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How are you using InfoReady today?

We use InfoReady to run calls for proposals, review the applications, select the students and provide funding for undergraduate research. Last year, about 1,550 students were awarded through InfoReady, representing about 580 individual and group student projects. Then in May, we offer an opportunity for the students to present their research at our campus-wide annual undergraduate research symposium. We use InfoReady's Engage to highlight those presentations online and serve as the program for the event.

How has InfoReady helped?

Transitioning from our old, home grown system was a process, but once we got there using InfoReady is so much easier. We've been able to do more.

To give an example, we have a mentor-mentee program where we have 25 graduate student mentors and 100 undergraduate student mentees. We did the application process through InfoReady to match mentees with mentors. I was able to create it and roll it out in hours. That would have been impossible in the old system, as we could not create new programming and a new competition. We couldn't be nimble. So we are able to support new programming that we wouldn't be able to do without InfoReady.

With our undergraduate research symposium, we collect not only the abstracts, but also the videos and posters that the students create through InfoReady to post in on our Engage pages. We asked our tech support team if they could create this for us. They said it would take way too much person power, way too many resources. That's why we chose to add InfoReady's Engage.

It also serves a dual purpose as students had their assets online so people could view them and students could refer back to and share links to. In the past, we didn't have the capacity to save their live presentations, now we do with InfoReady's Engage.

"We've been able to do more with InfoReady."



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