

MEMORANDUM

TO: University Senate

FROM: Paul M. Goldbart, Executive Vice President and Provost

DATE: November 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Provost's Report

Provost's Office Initiatives

The Provost thanks the faculty for their support and attendance during the inaugural festivities

Updates on two large initiatives: Faculty Pathways and Accelerating Research.

The Faculty Pathways website initiative will connect faculty at each stage of their career with high-caliber mentoring and development opportunities, interdisciplinary connections, and new avenues for leadership and collaboration. The Provost's Office has launched a new [Faculty Pathways website](#) that brings together these resources, as well as a revised interface for academic affairs forms and policies relevant to each career stage.

The Accelerating Research initiative brings together a series of projects designed to spur scholarly activity across the university. Projects include Tiger Teams to explore new external funding opportunities; additional OVPR personnel; seed grants focused on the creative arts, humanities, and social sciences; a Strategic Research Council; and more. The President's Office recently announced the launch of a new [Accelerating Research website](#) outlining and updating these projects, and highlighted upcoming supports during an online Campus Conversation.

Rose Martinelli, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives: update on information technology issues discussed at the prior Senate meeting

Elizabeth Newman, Vice Provost for Curriculum and Undergraduate Education: update on the Learning Management System

Awards and Accolades

[Chemist José Rodriguez Named Fellow of the American Vacuum Society](#)

[SBU Research Group, Start-Up Awarded \\$1 Million from NSF for Robotics Proposal](#)

[Shrish Patel Wins 2021 Collegiate Inventors Competition for SolarClear](#)

[Physics and Astronomy Faculty Named APS Fellows, Win Physics Innovation Award](#)

[Two from SB Medicine Named Fellows of SUNY Hispanic Leadership Institute](#)

[AMS Professor Zhenhua Liu Receives Prestigious NSF CAREER Award](#)

[Susan Lee Receives INSPIRE Award from American Medical Women's Association](#)

[PhD Student Chosen for DOE Graduate Student Research Program](#)

[Chi-Kuo Hu Receives NIH New Innovator Award, \\$1.5M Grant](#)

Recent Events

[MFA in Film Programs Host Student Screenings in NYC](#)

[Rohlf Medal for Excellence Presented to Joan Richtsmeier, Oct. 25](#)

[Founding Member of NPR's Board of Directors My Life As Speaker Series, Oct. 20](#)

[Closing Reception for Nobuho Nagasawa's NYC Exhibit, Oct. 16](#)