

Wrap-Up Session



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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**



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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



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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



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Major Theme 3: Provide Transparency

- Open access for institutional cores
- Benchmark fee structures
- “Show me the money”
 - Metrics
 - Costs
 - Investment



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Major Theme 4: Establish Research Support Director

- Triage
- Works with Core Advisory Committees
- Visibility and access



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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



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