



## **Academic Entrepreneurship Starts with Intellectual Curiosity: Faculty Fellows Research Program**

Faculty energize student learning and serve as key drivers of the epistemological enterprise. They are the producers and purveyors of knowledge that catalyze learning and student achievement. Research is the process by which the "raw material" of learning is unearthed and integrated into human understanding and practice. Our understanding of this process is creating an awakening of the undeniable importance of universities such as Coppin State in the stratum of U.S. higher education. Our nation needs the knowledge assets we have to offer.

The CSE Faculty Fellow Program facilitates the development of applied, solution-oriented, transdisciplinary research that serves stakeholders in the private and public sectors, academia, and the community. Faculty from across disciplines can align their research interests with entrepreneurial activity in the ecosystem to answer questions that produce value. In addition to producing research that offers solutions to pressing matters, fellows also have the opportunity to engage in professional development that will improve their ability to make contributions to the repository of peer-reviewed artifacts and encourage academic entrepreneurship and commercial opportunities through their work.