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Academic Linkages and Research Productivity

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Abstract: A university that is transitioning from a primarily teaching university to its vision of being a research university, research productivity at some academic departments of De La Salle University (DLSU) have seen notable increases in recent years. To get a clearer picture of the status of research in the University, this study surveys the research productivity of each academic department as measured by the number of DLSU-affiliated research output that are indexed by Scopus. These output include journal publications, conference papers, books and monographs. With the aim of understanding what drives research productivity particularly in the leading departments, academic diversity and the patterns of authorship are appraised, and from these stems an anlysis of the connection between academic linkages, research collaboration and research productivity.

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