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1. Office: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs				
2. Program: UP Knowledge Festival				
3. Official(s) involved/Designation/Period: Gisela P. Concepcion, Ph.D., VPAA Carla B. Dimalanta, Ph.D., AVPAA for Research				
4. Staff Involved: Jenette Burlat, Jonabelle Cionelo, Janet Dadubo, Nancy de Quiros, Christine Estacio, Pearlyn Manalo, Alice Morta, Rosette Odulio, Nelson Olivar, Grace Reytas and Chat Sorosa Arlene Boro, Jenelle Dungca (OIL) Lea Marie Dino (CIDS)				
5. Program Development Associate(s):				
Period	Name/s	Designation (Rank)	Affiliation	
6. Special Committee(s): Organizing Committee Overall Chair: Gisela P. Concepcion Co-Chairs: Carla Dimalanta, Grace Alfonso, Rhodora Azanza, Elena Pernia, Lourdes Portus Publicity: Rica Abad, Sheila Magdaraog, Jon Benedik Bunquin Program and Exhibits: Jose Buenconsejo, Eva Cadiz, Edna Co, Dorothy Lee, Alyssa Peleo-Alampay, Leonardo Rosete, Luis Sison, John Christopher Tio, Mary Delia Tomacruz Secretariat and Logistics				
Period	Name/s	Designation (Rank)	Affiliation	
7. Office Location: OVPAA, 3rd Floor, Quezon Hall				
8. Period Covered by this Report:				
9. Brief Background, History (antecedents), ~200 words				
10. About this Program: ~200 words				
<p>a. Concept and Rationale: Mission-Vision/Mandate of the Office and how this Program contributes to fulfilling the Mandate of the Office</p> <p>The support which UP has extended to its scientists and researchers through the provision of research funds under its various programs has resulted in the generation of new knowledge as reflected in the increase in ISI- and Scopus-indexed publications, book chapters and creative work. It is also important to point out that these research programs and projects are geared towards addressing the current administration's Key Result Areas (KRAs). Interdisciplinary research programs on diseases, health care,</p>				

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ageing and wellness are also among the priorities in the University's initiatives.

It is for this reason that the UP Knowledge Festival was organized and provided the first opportunity and venue to recognize the leading researchers and scientists in the University and enhance their ability to disseminate their research results and new knowledge generated by their work to the public. During the UP Knowledge Festival held last April 17-19, 2016, at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City. UP's top Google Scholars, lead EIDR/ECWRG/Balik PhD researchers as well as project leaders of externally-funded projects with successful outcomes will interact with communication specialists and media experts. Science communication experts and media practitioners will be invited to make presentations on how to make research accessible and understandable to non-experts. This will help our researchers improve how they communicate with laymen and the public. The science communication experts and media practitioners will also assist the researchers in coming up with short videos about themselves and the research that they are doing. This will help the University in its efforts towards a wider dissemination of its research efforts and outputs.

b. BOR-approvals, if any (attach copy from UP Gazette as Annex): BOR meeting and date

c. Link in the OVPAA website

<http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/up-knowledge-festival-to-showcase-innovations-in-research-and-creative-fields/>

<http://ovpaa.up.edu.ph/up-celebrates-the-contributions-of-its-scientists-and-artists-in-a-system-wide-festival/>

11. Fundings: UP System Allocation, Trust Fund, Savings, Other Sources, etc.

Amount: (Period)

Unit Amount per Fellow:

Batches/Cycles, Total:

BOR-approvals, if any: BOR meeting and date

12. Guidelines/Criteria:

Annex or Link

13. Forms: Application, Evaluation/Assessment, Monitoring, Accomplishment Reports

Annex or Link

14. Accomplishments 1: Inputs/Uptakes: By Batch/Date/Cycle/CU

Applications: #s

Approvals: #s

Annex or Link

15. Accomplishments 2: Progress/Outputs: List of Approvals per CU, per Discipline/Key Results Area (KRA)

Annex or Link

16. Charts, if any: Use bar graphs for trends and pie charts for distribution.

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17. Events hosted, relating to the Program:				
Title	Date	Venue	No. of Participants	Description of Participants (e.g., faculty, officials, etc.)
UP Knowledge Festival	17-19 April 2016	Taal Vista, Tagaytay		Officials, faculty, researchers, staff, students, media, resource persons from private sector, other guests
18. OVPAA Web link: http://www.up.edu.ph/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/UPKF013017/#/1				

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19. Pictures with Captions: ~5 high-resolution images



The UP Knowledge Festival was attended by faculty and researchers from the UP constituent universities.



President Alfredo Pascual addresses the participants of the UP Knowledge Festival.

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The exhibits were grouped into six clusters – Agri/aquaculture, food and nutrition; Health and wellness; Energy and environment; Climate change and disaster risk reduction and management; Optics and nanotechnology; and Education.



Pres. Alfredo Pascual sat down with media practitioners at a roundtable discussion to talk about the development of human capital through higher level education.

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20. Pending Matters, Recommendations and Future Directions, Acknowledgements:

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