## **Undergraduate Students:**

- Great range of opportunities: UREAP, Apprenticeships, Research Assistant, Ambassador. Supportive of providing a lot of opportunities.
  - UREAP- offers opportunity to get involved in research from any program, allows students to get in field and collect own data, access to be primary researcher, being able to put on your CV that you were identified for this scholarship is huge
  - Ambassador- Student to student interaction is very helpful, communication, representing student research, more personalized.
- Make it a part of UREAP and Ambassador program to have to go into one classroom after UREAP/ during Ambassador commitment to talk about UREAP and their own personal experience and how to get started. Especially first and second year classes.
- Benefits of strong undergraduate research opportunities: some master's programs require research, gives confidence going into master's programs, trial to see if you would enjoy grad school, gain essential skills.
- Time is an obstacle- take less than 5 classes to accommodate research immediately excludes you from Deans list, taking less than 5 has a negative connotation.
  - UREAP offered as some kind of 'workload' compensation so students appear as full time students but are taking fewer classes to accommodate the research
- Something smaller than UREAP to supplement research
- UREAP applications- develop separate applications for different programs, currently very science-based application.
- Expansion of UREAP help guide
- Stronger connection to research in some programs
- Integrate research experiences into the general curriculum