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Preview of Scholarship (institutional, team, individual) Featured Agenda Item
Executive Committee Meeting
February 20, 2013*

For the March 13, 2013 Board Meeting featured agenda item, Max McGee, Diana Sharp, Jean Bigger and Paula Garrett will give an overview on IMSA Scholarship. Ms. Bigger will demonstrate the growth and development of DigitalCommons@IMSA (<http://digitalcommons.imsa.edu/>) by guiding us through a brief virtual tour of the website. Ms. Garrett will provide a statistical update on content and usage. The presentation also will clarify historical and current documentation related to expectations for producing scholarship, identify impediments to doing so, and conclude with plans for supporting more scholarship generation in the future, plus address how we are using data to improve the DigitalCommons system.

We will conclude with one “big question” we are pondering as we continue our work to bring Strategy 4¹ to fuller life: **“How do we create conditions that will result in a cultural change to produce recognized scholarship at the national and international level?”**

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on advance materials for the March meeting and plans for our discussion at the meeting.

¹ We will generate scholarship that demonstrates the effectiveness of our practices and transfers knowledge produced by our work.