Strategic Priorities 2024

GOAL 1: Excellence in Education

Dual/Joint/Accelerated Degree Options

- o Task force to evaluate options; Implementation of one program Fall 2024
- Interprofessional growth
 - Implement new IPE activities in PharmD program
- Recruit, admit and retain quality trainees
 - Enhance the recruitment strategy to attract a diverse and highly qualified applicant pool
 - Focus on retention efforts, including student well-being
- Online opportunities
 - Where appropriate, increase the number of online/hybrid courses available
 - o Enroll first cohort of P'Analytics online program in Fall 2024
- Simulation and AR/VR
 - Plan simulation conference at Pitt Pharmacy
 - Implement AR/VR into multiple areas
- Pioneer future of teaching and learning
 - Hold Summer 2024 teaching retreat to evaluate new teaching and learning opportunities
 - o Implement enhancements to Fall 2024 term
 - Successful ACPE accreditation work

GOAL 2: Research of Impact as a Research School of Distinction

- Recruit new faculty and staff that enhance research
 - Pharm & Ther Chair, Medicinal Chemistry (w/ potential commercialization focus), Pharmacogenomics, Biochemical Pharmacology (w/ potential commercialization focus), Program Evaluation Research Unit (PERU) Director, PERU Research faculty
 - Diversify pool of new applicants
- · Retain existing researchers and staff
 - Establish infrastructure and support for research (mentoring programs, increase administrative support, increase endowed chair positions)
- Utilize data-driven tools such as AI, quantum computing, etc.
 - Expand training/learning opportunities related to AI for faculty and staff
- Scholarly teaching & learning
 - School-wide increase in faculty publications/presentations, recognitions & awards
- Improve research rankings
 - Expand # of faculty & staff committed to research to increase research rankings & expenditures

GOAL 3: Improve Health Through Service

- Translational & implementation science w/ practice integration
 - Increase # of patients impacted & enhance evidence-based outcomes
- Advancing pharmacist provided care
 - Implement PA Medicaid billing process
 - o Document clinical outcomes by practice and population health impact
- Address health equity
 - Actively participate in PharmacoEquity conference
 - Build scholarly activity in Outcomes & Implementation
- Enhance UPMC & other partnerships
 - Increase the # of fellowship programs
 - Expand outcomes & implementation partnerships
- Broaden professional service
 - Increase faculty and staff professional organization presentations, offices, and awards

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GOAL 4: Thriving Pitt Pharmacy Community

- Living our values
 - Refreshing & communicating Pitt Pharmacy values & for all to be accountable to the values
- Ensuring equity, inclusion, diversity, and belonging are our bedrock
 - Utilize the cluster hire opportunities as a recruitment tool for hiring
 - o Review, utilize & implement AACP Climate Cmte guidance
- Mentoring programs
 - o Implement faculty mentoring programs in both departments and across programs
- Enhance onboarding
 - Strengthen mentoring and development opportunities for new faculty & staff, ensure sense of belonging
- Ongoing preparedness, safety and other training
 - Install safety devices in Salk Hall
 - Hold training programs/FYIIs CPR, Active Shooter, Mental Health & Safety
- Continued focus on communications
 - o Collaborate with SVCHS Strategic Communications on Pitt Pharmacy Plan

GOAL 5 Continued Success, Innovation and Sustainability

- Alignment of resource allocation to strategic priorities
 - Align RCRP requests with strategic priorities
 - Evaluate cost-savings opportunities and align spending with priorities
- Empower every individual within Pitt Pharmacy to embrace accountability, trust and belonging
 - Host 2024 State of School address
 - Foster a culture of ownership and excellence at all levels
- Enhance alumni and stakeholder engagement
 - Engage Alumni Board, BOV and other stakeholders in strategic planning
- Increase philanthropy
 - o Increase scholarship funding available
 - Increase gift totals
 - Engage BOV with 2024 philanthropic endeavors
- Align with Health Sciences and University to promote sustainability
 - Expand efforts and leadership opportunities around sustainability