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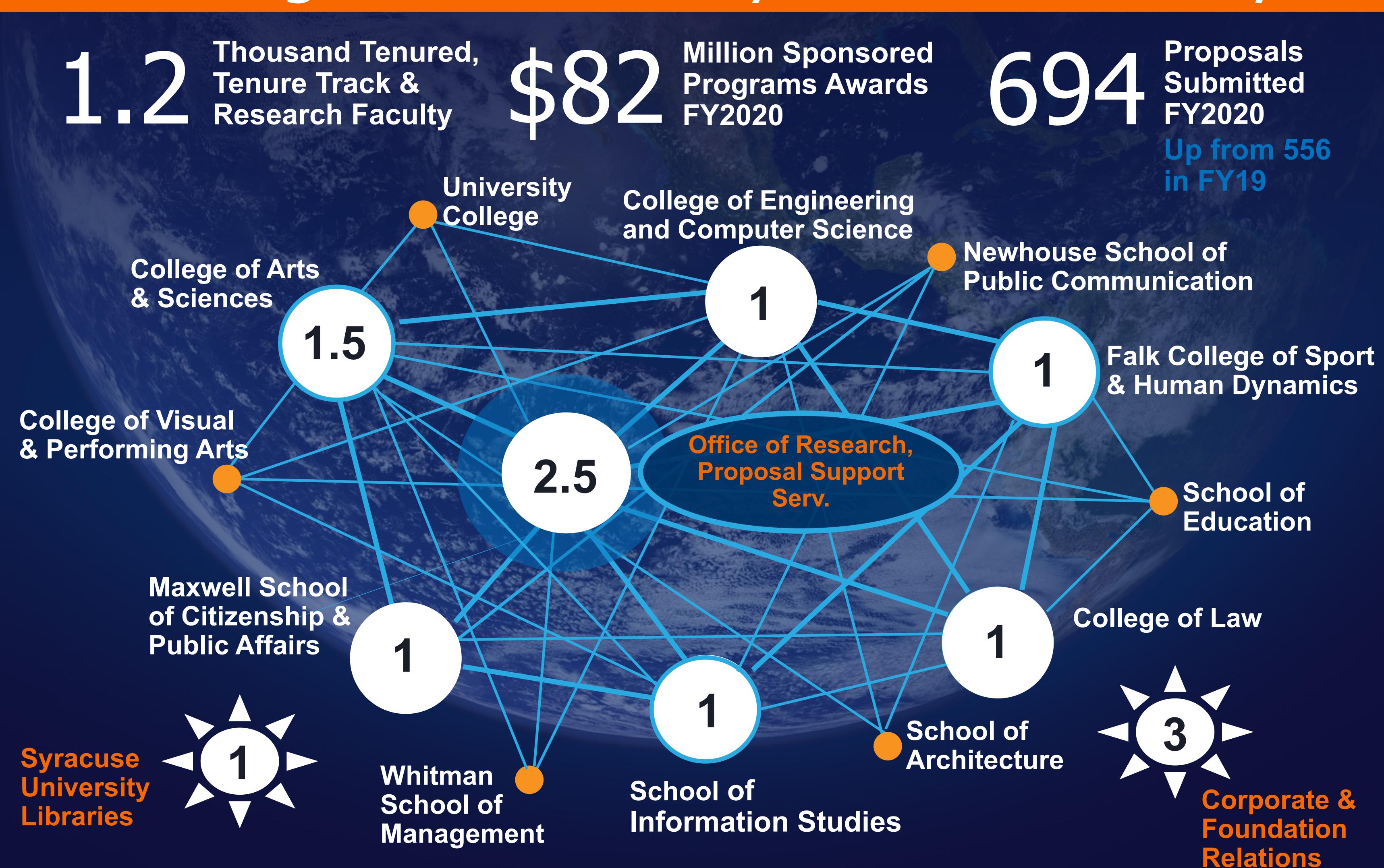
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The SURD Team

Serving Research at Syracuse University



SURD Members in 9 Units (#/unit noted above)

DESCRIPTION

For Syracuse University, NORDP has served as the impetus for the development of a unique model of research development support: the combined centralized and distributed "RD team." Our 13 person operation consists of 6.5 research development professionals in 6 schools and colleges, and 6.5* RD professionals in central offices. Rather than hierarchical, this group operates in a team-based fashion, with regular, informal meetings for information sharing, planning and co-hosting of events, and collaborative pursuit of other RD activities.

*Note: many team members serve other roles in addition to RD within their school or college.

2-3 SURD Team Meetings/ Month

ACTIVITIES

Centrally-led, School- & College-Supported

- Development/maintenance of researcher profiles (Pure)
- Limited submission management & intramural grant facilitation
- RD policy development and round-tabling of potential impacts, roll-outs, support

A Team

Approach

to RD

- Funding opportunity & grantsmanship training for faculty, staff & students

School- & College-led & Centrally Supported, or Mutually Supported

- CAREER training and other funder-specific training:
- Funding opportunity identification & circulation
- Proposal development
- Networking activities to pair researchers w/in and external to SU
- Funder visits, research talks, and professional development activities

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KEY: Orange — Central; White — College-level; Blue — Central & College (shared role)

