

Agenda Item 3

USM Strategic Directions for Economic Development



SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION

TOPIC: USM Strategic Directions for Economic Development (information item)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>: Economic Development and Technology Commercialization

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: June 9, 2016

SUMMARY: An increasingly vital strategic imperative for the USM is to build on its success and focus its expertise, programs, and resources even more sharply and strategically on the state's economic development priorities. Thomas Sadowski, who was recently appointed Vice Chancellor for Economic development, will brief the Committee on the USM's emerging strategic directions for economic development. In addition to examining the key attributes of innovation hubs, the briefing will include an analysis of regional strengths in the areas of research and development, technology transfer, commercialization, availability of talent, and access to capital.

Prior to joining the USM, Tom Sadowski was the President and CEO of the Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore since 2008 and has worked in economic development within Maryland for more than 25 years.

ALTERNATIVE(S): This item is for information purposes.

FISCAL IMPACT: This item is for information purposes.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION: This item is for information purposes.

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SUBMITTED BY: Thomas Sadowski / Suresh Balakrishnan (301) 445-2783	



Committee on Economic Development and Technology Commercialization

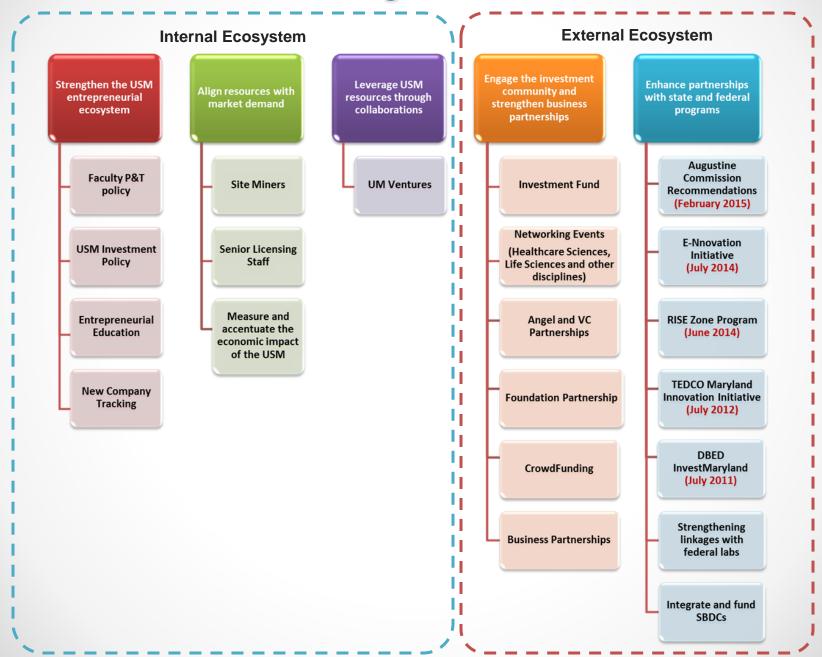
USM Economic Development Objectives Overview

June 2016

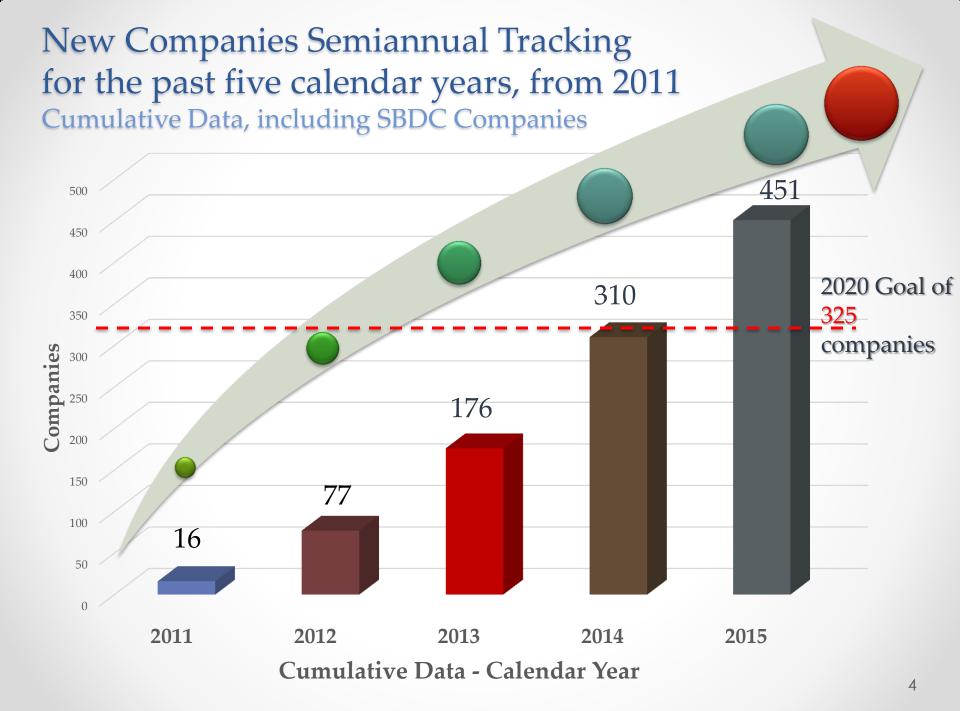
Strategic Principles & Focus

- Culture"To build on USM's success and focus its
expertise, programs, and resources more
sharply and strategically on the state's
economic development priorities..."Capital
TalentInverse its global assets and
- **Ecosystem**
- ... leverage its global assets and transformational work into <u>opportunity</u> for exponential growth.

USM Strategic Focus Areas



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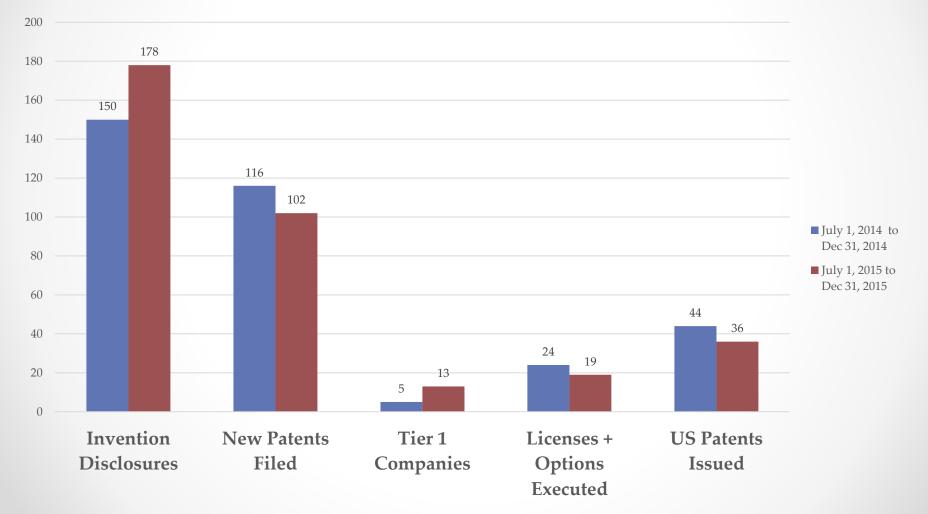


Examples of Successful Start-Ups



Key Technology Transfer Indicators YoY Semi Annual Data Tracking

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University R&D Activity w/Industry

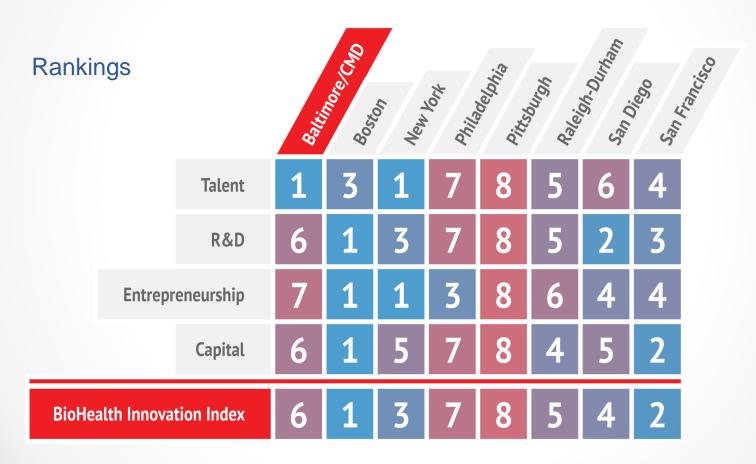
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14 Texas A&M Univ. System \$70,607,000	
15 Stanford Univ. \$68,174,508	
16 The UAB Research Fdn. \$55,432,000	
17 Medical Univ. of South Carolina \$52,559,476	
18 Univ. of Utah \$50,974,449	
19 Univ. of Washington/Wash. Res. Fdn. \$50,170,000	
20 North Carolina State Univ. \$49,875,919	

Source: AUTM Data, FY 2014

Key Findings

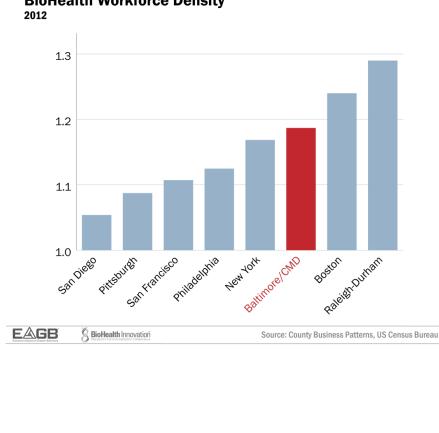
- Central Maryland compares well in Talent present and Research conducted
- Less success is shown in Commercialization measures such as capital investment, university startups, and invention disclosures
- Region is not lacking for human capital or technologies required to form an innovation hub. Rather the region needs to invest in catalyzing the next generation of Entrepreneurs.

Central Maryland Innovation Index BioHealth



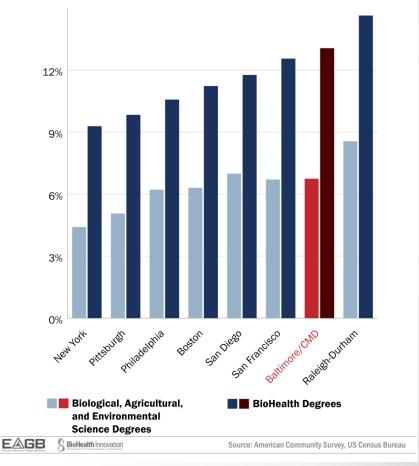
Source: EAGB and BioHealth Innovation Index, 2015

Talent

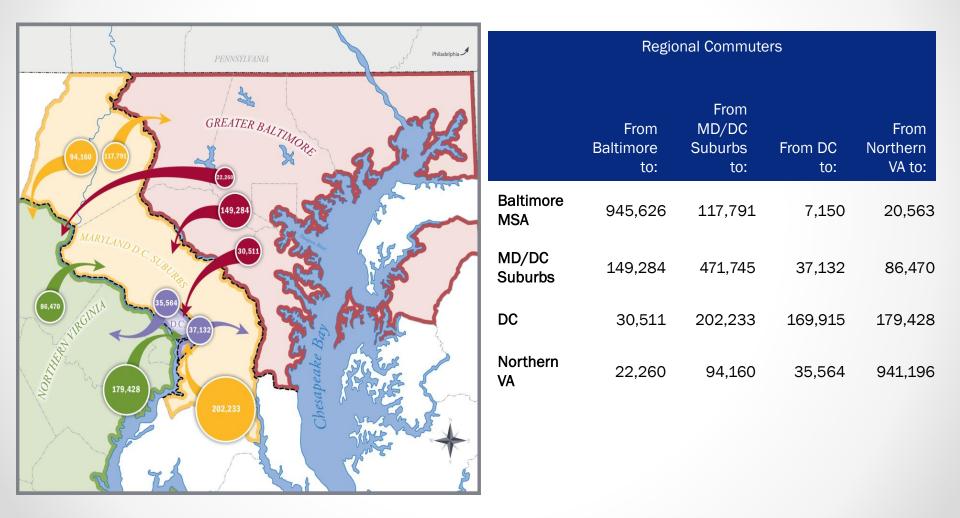


BioHealth Workforce Density

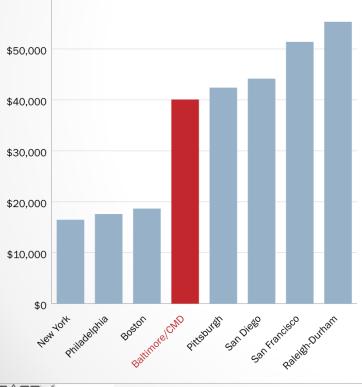
BioHealth Labor Force Density As a Percentage of All Degree Holders, Aged 25+, 2013



Central Maryland Innovation Index Talent Flow



Research & Development



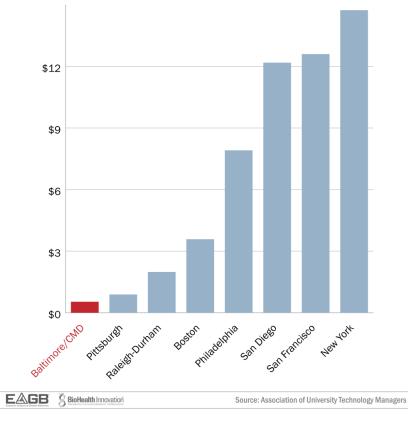
BioHealth Research and Development Expenditures per Graduate Student at Universities, 2013

> Universities in the region spent over \$1.7 billion on BioHealth R&D in 2013

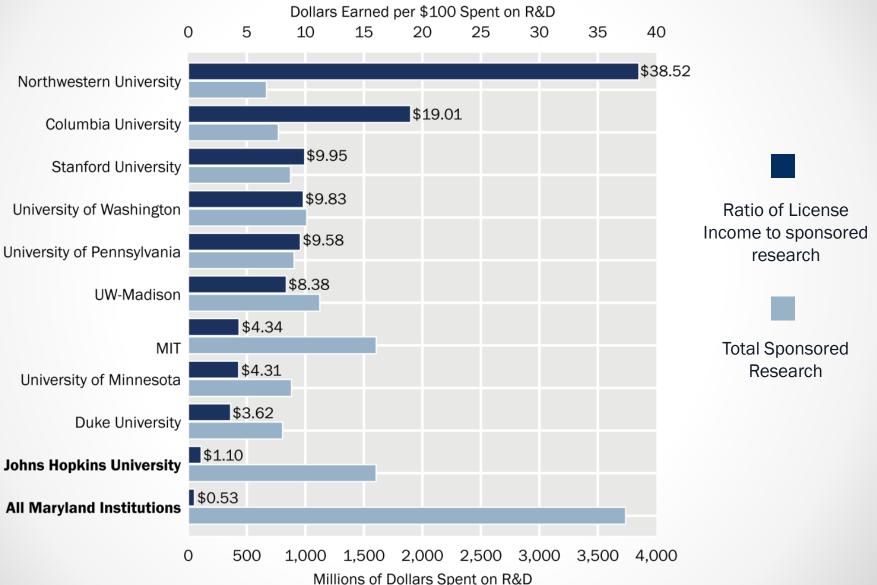
Source: National Science Foundation, National Center for Education Statistics

Technology Transfer





University Commercialization Activity



USM Economic Development Objectives

ENHANCE AND PROMOTE CULTURE OF COLLABORATION

- Within the University of MD System = "Connecting the dots"
- In the business community = Customer relations, strategic outreach, marketing and PR
- Grow partnerships with Industry and Government = "Develop and distribute USM prospectus" ...Creating opportunities to showcase strategic assets and capabilities
- Take summer to reset our strategic plan to reflect current an emerging opportunity

STRATEGICALLY ALIGN USM RESOURCES TO MEET MARKET DEMANDS

- Leverage existing resources, enhance programming and develop new tools to nurture, cultivate and fund entrepreneurial thinking and commercialization activity
- Investment fund, MII "phase two" program, HIEDA utilization, University campus "eco-system"/place making development strategy

DEVELOP, GROW AND RETAIN TALENT

 Partner with government and industry to better identify, engage and ultimately keep our best and brightest = internships

USM Economic Development Objectives

Tell Our Story ... with consistent message

- Celebrate success, teamwork and enhance opportunity awareness
- Target regional, national, global audience (industry government and education)
- Develop "System brand" ... communicate strategic VISION and objectives
- Amplify Institutional Partners' success ...rising tide lifts all ships

STRENGTHEN ENTREPRENEURIAL ECO-SYSTEM

- "Connect the dots" and achieve coordinated effort within the USM
- Articulate value proposition to State-wide business community
- Pro-actively partner with Dept. of Commerce and regional Economic Development community ... don't wait for phone to ring