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To build USA capacity for  
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\* 2.5: Increase the number of regional, national, and international collaborations in research, scholarly, and creative activities.

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- \* Increase the internal funding for faculty
- \* Expand the number of faculty tracks that are primarily externally funded
- \* Increase the number of graduate students who are externally funded
- \* Increase focus on transferring research results into commercialized products or practice
- \* Continue to reach out to industry for collaboration and student support

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Activities

- \* Increase in the dollars from external sources to support discovery, education and service
- \* More graduate degrees awarded in STEM and other areas of regional and national need
- \* University viewed as a critical partner and resource for industry
- \* Increase in the number of licensed and commercialized technologies developed by USA faculty

