Cluster Hire Initiative

The Provost's Office—in consultation with the deans, associate deans for research, and the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development—is pleased to announce the Cluster Hire Initiative. At the 2014 Research Retreat, the associate deans for research (ADRs) identified cluster hiring as a key way to enhance the university's existing research capacity, contribute new discoveries and applications of knowledge, and address real-world problems that require cross-disciplinary expertise.

The initiative will follow a two-stage submission process, beginning with a series of short presentations given by faculty that provide a brief overview on a key area of research.

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

RBD Library Presentation Room (located on the ground floor across from Special Collections)
Light refreshments will be served prior to the presentations.

Session #1: Monday, November 3
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Theme: Climate Change
ADR Moderator: Ray Henry, College of Sciences and Mathematics

Session #2: Monday, November 10
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Theme: Health Sciences
ADR Moderator: Jennifer Kerpelman, College of Human Sciences

Session #3: Wednesday, November 12
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Theme: Environmental Health
ADR Moderator: Art Chappelka, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences

Session #4: Monday, November 17
4:30-6:30 p.m.
Theme: Energy
ADR Moderator: Ralph Zee, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering

Session #5: Monday, December 1
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Theme: Nano-Bio Sciences
ADR Moderator: Skip Bartol, College of Veterinary Medicine

Session #6: Friday, December 5
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Theme: Computational Science (includes genomics and informatics)
ADR Moderator: Ray Henry, College of Sciences and Mathematics

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Beginning December 1, 2014, faculty are invited to submit proposals in response to an RFP for faculty cluster hires.

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