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Tim has held several administrative positions at The University at Buffalo over his 15 years on campus. Most recently he has served as Director of UB's Center for Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities. He assisted in creating that office in 2004.

Tim is a member of The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) and The Re-Invention Center.

The concept of UB's CURCA office is a direct response to the findings of the Boyer Commission Report. Mr. Tryjankowski was invited to examine how UB, a Research I University, might best respond to the growing interest in research experiences by the undergraduate student population. The UB Center runs workshops for students and faculty interested in joining forces regarding research and creative opportunities. CURCA also hosts an annual research symposium and finances a research award program by which students can go through an actual grant writing process in the hopes of landing securing for their faculty mentored research.

Mr. Tryjankowski will host an overview of his programs to date and will give advice from the trenches, geared at creating and maintaining a similar program on your campus.