

Goal / Strategy	Goal	Strategy	Status	Progress	Challenges	Collaboration	Next Steps	Investments	Submitter Name
4.a.	Pursue federally-funded economic development awards to build a critical mass of soft-funded economic development services provided by the campus community	In progress and on schedule	In progress and on schedule	In June 2023, CDS received a grant from SCHEV to transform Federal Work Study jobs into more "internship-like" positions. A working group named the Federal Work Study (FWS) Internship Program Steering Committee was formed in July and has been making progress towards the milestones and timeline for a Fall 2024 program pilot. A part-time project manager position has recently been filled for this grant with a planned start date of mid-December. This work will lead to FWS funds paying for student internships on campus.	It took longer than expected to recruit for this part-time position designed to keep the steering committee and work on target. Targets are still being met and progress expected to increase in the Spring.	Dr. Brian Payne (Academic Affairs), Dr. Brandi Hephner LaBanc (SEES), Dr. Kevin Leslie (Research). FWS Internship Program Steering Committee is comprised of representatives from CDS, MICO, Financial Aid, Payroll, Hiring supervisors, and faculty.	Spring 2024 will hold: (1) listening sessions to get feedback from supervisors of student employees and from deans, associate deans, and internship coordinators; (2) formation of an implementation approach including marketing and communication strategies; (3) pre-pilot forums to onboard supervisors/mentors; and (4) other items to prepare for the Fall 2024 program pilot.	CDS estimate of the pilot phase of the grant will need to be applied for in Spring 2024.	Sarah Jane Kirkland
4.b.	Convene and participate in regional economic development teams pursuing one-time federal and other economic development funding opportunities	In progress and on schedule	In progress and on schedule						