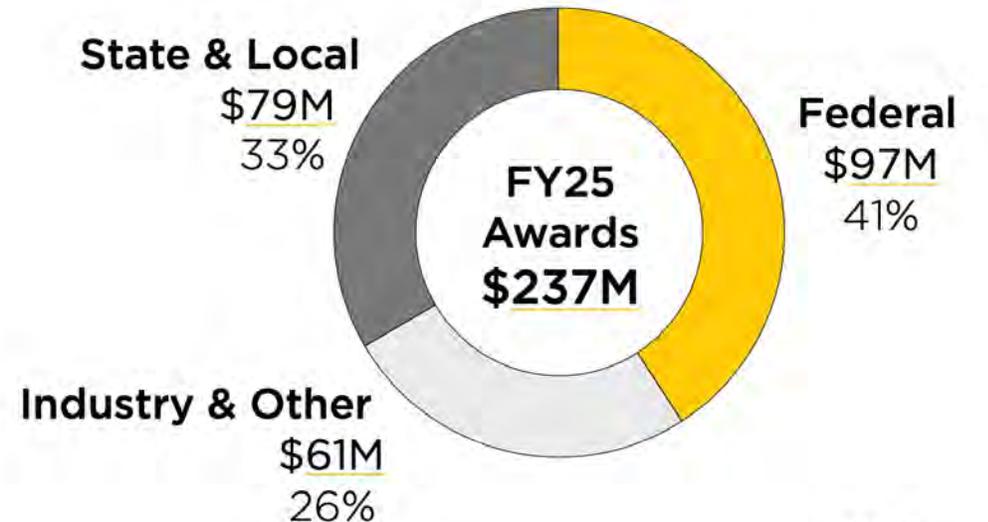
1,741 Proposals Submitted

\$968M Total Proposed

\$652M Federal Proposed

\$316M Non-Federal Proposed

1,201 Awards Received



FY26 is Off To a Great Start!

Numbers as of January 1st

Actuals - \$111.9M, **+2.7%** FYTD vs FY25

Awards - \$147.5M, **+9.2%** FYTD vs FY25

Proposals - \$478.1M, **+5.2%** FYTD vs FY25

Federal Funding Outlook and F&A Rate

Congress is now working on funding appropriation – some positive indicators



Office of Research Programs

- Seed Funding (\$500k, 2 Tiers: <\$20k, \$20-50k)
- Equipment Program (\$500k, <\$100k awards)
- Faculty Mentoring Program
- NSF CAREER | DoD YFA | NIH Mentoring Programs
- Grant Writing Academy
- Industry Readiness Program
- EARLIER and Other Proposal Support Programs
- FHTC Match Program
- REU Support



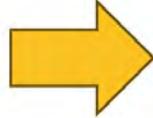
Faculty Support | SEED Funding & Equipment Programs

FY21 SEED PROGRAM – 20 Projects / \$588k Awarded

Program Outcomes after 2 yrs:	
6	New Awards
\$7M	External Funding
17	Journal Publications

FY24 SEED PROGRAM

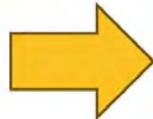
Up to \$500k Funding
 Tier 1: <\$20k
 Tier 2: \$20-50k



Tier 1		Tier 2
35	Applications	50
13	Awards	8
10	Colleges/Units	7
18	Researchers	21
\$144k	Funding	\$353k

FY24 EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Up to \$500k Funding
 Award Max: \$100k



46	Applications from 12 Colleges/Units
7	Awards
6	Colleges/Units
7/25	PIs / Co-PIs
\$500k	Funding



Faculty Support | **Research Development and EARLIER Program**

Research Development

FY24		FY25
367	Faculty Supported	610
11	Workshops	15
5	Networking Events	5
60	1:1 Mentoring Efforts	101

Grant Writing Academy (Semester Long Program)

26	Fall 2024 Faculty Participants
28	Fall 2025 Faculty Participants

Industry Readiness Program

50	Faculty Participants in IR Bootcamp
5	Interactive Session in Fall IR Series
25	Lab Tours (UCF visits by industry)
26	Participants in UKnight Program

NSF CAREER Mentoring - 2011-2018: 14 Awards (1.7/yr)
2019-2025: 45 Awards (6.4/yr)

EARLIER Program

24	Proposals
80	Faculty Supported
\$107M	Proposed
\$21M	Awarded

Large / Complex Proposal Support

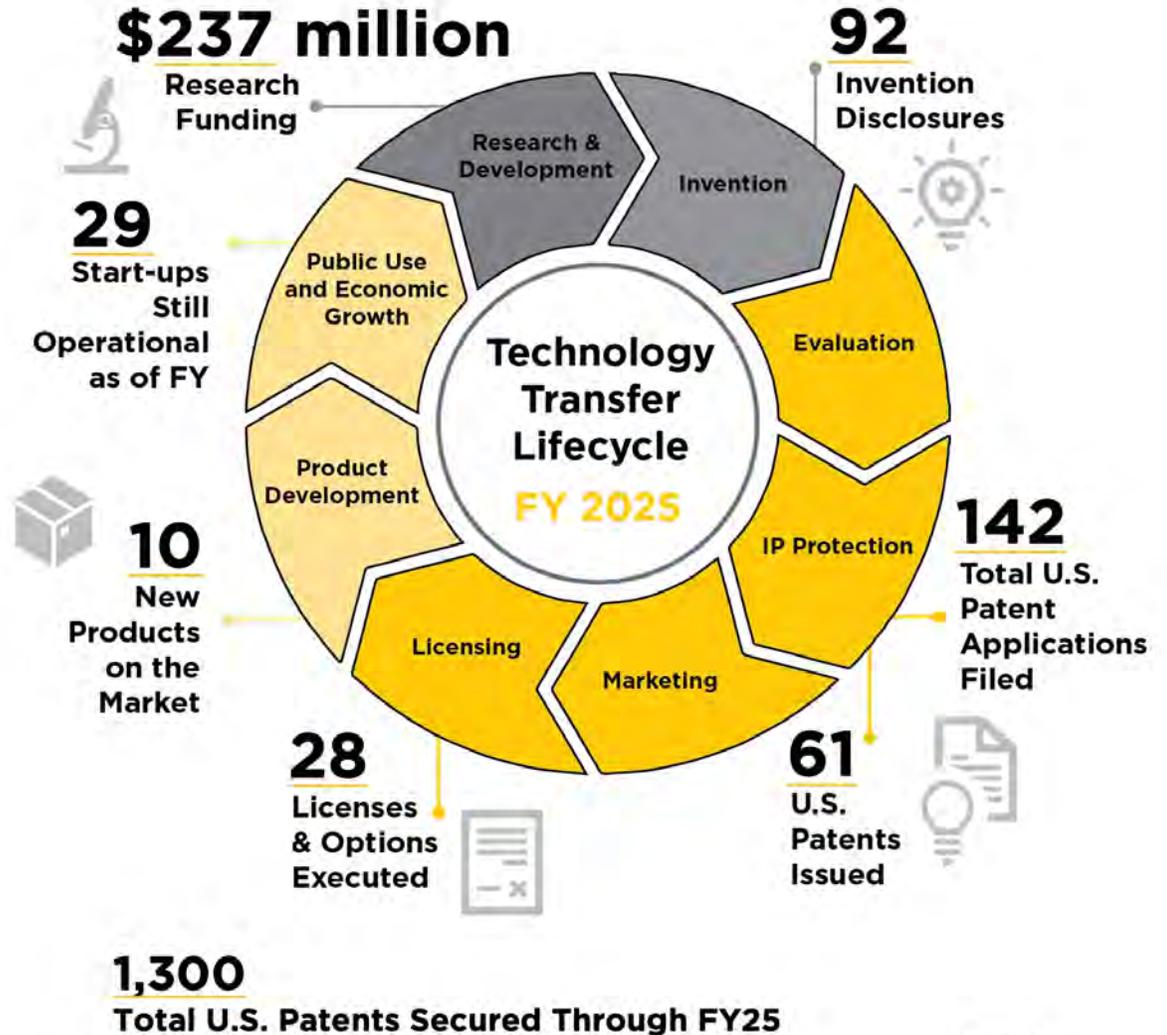
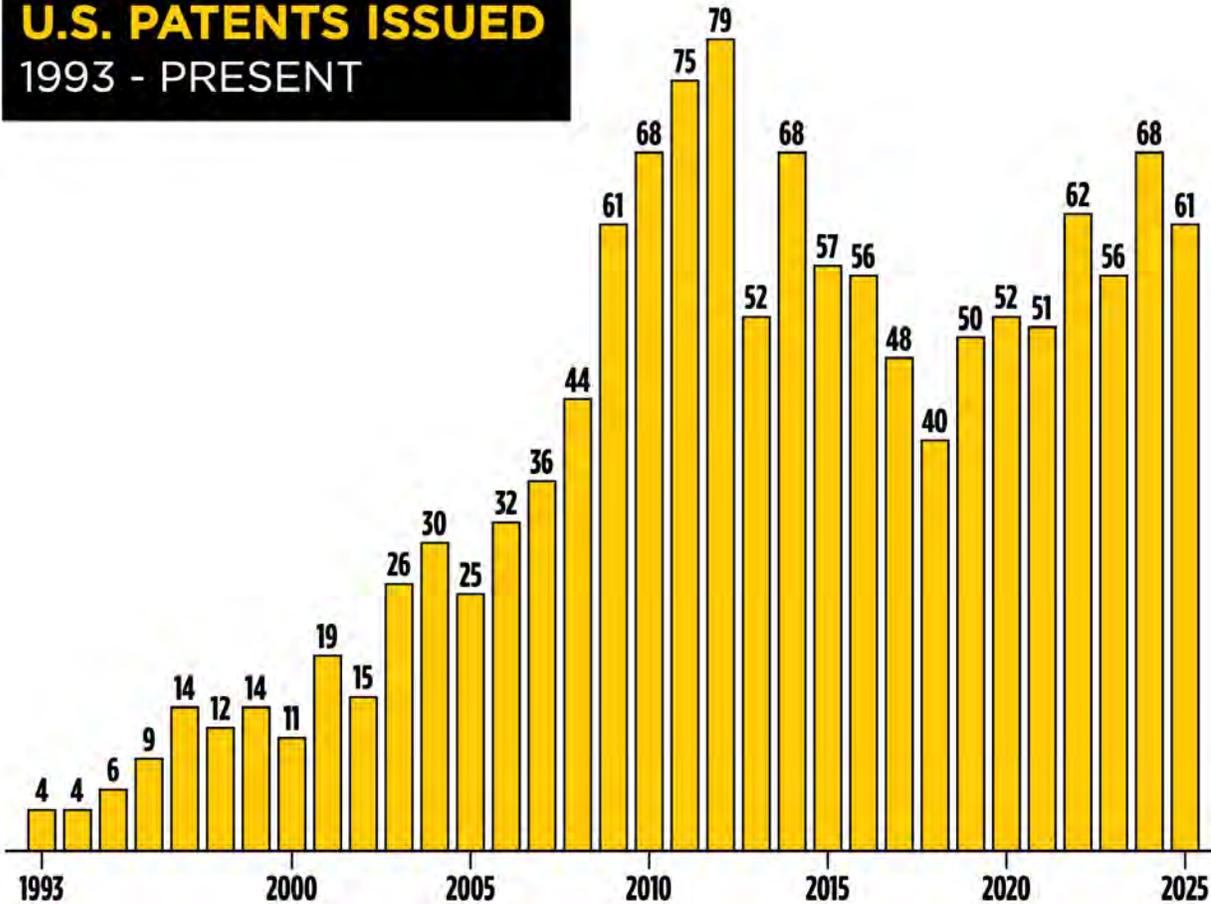
Project Management	Competitive Intelligence
Budget Development	Collaboration Management
Technical Writing	Peer and Copyedit Review
Graphic Design	RA System Assistance
Budget Development	

Phase 2: Transition from Reactive to Proactive

Landscape Analysis	Target Areas
Funding Alerts	Training
Networking/Teaming	Partnership

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U.S. PATENTS ISSUED 1993 - PRESENT



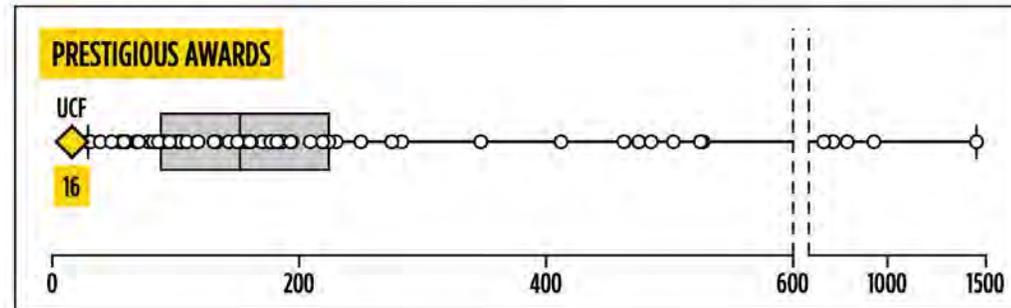
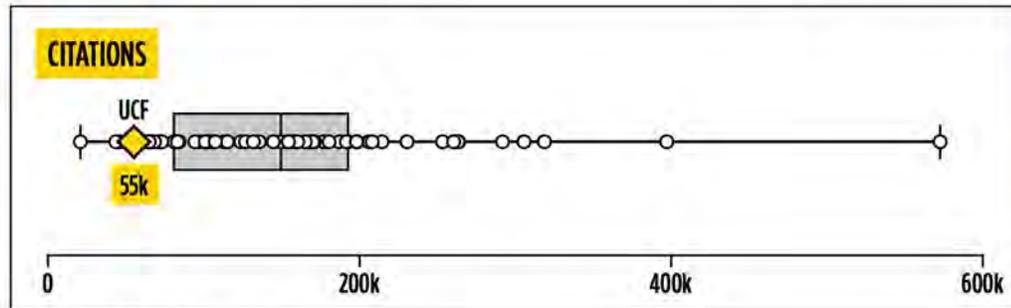
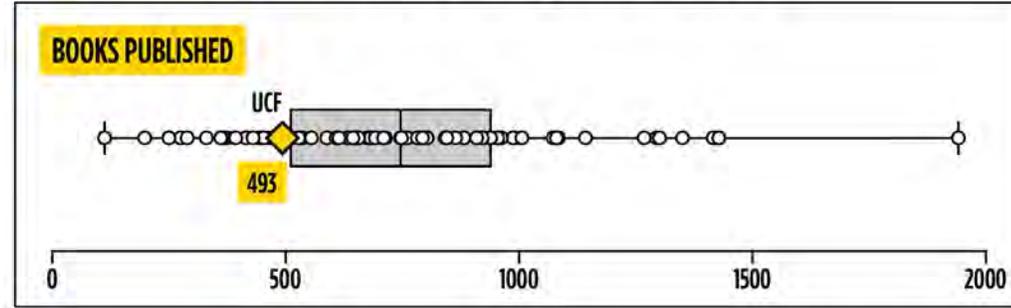
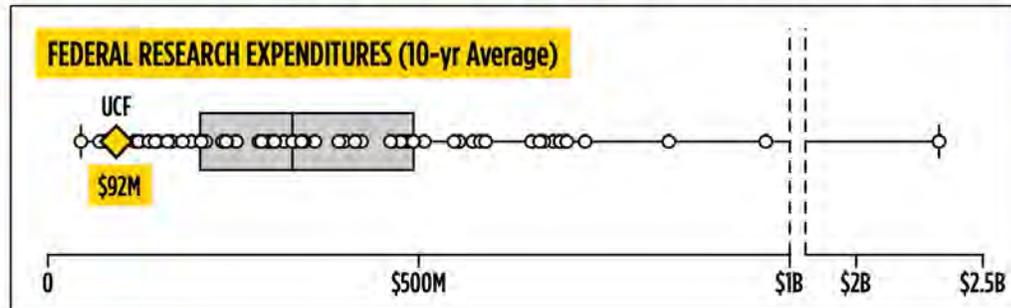
Beyond 2027 | AAU Eligibility Targets



AAU Phase I Indicators	AAU 2023*			UCF	
	Min	Mean	Max	AA FY23*	2030 Target
Federal Research Expenditures (10-yr Ave)	\$44 M	\$390 M	\$2.3 B	\$92 M	\$155 M**
Prestigious Awards	29	227	1,452	16	30
Citations	21 k	152 k	573 k	55 k	75 k
Books	112	752	1,941	493	500

*FY2023 Academic Analytics Data; **Corresponds to Total RE of >\$410M

Phase 1 Indicators Data of 71 AAU Member Institutions sourced from Academic Analytics FY2023



A Few Ongoing Faculty Related Efforts

- **Better Supporting/Recognizing Scholarship and Creative Innovation**
Met w/ Faculty Senate Collaboration & Engagement Committee
- **Honorific Awards (AAU Focus)**
- **Project Vienna (Paris Replacement)**
 - Researchers need useful tool
 - 1yr until full implementation
 - Significant beta testing and input planned from faculty
 - Robust training prior to launch
- **Creating a Research Cyberinfrastructure/Computing Plan**
- **Research Development**
 - Constantly working on/revising support
 - Commitment to working with stakeholders to guide offerings and programs



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Building a Robust Innovation Ecosystem

NSF ART (ACCELERATING RESEARCH TRANSLATION)
\$6M | 4-YEAR AWARD | BUILD ROBUST INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

4 Seed Translational & Accelerated Research (STAR) Awards

>35 Applicants

4 Awards | \$800k Total - 3 Additional / \$500k planned in FY26

36 Translational Teams Active

46 UCF Innovation Ambassadors

Inventor Mentoring | Networking and Partnership | STAR Reviewers | Leadership Academy

2 Entrepreneurs in Residence Established



Kelli Murray



Louis Valsaint

University of Central Florida

UCF Innovate



Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership

Entrepreneurial education for students



Office of Tech Transfer

IP protection, marketing, licensing services for researchers



NSF Innovation-Corps (I-Corps)

Mentoring for researchers with goal of moving fundamental research from lab to marketplace (7-week training program)



Venture Lab

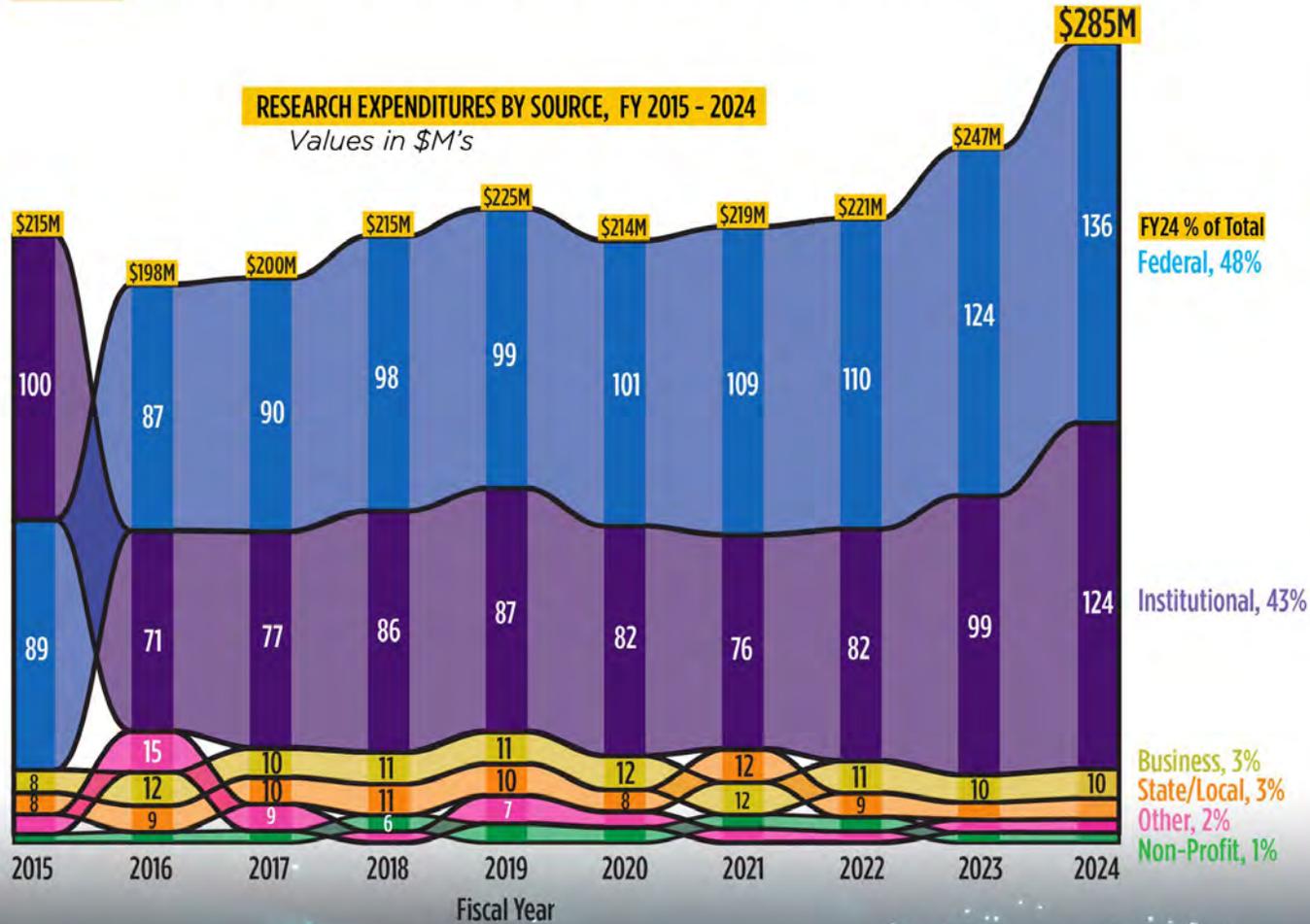
Entrepreneurship training and personalized business coaching for researchers interested in commercialization



Business Incubation Program

Business development, operational support, and space for UCF and non-UCF early-stage businesses

Sources of Research Expenditures

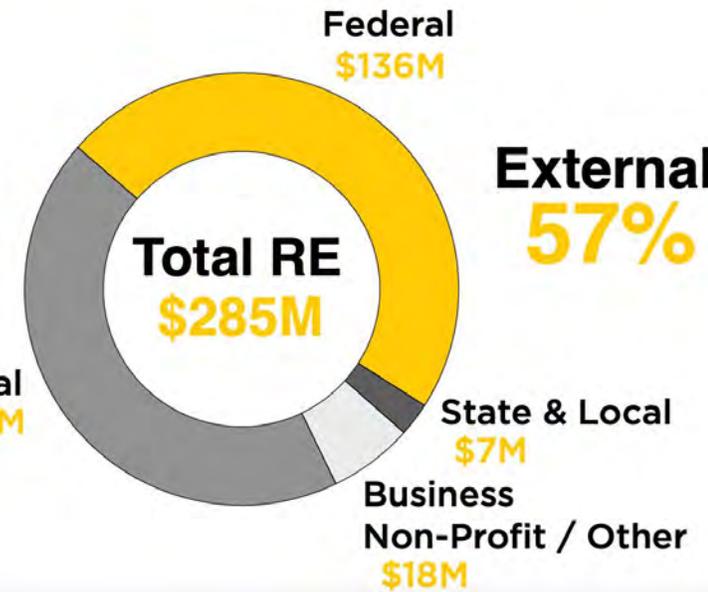


Research Expenditure Source

FY 2024

Internal
43%

External
57%

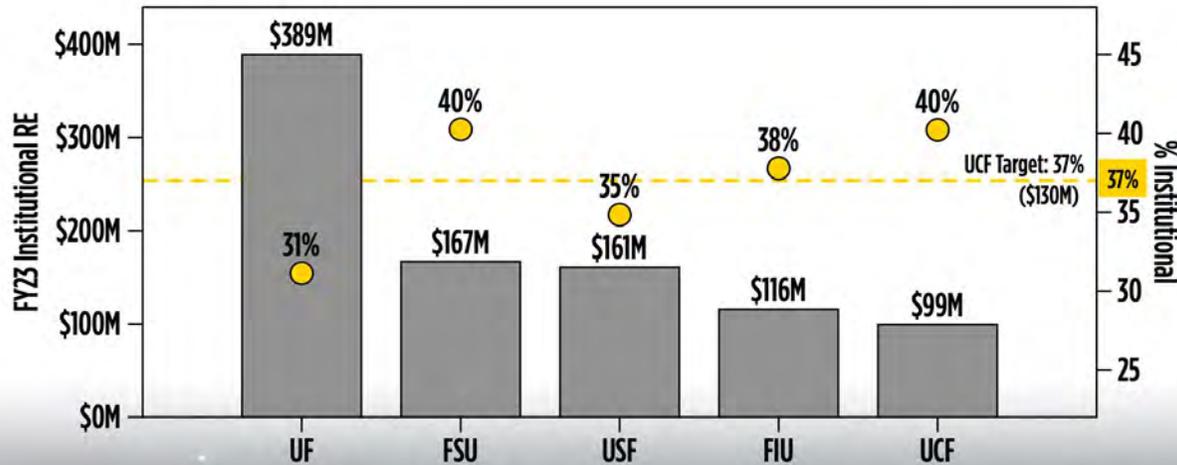


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SUS PEER
COMPARISON

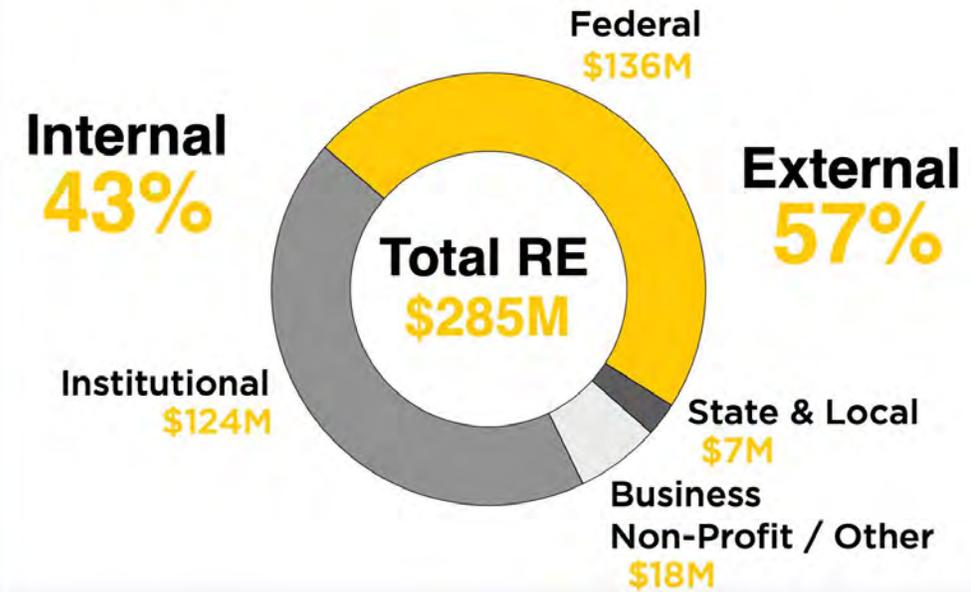
	FY23 Total RE	FY23 Institutional RE	% of RE
UF	\$1,250 M	\$389 M	31%
FSU	\$414 M	\$167 M	40%
USF	\$461 M	\$161 M	35%
FIU	\$306 M	\$116 M	38%
UCF	\$247 M	\$99 M	40%

Sourced from FY23 NSF HERD Data

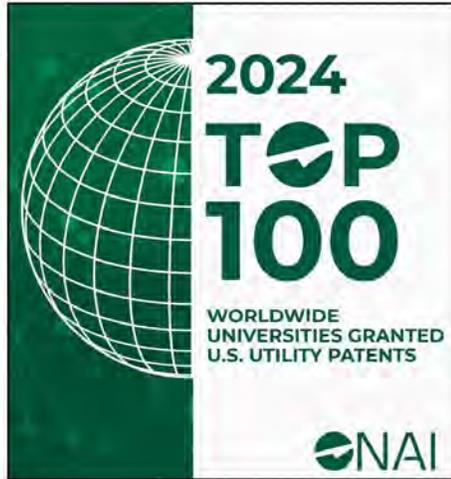


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USF	#38	82	\$461	1.78
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#51 in World | Top 20 Public

UCF #1 in FL SUS for patents per \$10M RE

UCF outperforms peers in majority of key AUTM survey benchmark metrics

METRIC	UCF FY24	FSU	USF	UF	FIU*	AUTM Average**	AUTM Median**	AUTM Ave/\$10M RE**	Target for \$285M in RE**
Disclosures	113	77	228	348	82	91.3	159	2.5	71.3
New US Patent Applications	130	86	205	174	50	65.1	67	1.8	51.3
US Issued Patents	68	35	88	146	55	Not Reported in AUTM Survey			
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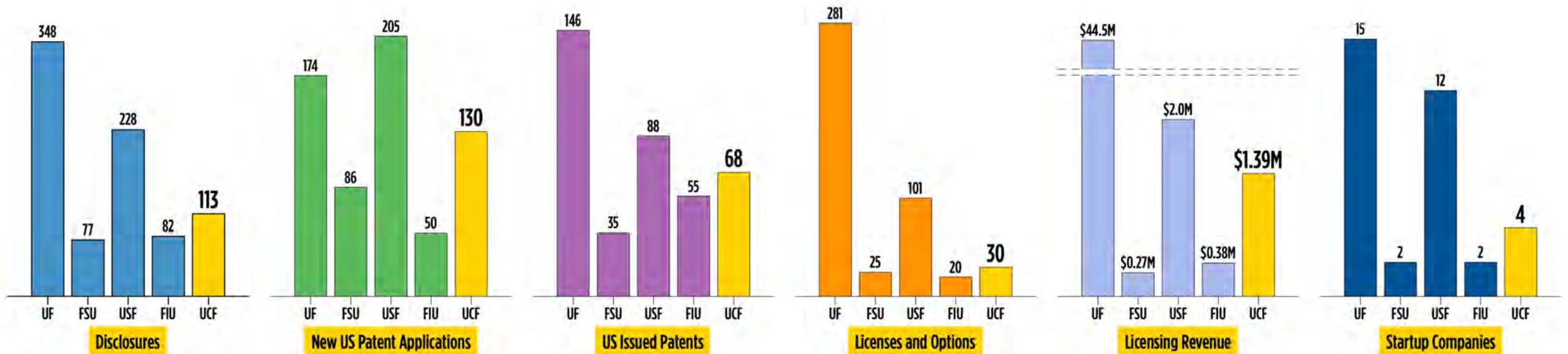
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