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MEMORANDUM

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Faculty Success Initiative

We want to help you tell the impactful stories of your research and creative excellence, efficiently and comprehensively. And we want to ensure you are recognized and awarded for the amazing work you do. To this end, we are excited to announce TWO new resources to promote, expand, recognize, and support our FIU faculty success. Both tools are being implemented as part of a collaborative [Faculty Success Initiative](#) led by the [Office of Research and Economic Development](#) and the [Office of Faculty Leadership and Success](#).

FIU Discovery – A powerful portal to search FIU’s scholarly community located at <https://discovery.fiu.edu>. The platform can help you [optimize your digital presence](#) and reduce the amount of time spent maintaining the same scholarly productivity data across various platforms within and beyond FIU, such as [ORCID](#), [Panther180](#), and [SciENCv](#). It is the next phase of the Scholars@FIU platform and is currently being implemented for full-time 9- and 12-month faculty. The platform has already identified over 60,000 faculty works, in key external ranking databases. In addition, the team, working with University-wide college leadership, is actively assessing additional mechanisms to efficiently capture and automate forms of productivity, particularly in creative works, to various digital touchpoints. Visit the [FIU Discovery Support site](#) to request assistance and learn more about the platform.

Faculty Awards website – FIU faculty are cutting edge. Many of you have already been recognized with prestigious awards, be they competitive or honorific. We know there are many more of you whose work remains unsung and who are tremendously deserving. The Faculty Awards site encourages faculty to seek wide-ranging external and internal opportunities to be recognized nationally and internationally, and ultimately enhance your scholarly reputation. To this end, we have created a new faculty awards site,

located at <https://facultyawards.fiu.edu/> to help faculty find suitable opportunities in alignment with their discipline and career goals. We will be enhancing the site to include additional notable awards identified by each area. In addition, we will be working to ensure awardees are recognized.

We encourage you to begin using both resources as the team meets with each college to customize the implementation for each area.

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