**SWOT Analysis: RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**

**STRENGTHS & OPPORTUNITIES - RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**
- Quantitative results: (1) Better-than-competitive student participation in research internships and presentation awards
- Qualitative results: (1) Oklahoma State Regents have been provided Intern Research presentations, with great feedback; (2) Corporate Officers of OK based businesses have been provided Intern Research presentations, with great feedback
- Excellent teaching and learning tool for development of research techniques, presentation skills, report writing, and critical thinking
- Broadens vision through exposure to culture of other institutions, including major national comprehensive universities

**OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS - RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**
- Skills acquired through research internships and mentoring experiences of LINC scholars add value to student-to-student mentoring collaborations with high school STEM students
- Expanded research internships to include international arena would enhance STEM majors access to graduate school and their global competitiveness

**WEAKNESSES & THREATS: RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**
- Must constantly search for funding to support research internships
- Access to funding