Section 1. Goals and Accomplishments

Goal 1: National research prominence: Attain recognition as a top public research university

- Developed screening method to identify viable technologies
- Provided legal protection for select viable technologies
- Increased number of “active” files
- Increased number of patents filed.
- Improved web site by updating list of technologies available for licensing.
- Advertised to industry and develop industry contacts
- Refined internal procedures for locating and contacting potential licensing candidates, including follow-up processes.
- Increased the number of industry inquiries regarding technology opportunities.
- Increased the number of industry contacts.
- Increased the number of follow-ups performed.
- Educate faculty and administrators as to the benefits and procedures for protection of intellectual property.
- Developed a newsletter


- Created an intellectual property committee to review and recommend investment worthy technologies.
- Develop partnerships with the TTU School of business

Goal 3: Accountability: Strengthen the performance, assessment, and accountability of the Office.

- Reviewed existing operating policies on established schedule.
- Made policies available on office web page
- Conducted an effective assessment and benchmarking program by comparison to peer institutions.
- Implemented meetings to review policies every other year.
Section 2. Universal Quantitative Data

There are no Universal Quantitative Data for this area/unit.
Section 3a. Quantitative Information

There is No Area Specific Data in Calendar Year Section.
There is No Area Specific Data in Fall Section.
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Section 3b. Qualitative Information.

There is no qualitative information for the current year.
Section 4. Strategic Planning Update.

There is no strategic plan update for the current year.

Commentary:

Critical success factors for Goal 1: National Research Prominence include: • At least 15 significant license agreements. • At least 10 significant sponsored research agreements tied to licensing agreements. • At least 5 university technology-related startup companies. Critical success factors for Goal 2: Fiscal Stability will include: • At least 15 significant license agreements. • Develop or support a technology-based business incubator • Encourage creation of a venture capital fund • Develop a viable deficit funding mechanism for the Office until break-even. • Reach break-even within the next five years Critical success factors for Goal 3: Accountability will include: • Comparison with peer institutions. • Meet all the operating parameters in relevant operating policies. • Independent audit finds compliance. • None or minimal findings from routine audits.

Implementation Plan:

There is no implementation plan for the current year.