

ORED Strategic Planning Process Meeting
BCoE
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1. S & E Research Staff may not be actually counting our research staff at the research centers.

Does Carnegie require only post doc's here or can we count our research staff?

2. Certainly increasing the # of PhD students is important to us - but
 - We don't have many resources @ MSU to attract - Chem.
 - We have to get a grant 1st then recruit the student.
 - We may be talking too long to process grad applications
 - Would be helpful to have State funding to attract and support PhD Students
 - Our grand funding tends to fund MS Students
 - Need PhD Fellowships (e.g. Arkansas/Walmart)

3. Install a culture in all colleges @ MSU to pursue funding. Today – external funding is not valued in some colleges. Must be installed top down.

4. Invest PhD support funding in colleges/departments that have a track record of success in graduating PhD's.

Build up a better capability in A & S and COBI.

5. Give incentives to faculty to produce PhD's.

New faculty – guarantee 4 years of PhD funding.

Select high performers @ MSU and offer them PhD funding.