

APPENDIX A
PURDUE POLYTECHNIC RESEARCH IMPACT AREAS
MEMBERSHIP MOU

This MOU is designed to provide guidance and expectations for what it means to be a member of one or more of the Polytechnic Research Impact Areas. These rules support the building of communities of researchers and are important to creating and maintaining a high trust environment. By agreeing to actively participate as a member you are agreeing to support and uphold the following three goals of the research impact areas:

- **Build and support communities of interdisciplinary researchers**
- **Provide peer mentoring**
- **Increase the research prominence, output and productivity of the Polytechnic**

As with memberships in other professional organizations, faculty members of the RIAs will be expected to contribute to the health and vitality of the area(s) with which they are affiliated through service and proper acknowledgement. Membership is required to be eligible for RIA resources.

General Expectations from members

- Regularly attend and participate in meetings and events
- Support colleagues through peer mentoring (see above for details)
- Maintain confidentiality of shared research ideas, work in progress, unpublished data
- Be receptive to mentoring post-docs and graduate students on interdisciplinary projects
- Submit at least one external grant proposal (as PI or Co-PI) per year which supports the mission of the research impact area of which they are a member and record this activity in DM; OR
- Publish at least one journal article or conference proceeding per year on a topic which supports the mission of the research impact area of which they are a member and record this activity in DM; OR
- Present at least one conference per year on a topic which supports the mission of the research impact area of which they are a member and record this activity in DM

General Expectations for members

- Meetings to be run efficiently
- To be treated with respect
- Research ideas, works in progress, unpublished data which are share will remain confidential among the group
- Eligible for internal funding originating from and provided via the research impact areas
- Eligible to mentor post-docs and graduate students hired with college resources to work on interdisciplinary projects