




# Vision 20/20 UPDATE

## Academic Programs, Research Growth, Faculty Excellence and Rewards and Public Service

Overall Status







Goal:

Promote and expand the research mission of the University by increasing and supporting scholarly activities of faculty and students, and developing strategic partnerships with other institutions of higher education, government, and industry.

Strategy:

Expand Undergraduate Research Programs and Increase Participation of Juniors and Seniors (Research Apprenticeship Program).

### Recent Key Accomplishments

The University has successfully implemented summer apprentice programs for juniors and seniors. Increasing opportunities for year round research apprenticeship programs are currently been discussed and are planned to be formalized in FY 2017

### Upcoming Events

Activity 1a: WVSU will continue developing an undergraduate research program for juniors and seniors to complement the Research Rookies program (freshmen and sophomores); while being mentored by research faculty. The program is planned to be implemented and operate in the form of an apprenticeship program. While the undergraduate research office is established, the Office of Sponsored Program will provide some of the ensued services.

### Emerging Issues

Internal: There is still an increased need to organize and coordinate all undergraduate research activities on campus. External: Increasing opportunities are tied to actively seeking external funding in support of undergraduate research.

### Solutions

- Establish the office/unit for undergraduate research at WVSU to coordinate all activities.
- Identify additional funding from private, local, state and federal agencies to further support and increase undergraduate research opportunities at WVSU.

### Upcoming Deliverable/Milestones

Item	Due Date	Status	Progress	Comments
Item: Research Rookies Program implementation	<input type="text" value="08/19/2013"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="100"/> %	The Research Rookies program was initially implemented in the Fall 2013 academic semester. The program is now in its second year.
Item: Undergraduate research program for juniors and seniors	<input type="text" value="06/30/2016"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="50"/> %	Additional funding to support the formalization of the undergraduate research office continues to be sought.
Item: Formally establish the undergraduate research office	<input type="text" value="06/30/2017"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="30"/> %	While the undergraduate research office is established, the Office of Sponsored Program will provide some of the ensued services.
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