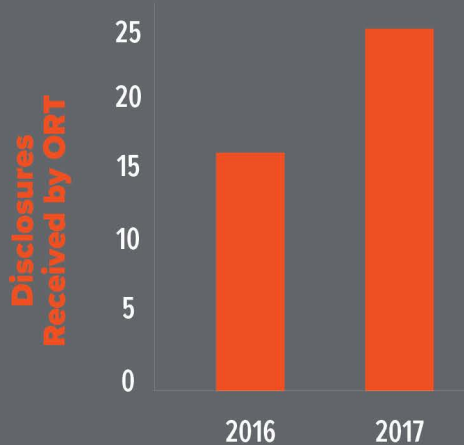


# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley™

is a new university, having enrolled its first class in the fall of 2015. A major institutional focus is growing the research efforts across all disciplines.



## Disclosures

Researchers report their inventions to the Office of Research Translation (ORT) in the form of an invention disclosure. In 2017, the total of 25 disclosures received by ORT was 56% greater than the prior year's total of 16.

## Patents

In **2017**, 12 patents were filed and 3 were issued. These numbers are essentially the same as 2016 and 2015.



Patents take months or years after an invention is disclosed, so the numbers correspond to inventions from prior years.



Not all disclosures are patentable, and some get patented in multiple countries.

## Licensing

Since 2011 the ORT has received over

**\$500,000 in royalties**

(including the legacy institutions of UTB and UTPA).

Today, license revenue is a steady

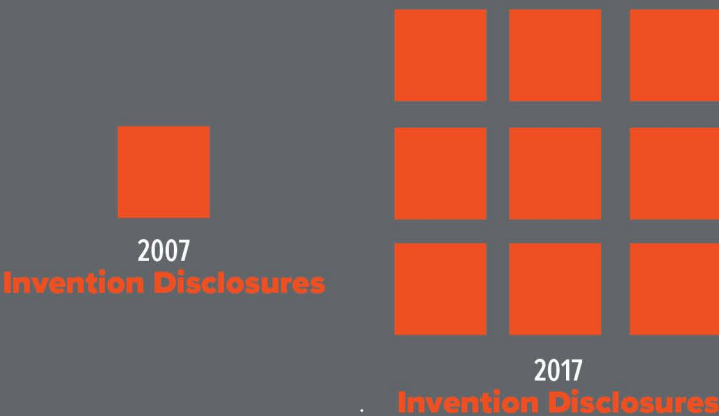


**\$50,000/year**

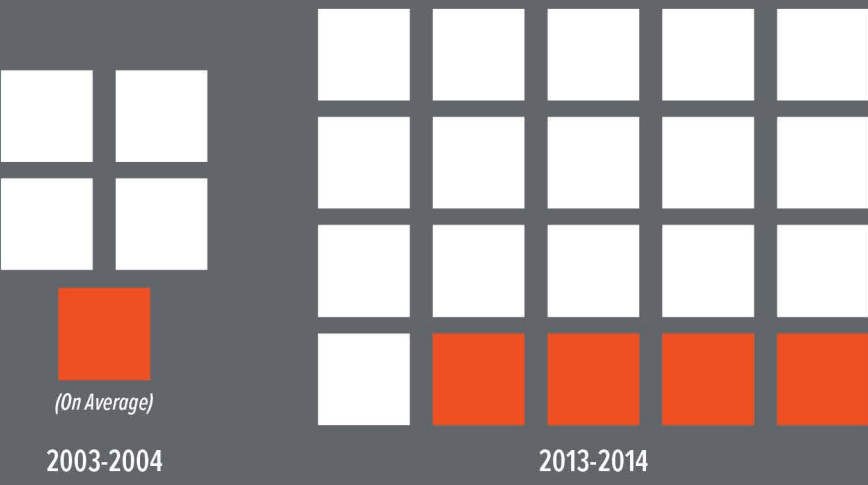
thanks to licenses from 2011, but the focus for 2018 is to promote new inventions and negotiate new licenses.

## Historical

The legacy institutions individually could not reach the same level of research work that UTRGV does today. Comparing UTRGV to the combined numbers from the legacy institutions, the number of invention disclosures in 2017 was **9 times greater** than the combined numbers a decade ago



For patents, 2013 was a banner year for the legacy institutions with 20 filings,



■ Patent Filings ■ Patents Issued

and 2014 saw 4 patents issued. A decade prior, the legacy institutions were filing 1-5 patents per year and having 1 or none issued. That growth trend continues.