

# Leveraging Faculty Data to Achieve Strategic Goals

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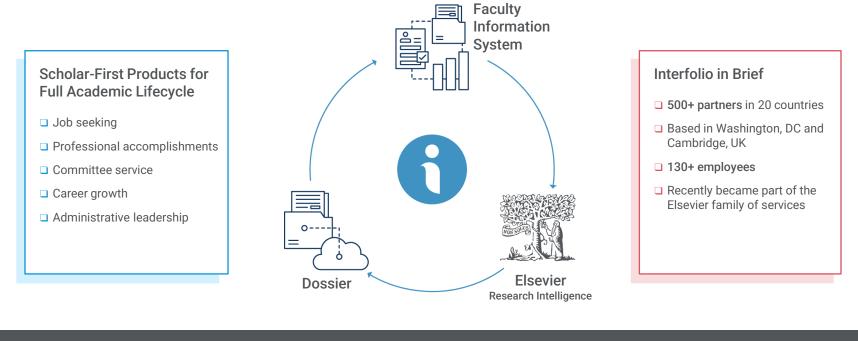
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### Introduction - Interfolio

#### "Faculty First" to Support Institutional Success





# Agenda

Introduction

Decision-Making Framework with Data

Florida International University Case Study

Poll: What data decisions are on your horizon?

Audience Q&A



# **Decision-Making Framework with Data**

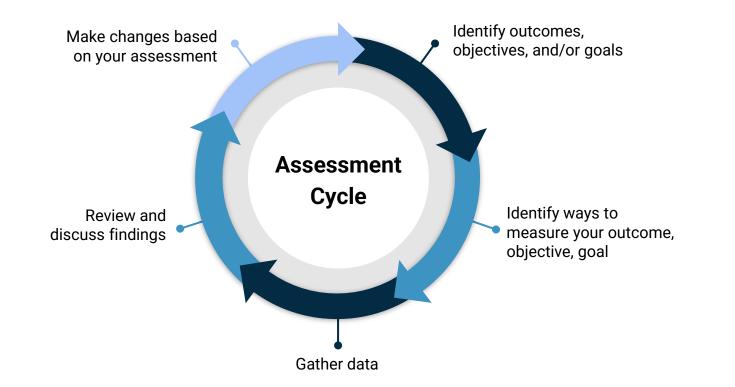
# Why is having good data important?

Who is your audience?

### How are you telling this story?



### **Assessment Cycle**





# The key points to remember are:

- Establish your goal
- Determine ways to measure the goal
- Gather information
- Analyze the data
- Take action on what you now know





# FIU Case Study

With Dr. Heather Russell

# **Florida International University**



- Public R1 University located in Miami, FL. Founded in 1972
- More than 56,000 students and 1800 faculty
  - Top 10 largest universities in the US
- \$281.6M in research expenditures in FY 2022
- Classified as a community engaged university by Carnegie Foundation

#### • Diverse community of students

- 61% Hispanic
- 15% White Non-Hispanic
- 13% Black
- 4% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 7% other minority groups

### In-state tuition \$6,565 US Dollars

### **US News & World Report**

- Top 5 in Social Mobility
- #2 International MBA
- #3 Global Policy
- Top 50 Graduate Programs



# Goals

# **Culture, Context, and Collaboration**

- FIU needed to effectively report on faculty activities:
  - Development began in 2015
  - Implementation of Interfolio a.k.a "Panther 180" in 2018
- Breaking down silos
- Creating a culture of leadership and responsibility
- Telling the whole story: Faculty Success Initiative





# **Interfolio Faculty Reviews**

#### **Tenure and Promotion**

- Tenure & Promotion
- Tenure third-year review
- Post-tenure review
- Non-tenure track promotions
  - Clinical faculty
  - Research faculty
  - College and Medicine Faculty

#### Performance

- Annual faculty evaluations
  - Post-Docs
  - Librarian faculty
  - Faculty with administrative assignments
    - Chairperson/Directors
  - Adjunct evaluations
- Annual faculty assignments

### **Additional Reviews**

Sabbatical and Professional Development reviews

- Dissertation Advisor Status
- Graduate Faculty Status



# How do we reach these goals?

## Faculty Leadership and Success + Planning and Finance

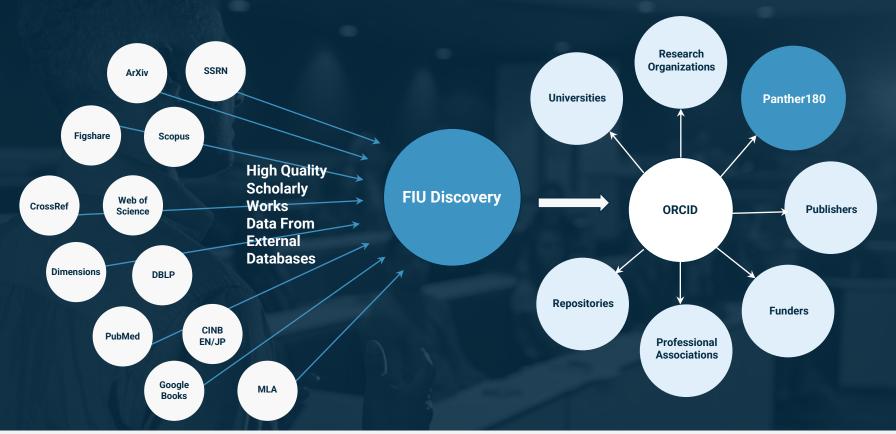
- Bi-weekly meetings
- Chair Listening Sessions
- New Chair Orientation
- Chair meetings & Chair retreats
- Writing frank and fair annual evaluations
- Doing the math on annual assignments
- Evaluating Teaching
- Understanding the CBA





# All the data

# Automation of Scholarly Works Information with FIU Discovery





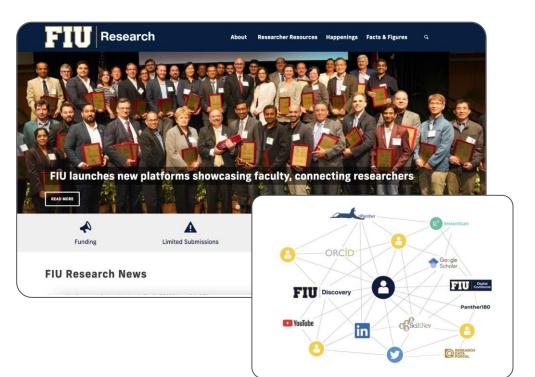
### Automation of Scholarly Works Information into Panther180





# Faculty Success Initiative

- Optimizing digital presence
- Finding/Applying for external faculty awards





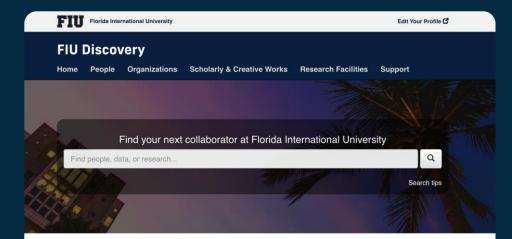
# **FIU Discovery**







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#### Welcome to FIU Discovery

FIU Discovery is Florida International University's portal for exploring and connecting with the university's scholarly community.

Use the search feature and explore the interconnected results by People, Organizations and Scholarly and Creative Works.

Click the Need Assistance button below to request assistance with establishing a collaboration.

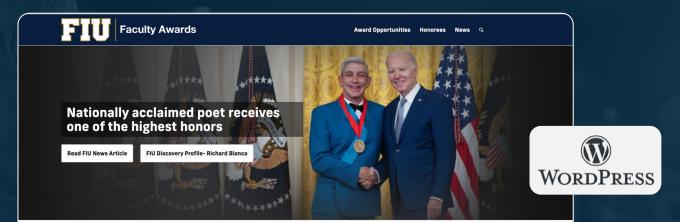


FIU Discovery can help you optimize your digital presence and reduce the amount of time spent maintaining the same scholarly

#### discovery.fiu.edu



### **Faculty Awards Website**



#### **Faculty Awards**

The FIU faculty is a community of scholars, scientists, designers, and artists who cooperate in a collegial environment and are entrusted with the responsibility for creating, developing, and expanding knowledge. Here, we spotlight our distinguished faculty who are leaders in research, creativity, teaching, and service, and have been recognized with awards and honors for their expertise, leadership, and contributions. These accolades have been granted by various external agencies as well as facets of the university

facultyawards.fiu.edu



# **Findings and Next Steps**

### Save Time and Improve Faculty Digital Presence

#### Get Your ORCID ID

Auto-populate your ORCID profile with scholarly works from FIU Discovery

Connect your ORCID profile to other systems like Panther180

### research.fiu.edu/digitalpresence



# **Centralized data with an FIS has enabled:**

- Greater visibility into faculty publications and work
  - Benefited faculty with faculty award submission
- Collaboration and research funding and grants
- Insights for strategic planning

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# Poll: What top insight about faculty activities do you wish you could get from faculty data?



# **Audience Question & Answer**

### Interfolio's Next-Generation Faculty Information System (FIS)

A revolutionary way to engage faculty in driving towards key university goals

interfolio



# **Further questions?**

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### **Contact Interfolio**

Scan the QR code to schedule a meeting with Interfolio to find out how an integrated Faculty Information System can help you achieve your strategic goals with your data.





