Research Report

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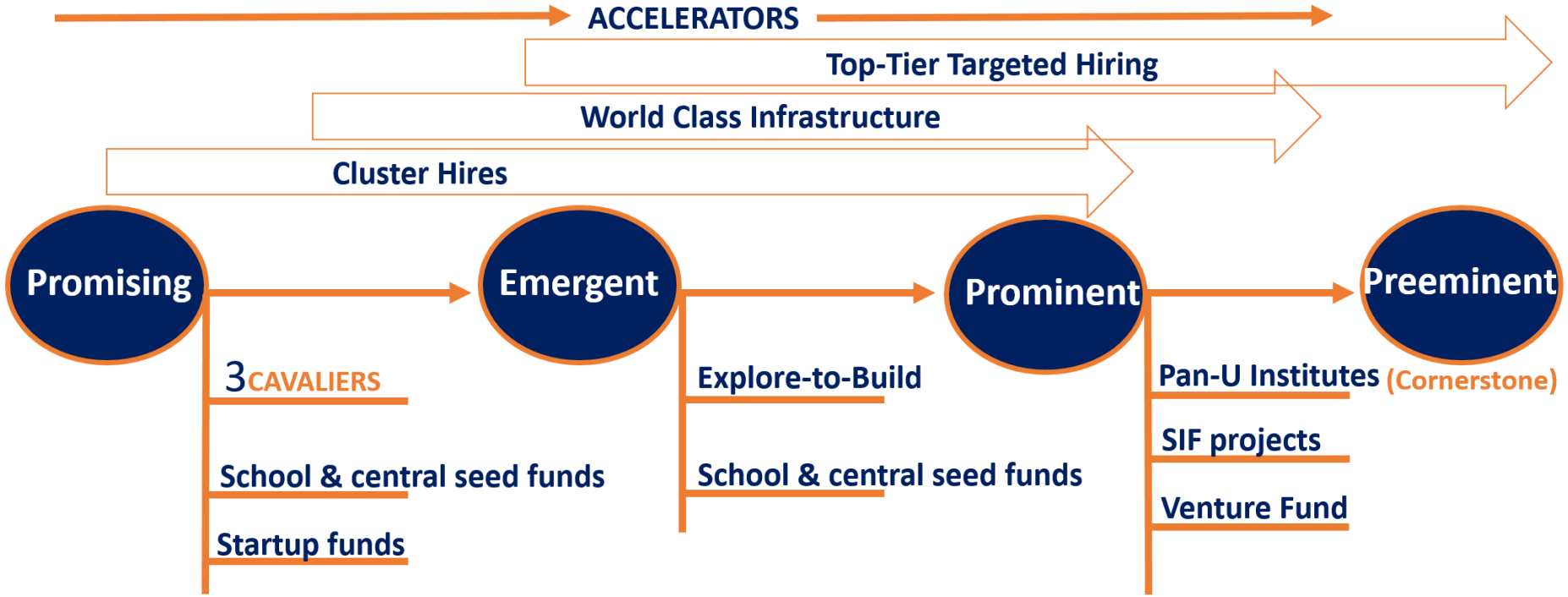
#1 Partnership – Seed Funding with a Strategy

Developing strategic research initiatives aimed at promoting collaboration across schools that leverages the unique knowledge and expertise of UVA faculty to produce new, sustainable research to address societal grand challenges



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Strategic Investment Fund Project

CREATIVE. COLLABORATIVE. CONSEQUENTIAL.

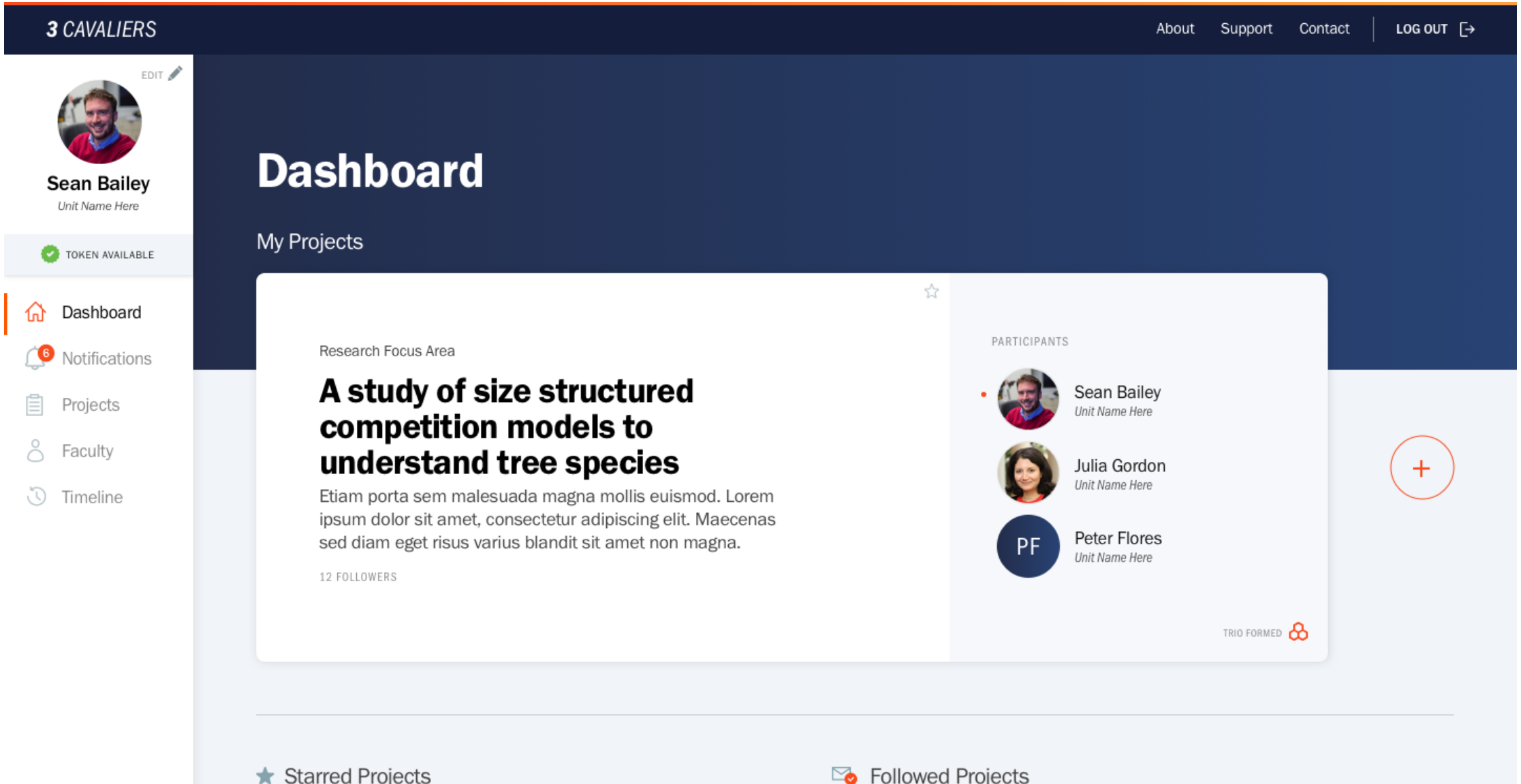
The 3C program provides support for groups of three collaborative faculty members spread across at least two disparate disciplines, located in different units or schools, to self-assemble, formulate and explore creative, high-risk, high-payoff interdisciplinary research ideas that might not be ready for more traditional funding.

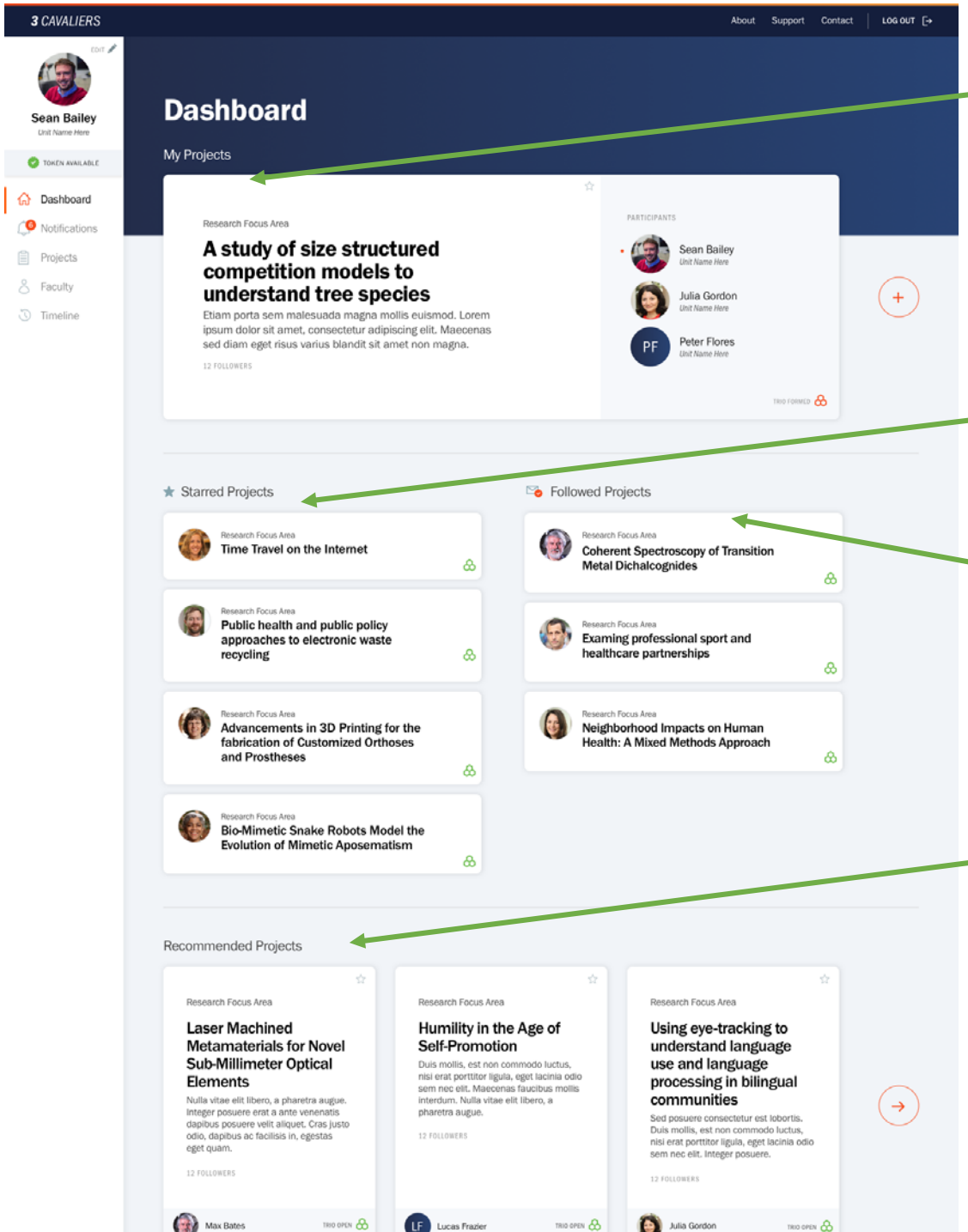
WHAT IS 3 CAVALIERS?

Seed Funding for $60K and $15K projects. Three faculty collaborating on a new idea. The goal of this program is to empower faculty creativity and significantly advance our interdisciplinary research culture.

A faculty expertise database. A single database containing profiles of all UVA faculty members with data feeds to automatically update specific fields.

Preview of 3 Cavaliers



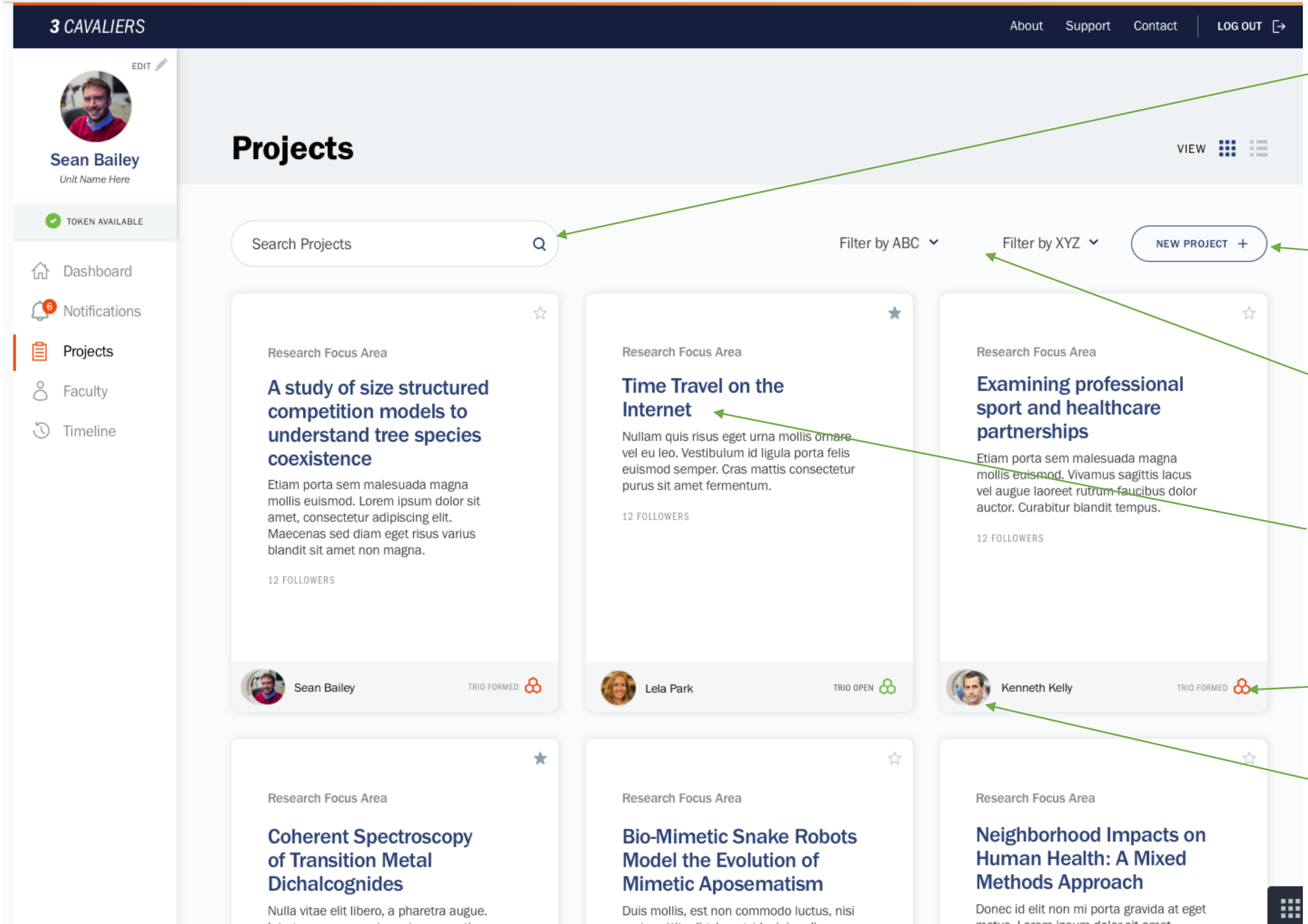


Any projects you create will be at the top

Any projects you star are here- these are ones you might have an interest in, the owner only know “someone” starred it they do not know who

Any projects you are following are here- these are ones you have actively chosen to follow. The owner knows you are following them and you can receive updates on the project.

It will recommended projects based on your profile.



Search projects based on research area, keywords or faculty names or unit.

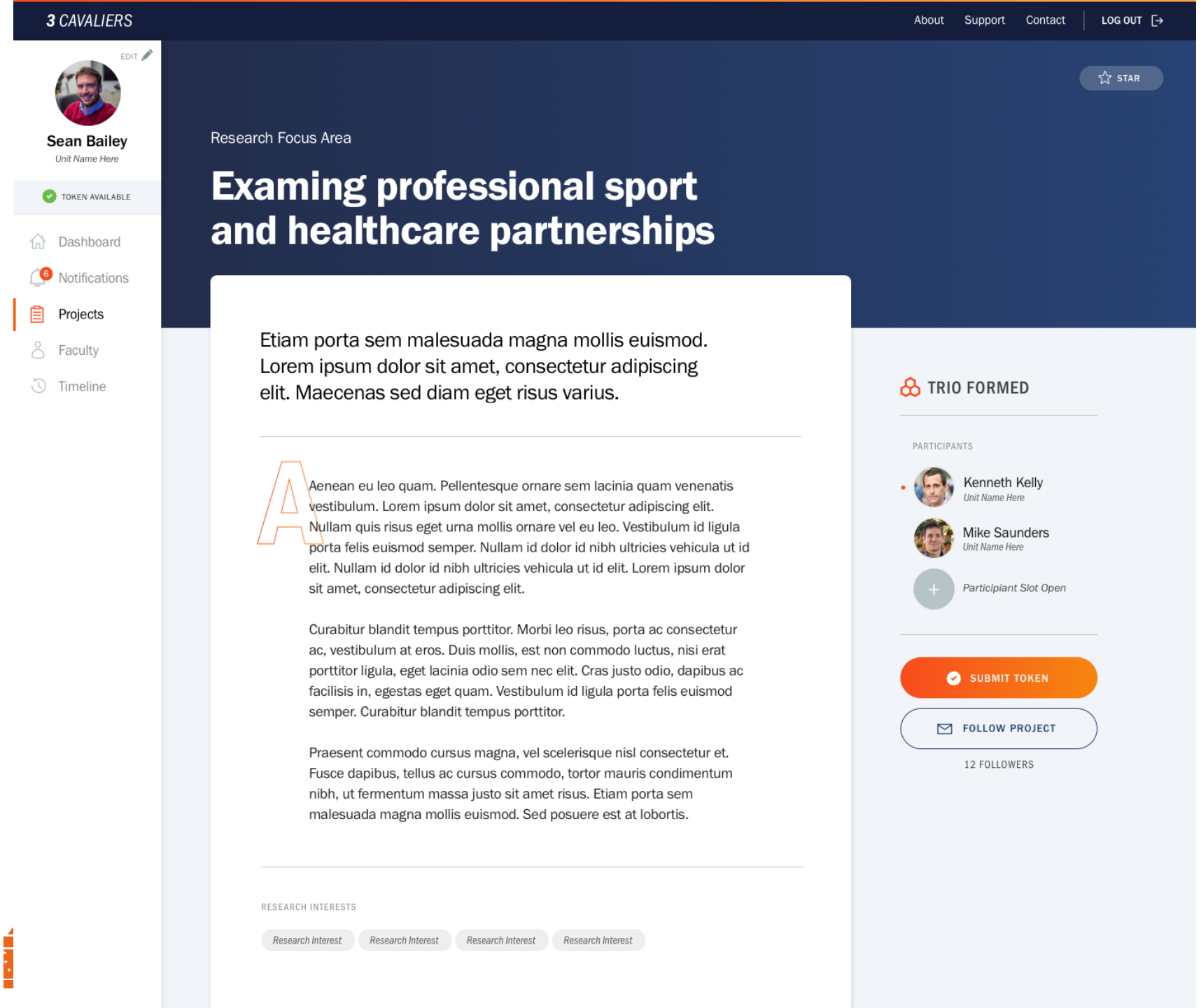
Create a new project here

Filter your search of the projects here

Click on any of the cards to go to the full project page

Trio status

Click here see faculty involved and their profiles



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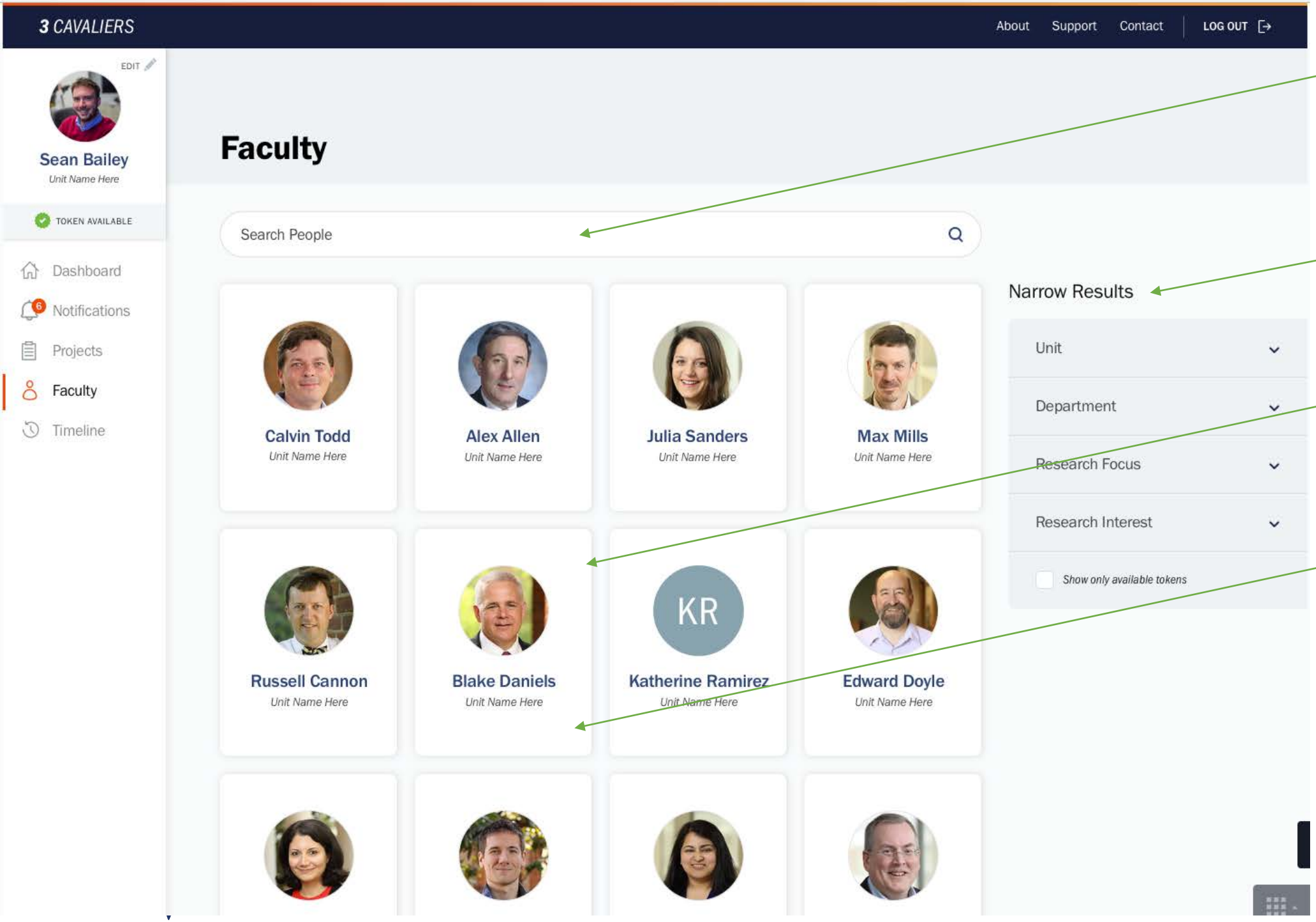
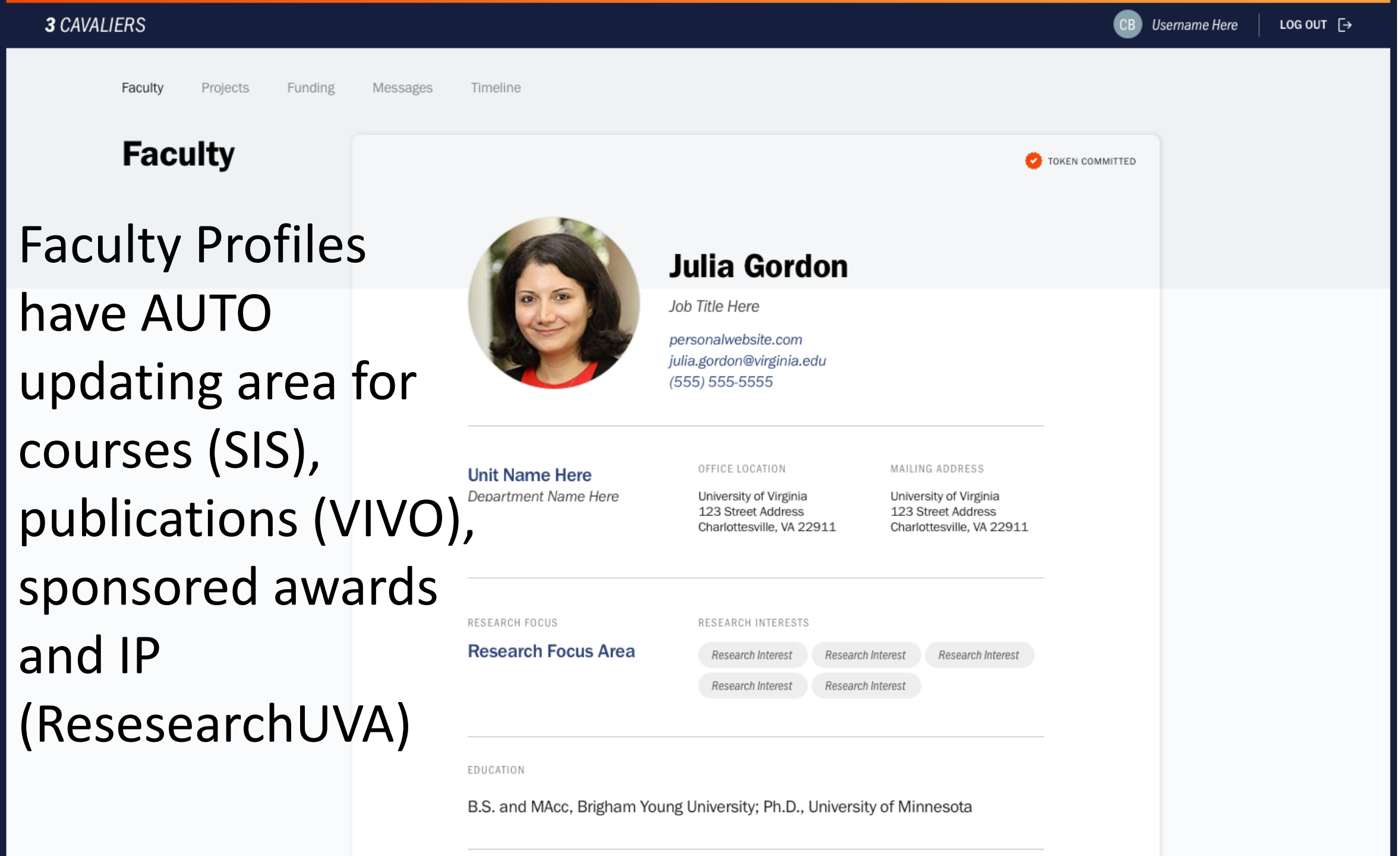


Search Faculty based on research area, keywords or faculty names or unit.

Filter results

Click on any card to go to the full profile

Token status will show on each card



Faculty Profiles have AUTO updating area for courses (SIS), publications (VIVO), sponsored awards and IP (ResesearchUVA)

BoV Ad Hoc Committee-Research Workplan

1. **Strategic Seed Funding**
2. **Faculty Development (Management)**
   - Research Grants Academy
   - Financial planning & management tools
3. **Faculty Development (Leadership)**
   - Administrative training for center directors and department chairs
4. **Faculty Administrative Burden (42%)**
5. **Scalable & Secure Computing Infrastructure**
6. **Collaborative Research Space**
   - Renovations, new facilities & cores
7. **Research Review & Reporting**
   - Dashboards & metrics
8. **Fundraising for Research**
   - Foundations staffing

Research Administrative Infrastructure

Continuous Improvement Goals:

- Build stronger and more collaborative relationships with researchers and a strong customer orientation
- Develop a highly effective research administrative team
- Implement and document policies and standard operating procedures that are streamlined, user- focused, consistent, and well-communicated
- Continue to build out and improve ResearchUVA
- Develop effective business intelligence reporting and analytics

-> Move Office of Sponsored Programs to report to the VP for Research

Associate VP for Research Development

Dr. Dean Evasius, currently Division Director at NSF.
PhD Mathematics (CalTech)

- Dean Evasius will start August 1, 2018
- Support the research development efforts of schools while focusing on research that transcends school boundaries at all scales. (BoV Workplan 2, 3)
- Develop and implement infrastructure (ResearchNET) for supporting the research growth strategy (BoV Workplan 2, 3, 5, 6)

Fundraising for Research

Research Communication

Goal: To generate UVA research information at appropriate levels for informing peers – government – prospective students – donors – general public

- Partnerships with Dave Martell (UVA Marketing & Communication) and Mark Luellen (UVA Advancement) to bring on board
  - Research communication staff working across three offices
  - Professional firm to help place news & articles in strategic media
  - Public Voices project (op-ed)

Final Thoughts

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