Description of the *This is Research* Sessions

**Lightning Sessions**
The lightning sessions will focus on research topics that cut across disciplines. These sessions are designed to bring researchers and creative scholars with common interests together in order to initiate opportunities for further connection during the upcoming year. The format will feature 5-minute presentations by faculty on their research/scholarship (there will be a limit to the number of presenters, but all who are interested in the topic are welcome to attend). There will also be time for dialogue among the session participants.

**Auburn Talks Presentations**
The Auburn Talks are 10-minute presentations addressing exciting, diverse areas of research. There will be opportunities to interact with the presenters during the break, poster session, and reception.

**Institutes/Centers/Initiatives Update**
Directors of Auburn University Institutes, Centers and Initiatives that foster research innovation will be available to share the latest activities of their units. Click here to see a list of the participating institutes, centers and initiatives.

**Poster Session**
The poster session provides an opportunity for Auburn and Auburn at Montgomery researchers to share their latest research.