BREAKING THROUGH: 2017-2022 A Strategic Plan for the University of Wyoming

Goal 1: Driving Excellence

Join together as an intellectual community already renowned for its regional, national and global relevance and impact by fostering and rewarding excellence in teaching, scholarship, innovation and creative endeavor.

Goal 2: Inspiring Students

Inspire students to pursue a productive, engaged and fulfilling life and prepare them to succeed in a sustainable global economy.

Goal 3: Impacting Communities

Improve and enhance the health and wellbeing of our communities and environments through outreach programs and in collaboration with our constituents and partners.

Goal 4: A High-Performing University

Assure the long-term strength and stability of the University by preserving, caring for and developing human, intellectual, financial, structural and marketing resources.

BREAKTHROUGHS IN RESEARCH 2018-2022 Office of Research and Economic Development Strategic Plan

ORED Goal One

Breaking Through in Sponsored Research

Increase research supported by external sponsors in all fields in areas of statewide, national and global interest. Raise institutional expectations and rewards regarding research intensity and external research sponsorship.
--Aligned with UW *Breaking Through* Goals 1-4

ORED Goal Two Breaking Through to the Marketplace

Facilitate intellectual property protection of ideas born from UW research, lead business development resources at the University, and work with the state and its initiatives to increase the number and diversity of businesses launched. --Aligned with UW *Breaking Through* Goals 1-4

ORED Goal Three Breaking Through to New Research Horizons

Increase UW's capacity to respond to disruptive research developments that cannot be predicted, especially those that demand transdisciplinary responses and that are of national and global importance. This demands practices that promote interdepartmental cooperation, including transdisciplinary programs and sharing of resources.

--Aligned with UW Breaking Through Goals 1 and 2

ORED Goal Four Breaking Through to New Research Talent

Increase research opportunities for UW campus and Wyoming community college students, enabled by a new office of undergraduate research. Support increasing the number of underrepresented faculty who perform research and apply for grants that support growth in minority student representation.

--Aligned with UW Breaking Through Goals 1-4

ORED Goal Five Breaking Through with Excellence in Research Administration

Implement an ORED organizational structure and practices to enable efficient and transparent research program administration and to engage a broad range of stakeholders. --Aligned with UW *Breaking Through* Goals 1 and 2