

Forum 2

First Discussion

This Table is the Student Perspective on research, student-centered research, and engagement. You have all participated in research, so...

1. Tell a little about yourself and your research. Talk about the research experience:
 - a. Likes/dislikes/best part/worst part
 - b. Did it help you feel more engaged in your learning? How?
 - c. Did you learn any skills/insights you wouldn't have learned otherwise?
2. To what extent was a faculty member involved in your research? How was the faculty member involved?
3. Do you think it's a good idea to involve **MORE** WPU students in research?
 - a. Why/why not
 - b. How
 - c. Criteria for selection for research
4. What is your view of student engagement here at WPU?
 - a. Doing a good job/bad job
 - b. Recommendations to encourage
 - c. Any barriers
5. What recommendations would you suggest to advance student-centered research and creative expression -- to advance or support a culture of research and creative expression – at WP?
6. What are some activities or improvements that are needed to “move the needle” over the next year or two on your set of recommendations?

Report to the whole group.

Second Discussion

If your Group were running the show, from the list shared by the full group, what three immediate next steps would you take? What issues may be faced in the process?

Please share these and any other observations pertinent to this discussion that have not yet been expressed with the whole group.

Group selection of 3 priority recommendations.

WRAP-UP

Capture the essential outcomes of the discussions.

Review next steps