



CERES: CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Proposed Scope & Example Activities

1. Promotion, facilitation, and enhancement of faculty-student opportunities and activities (*e.g. events and resources to network and connect faculty and students by their interests, workshops to help faculty and students understand their roles in a research and scholarship workplace*)
2. Support for project proposal development and project management activities (*e.g. workshops and support networks for writing proposals, planning project efforts, and end-of-project wrap-up*)
3. Support for individual and group professionalization and development activities (*e.g. tools and methods training, report and publication writing groups, professional presentation workshops and practice sessions, assistance with travel expenses*)
4. Development of interdisciplinary interactions and collaborations (*e.g. events and resources to network and connect IUSB faculty on campus and with interested colleagues throughout the IU system, various brown-bag or café style presentation series*)
5. Promotion and facilitated reuse of IUSB expertise in regional development (*e.g. develop on- and off-campus speaker series and showcases for regional interests and potential partners, engagement of interests from external board members*)
6. Continuous assessment of the state of IUSB as relates to the mission for feedback (*e.g. develop models of current faculty and student activities, emergent needs, and long-term plans in order to direct CERES programming and activities*)



Ceres was an ancient Roman goddess of fertility whose gift was the harvest. CERES will exist to grow and share research and scholarly activities for the IUSB community.

The mission of CERES is to foster and facilitate a culture of research and scholarship in a complete lifecycle from senior faculty to first-year student at IUSB, and to demonstrate the benefits of diverse research and scholarship to the IUSB region.