Goal 2 Team Update LEADERSHIP RETREAT May 18, 2022

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Key R1 Metrics (2018 - 2021)





Goal 2 Progress

Tactic	Status Pending	On Track	Minor Change	Major Change	Completed (> 90%)
2.1.1					
2.1.2					
2.1.3					
2.1.4					
2.1.5					
2.1.6					
2.2.1					
2.2.2					
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2.2.5					
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2.3.3					
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2.4.1					
2.4.2					
2.4.3					
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2.4.5					





Goal 2 Team Champions













2.1.5 Identify and build strategic public-private partnerships that allow for intellectual property development and exchange while providing opportunities for student research, entrepreneurship and regional economic impact

Establish cross-university interdisciplinary alignment for a public private partnership.

 Preliminary alignment of cross university for proposal for partnership with New Mexico Space Valley Coalition, to include PSL, EE and Space Grant, DACC, Collaboration involving institutional entrepreneurship

Increase engagement with private sector partners through targeted outreach efforts and enhanced IP/TT website

• Cross university involvement in Eden Grow Systems, Inc., including ACES, Engineering, Computer Science and Arrowhead Center

Increase NMSU SBIR/STTR participation in partnership

• NMSU inventors and partners participated in a LAUNCH Commercialization Sprint and SBIR/STTR training to obtain funding for commercialization development. Participants included NMSU inventors and teams, corporate partners with license options, entrepreneurial focused faculty.





2.2.3 Encourage and support faculty and students to engage in funded creative activities

- For NMSU to earn R1 status, research must also involve non-STEM fields, including the creative arts and humanities
- In March, NMSU awarded seed funding to 21 proposals in creative arts and humanities Each (up to \$10,000 per project)
- In April, "The Amador Family Correspondence Digitization Project," was funded by NEH's Humanities Collections and Reference Resources program





2.3.3 Expand research impact by strengthening and leveraging research infrastructure, equipment, facilities, programs, and personnel

Goal 4 Priority: Improve business and operational practices and processes to achieve a culture of service and excellence









2.4.1 Amplify impact of research on society and the economy by accelerating technology and knowledge transfer as well as associated entrepreneurial activities

Increase faculty and staff participation in innovation-to-market activities

- LAUNCH Program: Outreach, workshops and Sprints -five technologies in recently completed accelerator
- Work with those who have provisional patents or patents pending to determine commercialization baselines and pathways

Reward innovation-to-market activities undertaken by faculty and staff

- 2022 Intellectual Property Award Honoree Dr. Rolston St. Hilaire
- Named NMSU's 2022 IP Award Honoree, for his work in a public-private partnership to develop and market JFS-NuMex 3 bigtooth maple, marketed as Mesa Glow, now selling in 22 states

Sponsor an Entrepreneur-in-Residence assisting with commercialization of NMSU innovation

- New Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Rodrigo Fuentes, working with several faculty members to take their innovation to market
- Focus areas of machine learning, artificial intelligence, computer vision, autonomous vehicle robotics, marketing technology and conversational AI



