

2026-2027 CBE Office of Research Strategic Action and Operations Plan

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Strategic Action Plan

We work in partnership with CBE administration and advancement teams; college, department, and center leadership; and CBE researchers.

Mission

- To accelerate and elevate CBE Research with strategic leadership, support, and collaboration

Vision

- CBE is a trusted community partner, pursuing bold, cross-boundary collaborations that generate broad impact.
- CBE has a supportive, respectful, collaborative research environment for staff, faculty, and students.

Values

- Continual Improvement
- Student Research Experience
- Intercultural Engagement
- Cross-Boundary Scholarship



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CBE OR Strategic Projects 2026-2027

College-Wide Projects (2026-2027)

- CBE Strategic Plan
- CBE PhD Taskforce
- ADAA Search
- New IBB Model
- University Organizational Excellence

- Intranet Research Pages Refresh – focus on process clarity
- Improve grant proposal hit rates (e.g., writing workshop)
- Support community engagement (e.g., create model examples of documents)
- Develop new P&Ps (matching funds model and open access funding)
- Research Center models for success and sustainability
- Create a new center/labs startup process document, and process guidance for creating and sunseting centers
- Create a center director oversight policy and procedure - accountability



Research Strategy & Support

- Operations & Leadership
- Professional Development
- Services & Resources
- Evaluation & Metrics

Operations and Leadership

Champion collaborative CBE research environment while navigating University-level admin changes

- Continue to cultivate relationships across UW
 - Partner with the CBE Advancement team
 - UW Committee membership
 - Research Advisory Board
 - Research Cyberinfrastructure Board
 - AI @ UW
 - Connect with University Centers and Institutes
- Conduct annual strategic planning
- Host regular CBE Research Leadership meetings



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Professional Development

- **Onboard and train** new faculty, continue to support junior faculty development
- Create opportunities for CBE researchers
 - Presentations, panels, reviews, leadership
- Provide **coaching and mentorship** for new and ongoing faculty, staff, and students
 - Office hours
 - Training sessions
 - Funding resource support
 - Provide feedback, publicity, and peer learning for grantees



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Services and Resources

- Maintain CBE Research Policy and Procedures
- Maintain a list of CBE Research Services
- Run the Research Momentum Accelerator program
- Champion Research Resources
 - High Performance Computing (Hyak/Tillicum)
 - Qualtrics
 - Aveva PI Academic Server
- Work with CBE-Finance to support the Johnston-Hastings travel and publication grants



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Evaluation and Metrics

- **Publish the CBE Office of Research Annual Report**
 - Collect quantitative and qualitative data, in collaboration with CBE-Finance and Advancement
 - Assess CBE's research productivity, impact, and visibility
 - Identify the emerging needs of the CBE research community
 - Evaluate CBE Office of Research activity effectiveness

Communications

- Maintain CBE Research Intranet pages
- Maintain CBE Research Portal
- Elevate CBE Research Impact
 - All-College Meetings, news stories, and websites.
- Maintain CBE Research internal listserv
- Support Center & Lab websites



Research Events

- Host annual research symposium
- Host research administration workshops and trainings, and other professional development events
- Solicit and encourage nominations for University lectures
- Support research related events for CBE



Centers, Labs, & Communities

- Maintain list of existing CBE Centers and Labs
- Oversee the Centers and Labs processes with Departments, CBE-Finance, and the College Council
 - Work on oversight processes with Ken Yocom
 - Mentor center directors
- Maintain a map of research networks with centers and organizations outside the college.
- Support CBE researchers in their broader engagement in communities of research



Research Collaboration & Impact

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