What is Digital Measures?

DM is a hosted, web-based database to capture, manage, and report on faculty activities and accomplishments.

Why is it valuable to faculty members and the university?

Store your activities data ONCE in DM, use it for MANY purposes (CVs, annual reviews, biosketches, accreditation, faculty web profile pages, P&T, numerous reporting requests both internal and external).

Recognized and understood that this approach would reduce faculty time spent managing their activities and responding to requests for information (awards & honors, publications, engagement, research, etc.)

• Unified – one place to put ALL of your activities and accomplishments data
• Consistent – data is stored in a variety of fields and field types to easily manage and report
• Customizable – tailored to your college’s, Purdue’s needs, with over 200 changes already

Why Digital Measures?

• Over 300 of largest 500 US academic institutions use DM
• More than half of the CIC institutions and many of our peers using DM
• Fully hosted, secured, backed-up solution with full data ownership
• Easy-to-use web-based interface, hierarchical role-based access, great support model

Progress

• Approximately 2300 faculty members in DM from all colleges and Libraries
• Basic HR, teaching, research, and publications loaded from external sources
• No sensitive data stored (hidden PUID for disambiguation)
• For CVs collected, students have copied and pasted other content (service, awards, etc.)
• Newer CV content can be added by faculty members or students on the DM project
• Annual activity reporting piloted successfully in three departments last year
• NSF, NIH, and DOD biosketches developed
• AACSB accreditation reports tested in Krannert; ABET and NCATE reporting available
• DM used for several ad-hoc requests (peer-reviewed publications and research interests)

Current Work and Plans

• USDA data collection and reporting (REEport data and Plan of Work)
• Shared publications data and full-text links with Libraries and e-Pubs
• One entire college to use DM for annual reviews this spring
• Web profile pages for two departments in progress
• Expecting roughly a dozen departments from five colleges to use DM for annual reviews this spring