

Project EXPORT
Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives
PILOT PROJECT CORE Logic Model

Pilot Project Vision Statement

The pilot Project Core will support new research initiatives on the metabolic syndrome at SCSU and MUSC and leverage efforts in the Research and Training Cores to enhance minority faculty development and retention. Pilot funding will support high-quality proposals with a primary emphasis on minority junior investigators relevant to the Center theme. Pilot funding will allow investigators to explore new research ideas and accumulate sufficient data for applications to external funding agencies.

Objective (measurable/timeline): Provide research grant support to minority faculty career development at MUSC & SCSU by setting up review and award mechanisms.

Strategies	Indicator	Activities	Responsible person(s) / entity
<p>1. Provide seed grant research support for faculty career development through joint funding from EXPORT and 1890 Research and Extension</p> <p>When: July 2003 - October 2003.</p>	<p>1.1 Guidelines on eligibility and scope of research for the pilot projects were developed after a joint meeting of MUSC & SCSU EXPORT investigators.</p>	<p>1.1 Meeting of Pilot Project, Research and Admin. leaders to develop a plan and timeline faculty career development. 1.2 Send out call for applications 1.3 Review submitted applications and send out for external review 1.4 Review report from reviewers and select two candidates to receive pilot grant funds.</p>	<p>1. L. Egede 2. Scientific review committee 3. Administrative core</p>
<p>2. Facilitate access to other cores and programs within the MUSC/SCSU EXPORT Center in order to enhance research capacity for pilot project investigators.</p> <p>When: October 2003 – March 2004.</p>	<p>2.1 Strategies, activities and indicators were identified in Year 01.</p>	<p>2.1 Pilot core director will meet with the executive committee, research steering committee, and the scientific review committee in Year 02 to develop the strategic plan</p>	<p>1. L. Egede 2. EXPORT core directors 3. Research steering committee</p>

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<p>3. Assist pilot project investigators in hypothesis development, feasibility, preliminary data and research design for applications to external funding agencies.</p> <p>When: October 2003 – March 2004.</p>	<p>3.1 Pilot Core director facilitate strategies, activities and indicators identified in Year 01.</p>	<p>3.1. Pilot core director will meet with pilot investigators and mentors to develop hypothesis, recruitment plan, IRB protocol/application, and data management plan.</p>	<p>1. L. Egede 2. Administrative core 3. P. Mazyck</p>
<p>4. Augment the base of minority scientists and activity related to the metabolic syndrome and SCSU and MUSC</p> <p>When: February 2003 – March 2007</p>	<p>4.1 Strategies to identify minority scientist developed in year 01.</p>	<p>4.1 Increase minority involvement in research activity related to the metabolic syndrome through targeted recruitment.</p> <p>4.2 Identify minority faculty from both institutions who will receive pilot grant support.</p> <p>4.3 Attend National Medical Association/APHA meeting in years 2-5 to identify potential minority applicants</p>	<p>L. Egede</p>