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In this section, the RDO provides an overview of research at the GUST. There are many ways in which research can be broadly evaluated and presented, but the breadth of the research activities at the GUST and the great heterogeneity of our efforts lead us toward an emphasis on fiscal measures in the present report. In the early days of GUST there was an emphasis on hiring the best possible teachers without concern for research records or capabilities. That paradigm has now changed. The GUST seeks the best teachers but is also examining closely the research interests, experience and productivity of candidates. This paradigm shift is essential if the GUST is to acquire the reputation of being one of the top universities in the region. These highly qualified faculty will carry the GUST through its international accreditation efforts (e.g., AACSB, ABET, and AEJMC). To supplement its accreditation goals, the GUST has created a new Research and Development Office, established to support faculty in their research endeavors as well as to maintain excellence by fostering high standards and quality research programs in the university.

An important indicator of both institutional and research quality is the number of peer-reviewed publications by university faculty. The following chart provides a breakdown of peer-reviewed publications by department:
Additionally, GUST faculty present their research at international and regional conferences. The GUST offers financial support to faculty for conference presentations on a competitive basis. In this past academic year, faculty made 53 presentations. The following chart offers a breakdown for each department.