The UNH Research Office, led by the Senior Vice Provost for Research (SVPR), provides leadership and services to support UNH faculty, students, and staff in their research, scholarship, and creative activities; facilitates cooperation between UNH and the business community; and communicates and promotes the breadth and depth of UNH research and discovery, and resulting impacts within and beyond the University. The SVPR reports to the University’s Provost (thus integrating research within the academic mission) and serves as a member of the Provost’s Council and the President’s Cabinet.

The Research Office accomplishes its mission of advancing excellence in research, scholarship, and creative activities by providing the essential infrastructure and resources to support a dynamic and growing research program across all academic disciplines of UNH. The Office’s comprehensive goal is to increase and support external research funding and recognition of faculty and student excellence.

Activities of the Research Office are guided by the Report of the President’s Blue Ribbon Panel on Research and the goals and initiatives of the University’s strategic plan: “Breaking Silos, Transforming Lives, Reimagining UNH – UNH 2020.” Additional guidance is provided by the UNH Research Council which serves as an advisory body to the SVPR on matters pertaining to the support and advancement of the Research Office’s mission. The Council provides a forum for communication and opportunities for collaboration among the Research Office, the colleges and schools, the research centers and institutes, and other key players in the UNH research enterprise.

The Research Office is composed of a central administrative office and 8 service units:

- Research Development and Communications
- UNHInnovation
- Sponsored Programs Administration
- Research Integrity Services
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Research Computing Center
- University Instrumentation Center
- Large Center Development

The Research Office also serves as the "home" for the New Hampshire EPSCoR program.

An organizational chart is provided on the reverse. For descriptions of the service units, see the individual unit information pages.

Strategic Working Groups are created periodically to provide guidance to the SVPR on ways to improve and enhance Research Office activities to support the UNH research enterprise. Stakeholders from the faculty, staff, and members of the broader UNH and USNH communities, as appropriate, make up the membership. Current Strategic Working Groups are:

- Infrastructure Strategic Group
- IP / Tech Transfer / Commercialization Strategic Group
- Grants Management Advisory Committee
- Compliance & Risk Management Strategic Group
- Centers & Institutes Strategic Group
Organizational Structure of the UNH Research Office

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