

## RESEARCH DISCOVERY WORKSHOP focused on CLIMATE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The office of the Vice Chancellor for Research is introducing Research Discovery Workshops to enable faculty to learn about each other's work leading to potential collaborations. The first Research Discovery Workshop is currently being planned for late October 2023.

The first Research Discovery Workshop focuses on *Climate and the Environment*. Topics include but are not limited to: sustainability, environmental justice, clean and sustainable energy, resilience to climate hazards, air pollution controls, wastewater and sanitation, sustainable food supply, reduction of food and water waste, reduction of climate change, adapting to climate change, resilient infrastructure, emerging technologies, measurement and impact assessment, social and community impact, diversity and inclusion, policy, and data science and analytics. We recommend that the topics of the workshop be interpreted very broadly and we invite faculty from many disciplines to attend and present.

### Workshop Format

The workshop will have two types of opportunities to share your work with colleagues:

- up to 20 rapid-fire, 5 minute-maximum presentations of your work, focusing on research interests and future research goals more than on completed projects. Slides can be used, but we request no more than 3 slides per talk.
- posters presenting research interests and future research goals
- presenters can participate in both, or only in one of these
- *You do not need to present in order to attend. We actually encourage large attendance of faculty.*
- *You may also invite your graduate students to attend, but we request that presentations be done by faculty only.*

### Seed Funding Opportunity

Workshop participants who build new research partnerships through the workshop are invited to submit seed funding proposals. The seed funding will aim to strengthen the research partnership, produce preliminary results, leading to competitive external proposals. *Details of the seed funding process will follow.*