MUS Strategic Plan

Research & Development

Goal 2: Workforce & Economic Development

System Initiatives:

MUS Research Initiative: The MUS received an appropriation of $15M in state funds from the 2015 Montana Legislature to serve as seed money to leverage university-based research into strategic advancements for Montana’s economy. The fundamental purpose of this research initiative is to: (1) solve Montana problems with Montana solutions; (2) create good Montana private-sector jobs, and/or; (3) grow emerging and important research sectors that contribute to the diversity of Montana’s economy.

For more details and complete list of funded projects, go to: http://www.mus.edu/research_initiative.asp

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Goal Statement

Establish collaborative programs among institutions, the private sector, and the state to expand research, technology transfer, the commercialization of new technologies, and the development of our entrepreneurs

Objective 2.2.1

Increase research & development receipts and expenditures

Metric 2.2.1

Research & Development Expenditures by State, 2014

source: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Note: figures may differ slightly from the MUS annual data collection due to reporting criteria

MUS Research & Development Expenditures by Institution

source: MUS Annual Research Report

note: expenditures include all sponsored activities (research, instruction, and other sponsored activities) managed by the respective research/business administrative offices as restricted funds via grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, per BOR Policy 401 & 404

Objective 2.2.1

Increase technology licenses with Montana businesses

Metric 2.2.1

MUS Technology Transfer Activity

source: MUS Annual Research Report

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