CURAS Mission Statement

Integral to the greater mission of developing the whole person, the Center for Undergraduate Research And Scholarship (CURAS) facilitates undergraduate student participation in research and scholarly activity with faculty at Creighton University.

CURAS goals

• Provide a distinctive face for undergraduate research opportunity and accomplishment at Creighton
• Identify areas of undergraduate research strength and facilitate collaborative or interdisciplinary development of external grant applications to support undergraduate participation in research and scholarly activity.
  National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF REU)
• Coordinate efforts of existing scholarship programs that support undergraduate research and scholarly activity.
  Organize summer undergraduate research fellow program
  Work with Scholarships & Fellowships Director
• Create distinctive programming for students to develop leadership in research, such as certificate programs or multi-semester learning communities
  Work with Advisory Board, Deans, Vice Provost for Research and EDGE to identify desired outcomes and design curricula
• Communicate outstanding undergraduate research and scholarly activity to prospective students and donors, and to the Omaha community.
  Marketing and Communications
  Admissions – Jay Days, Admitted Student Days
  Community awareness
• Serve as a point of information and contact for both undergraduate students and faculty to build bridges across academic units
  Webpage development
• Curate a portfolio of undergraduate student and faculty research and scholarly activity that reflects the collective effort of the University

CURAS Future

• Spring programming for faculty & students
• CURAS Student Ambassadors Program
• Certificate in Undergraduate Research Program
• University Research Day – APRIL 1, 2014

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