



University Expertise Database

Biggest Success:

- Established two centralized expertise directories
 - University Center Directory
 - Faculty Expert Directory
- Initiated exploration of an automated workflow to feed, validate and update expertise data via the Watermark Faculty Success system
- Developed a prototype of expertise searching tool (a visual proof-of-concept) to demonstrate the feasibility and value of the searching system to foster collaborations among internal and external stakeholders.

Next Steps:

- Reinforce the strategic value of leveraging university expertise to drive measurable institutional and community impact.
- Refine and operationalize the data workflow (feed → validate/approve → update) using Watermark Faculty Success system.
- Develop a production-ready version during Year Two, in collaboration with the offices of web strategy and development, institutional research and computer services.