Research in the Larner College of Medicine and the College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Psychological Science

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Research: Larner College and Psychology Department

1. The Importance of Research

2. The Problem

3. The Solution
The Importance of Research

1. Research is a core mission of the University of Vermont.

2. It improves the health and healthcare of citizens of VT and the World.

3. Return on investment to VT: $74 - 94 million annual research funding.
   a) Over 7 to 9 times the ROI of the other public Medical Colleges;
   b) Top 10 state in NIH funding per capita;
   c) The majority of UVM start-ups are associated with Larner College.
4. Psychology **most research productive** of CAS; $1.6 million annual grants.

5. World-class research attracts students.
   a) Larner and Psychology provide **student research experiences** for M.D., Ph.D., undergraduate and honors college.
   b) Undergraduate teaching:
      i. Psychology is the largest major at UVM. Its faculty teach nearly **12,000** credit hours per year.
      ii. Larner faculty teaching **over 14,000** credit hours in AY 2018.

6. Research success disproportionally affects the **rankings** of Universities.
The Problem – Dewey Hall 1905
Current Dewey status
The Problem – Given 1963
Current status – Systemic deferred maintenance defeats piecemeal rehabilitation
The Proposed Solution – phased approach

1. Build new modern research facility
2. Renovate and upgrade Given in phases
3. Vacate and repurpose Dewey
4. This solution will:
   a) Eliminate the *Deferred Maintenance* on Dewey & Given
   b) Increase the facilities reimbursement in our federal research grants
The Proposed Solution: Modern Research Complex
Modern Research Space
The Importance – Recruitment and Retention