



Leaders Convene on University-Industry Partnerships

Boca Raton, Fla. (May 7, 2018) – About 40 companies from across Broward and Palm Beach counties spent Monday at FAU learning about and discussing innovative partnerships that could connect the industries and their needs to the university's expertise.



The event, called *Discovery at FAU – Your Partner in Innovation*, hosted by the Division of Research and the Palm Beach County's Business Development Board, aimed to increase awareness of the university's assets and resources, focusing on project collaboration,

technology transfer or licensing of faculty patents, faculty project execution and opportunities for internship and job training programs.

“We think we have a lot to offer in terms of access to technology and expertise, and we also have the ability to do collaborative work,” said Daniel C. Flynn, vice president for research, adding that it all starts with a conversation. “First, we have to find the intersection between what you want to do, and what we do pretty well, and what we want to do. Then we will match that intersection with funding opportunities.”

The day-long event included 18 presentations, 12 exhibit tables and more than 60 attendees.

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