Wrap-Up Session
Survey Responses: Major Themes

1. Create Centralized Core Infrastructure
2. Establish Core Advisory Committee
3. Provide Transparency
4. Establish Research Support Director
5. Increase University Investment
Major Theme 1: Create Centralized Core Infrastructure or Promote Coordination

- SOM Website
  - QR codes
- Tracking
  - End user
  - Administration
- University surface layer, school, and grant layers
Major Theme 2: Establish Core Advisory Committee

- Share best practices
- Communicate between cores
- Represent cores in policy planning
- Conduct periodic core reviews
- Review/recommend new core request
- Oversight at multiple layers
Major Theme 3: Provide Transparency

- Open access for institutional cores
- Benchmark fee structures
- “Show me the money”
  - Metrics
  - Costs
  - Investment
Major Theme 4: Establish Research Support Director

- Triage
- Works with Core Advisory Committees
- Visibility and access
Major Theme 5: Increase Investment

- Include cores on department/center grants
- Identify University investment plan
- Develop strategic plan for core
  - Financial
  - Sustainability
  - Future Growth
  - State of the Art Methodology