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BIG ORANGE BIG IDEAS

Elements

Introduction to Faculty Activity Reporting System

Faculty Senate Retreat

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What is a FAR System?

- Database containing information on faculty and their professional activities
  - **Profile** (supplied by faculty member)
  - **Teaching** (automated import from Banner)
  - **Research/Scholarship/Creative Activity** (automated import from commercial databases such as Web of Science and Scopus)
  - **Engagement** (supplied by faculty member)
  - **Institutional and Professional Service** (supplied by faculty member)

Why a FAR System?

- Make reporting by faculty, departments, colleges less burdensome to all

- Showcase efforts of our faculty

- Lessen the frequency of requests for information from faculty

- Facilitate collaboration

Why Elements?

- Designed by academics for use by academics

- Relatively new company dedicated to customer service

- Opportunities for customizing product

- Best product for the money through an RFP process

Future Uses for Elements

- Producing reports for annual performance evaluation
- Producing reports for Promotion and Tenure dossiers
- Producing reports for departmental / collegiate achievements
- Compliance, Accreditation, and other data demands

Campus Rollout

- T and TT faculty: 1,118

- Group 1—Completed
    84 Participants: College of Business Administration
- Group 2—Launch date: September 15th
    299 Participants: CCI (52), Natural Sciences (170), Nursing (20), Social Work (23), Library (34)
- Group 3—Launch date: October 13th
    359 Participants: EHHS (110), Engineering (139), Social Sciences (110)
- Group 4—Launch date: November 10th
    376 Participants: Architecture (21), CASNR (99), Humanities (169), Law (34), Vet Med (53)

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Questions?