Memorandum

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Dear Colleagues,

One of Temple University’s most important missions is to advance excellence in research, innovation, creative and scholarly work. I want to share with you information about a new initiative entitled TUScholarShare that you may find useful as you seek to develop strategies to archive and disseminate your work. This program was recently recognized by Temple Now.

The establishment of TUScholarShare is Temple University’s first institutional repository (IR) that preserves and provides public access to Temple’s research and teaching materials for the entire university community. TUScholarShare will provide a more comprehensive picture of our community’s research, scholarly and creative works, as well as contribute to increasing Temple’s global visibility and public value.

TUScholarShare is a service of the Temple University Libraries. As an interdisciplinary platform, the IR is designed to allow faculty, researchers, staff, and students to deposit scholarly work in any digital format. Eligible content ranges from traditional articles, books, and data sets, to new and emerging forms of scholarship. For your benefit, the Library offers a suite of deposit services and will deposit your work to the repository on your behalf.

Current materials in TUScholarShare cover a broad scope of university activity and subject matter. Collections showcase the latest COVID-19 research, electronic theses and dissertations, research data, teaching and learning materials, and the work of specific campus centers and groups. In addition, the Library has identified a selection of open access research articles by faculty that are now included in the IR.

I encourage you to seek out and participate in this new opportunity. To access TUScholarShare and information on how to contribute content, visit scholarshare.temple.edu. For questions and concerns, please email the service directly at scholarshare@temple.edu.

I hope you will use this service to showcase your work and look forward to your contributions on behalf of Temple University.