College of Graduate Studies and Research 2018-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN

The College of Graduate Studies and Research at Radford University is committed to providing students and faculty with exceptional resources and opportunities in academics, research, and scholarship and to promoting innovation, professional development, applied learning, and the betterment of society.

The College of Graduate Studies and Research at Radford University empowers students and faculty to prosper both intellectually and professionally, as well as envision, advance, pursue, and accomplish professional learning goals and innovative and ethical scholarly engagement.

The College of Graduate Studies and Research prioritizes outcomes that support the those that have the greatest potential for positive impact on the institution as a whole. Priority outcomes for the College are (1) growing graduate enrollments, (2) increasing total grant awards, and (3) supporting faculty research, scholarship, and creative activities. These outcomes have the greatest potential for generating new revenues for the institution and for strengthening the reputations of the College and institution overall.

- A. Initiate a Faculty Fellows Program by collaborating within Academic Affairs to provide research-related reassigned time and assistance to faculty in their pursuit of grant funding. (AE 1 and 4)
 - o Spring 2019, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Research
- B. Identify relevant grant opportunities and develop, coordinate, and deliver technical and advisory services that enhance the competitiveness of research programs and funding proposals. This includes coordinating statistics consulting and editing services. (AE 1 and 4)

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Items in parentheses following each strategy represent alignment with specific goals in Radford
-2023 Strategic Plan. AE = Academic Excellence; EDCP = Economic Development and
Community Partnerships; PGAE = Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Engagement; SEG = Strategic
Enrollment Growth; SS = Student Success; BI = Brand Identity; RPWG = Research Productivity Work
Group report