The Operations Management (OM) group at The University of Tulsa has been highly ranked for research excellence on several occasions, despite our small size—there have been only three research professors in the OM group since 1991: Wen-Chyuan Chiang, Robert A. Russell, and Timothy L. Urban. Following are several publications that have recognized our accomplishments:

- An article in the October 2015 issue of the *International Journal of Production Research* presented the results of a study intended to identify the individuals and institutions that have had the greatest contribution to the field of operations management. OM-related articles published in eleven top-rated journals were identified over a twenty-six-year period, and rankings of individuals and of universities were presented. The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  - Individuals: Timothy L. Urban was ranked 100th.

- In 2012, a ranking of the institutions that conduct research in the field of sports analytics was reported in *Interfaces*. The author examined research published in 140 operations research, statistics, applied mathematics, and applied economics journals. Institutions were ranked on the number of articles published, the citation count of these articles, and the resulting $h$-index. The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  - Based on citation count: ranked 37th worldwide, 19th in the U. S.
  - Based on number of articles: ranked 121st worldwide.
  - Based on the $h$-index: ranked 56th worldwide.

- In 2004, the editors of *Management Science* identified the most-influential articles that had been published in the journal’s first fifty years. As part of this process, the 475 most-cited articles as of 30 October 2003 were identified. The University of Tulsa’s OM Group was represented as follows:
  - Reference: Hopp, Wallace J., “Ten Most Influential Papers of *Management Science*’s First Fifty Years,” *Management Science*, 50(12S), December 2004, 1763 (the list of 475 papers is available via [https://www.informs.org/content/view/full/6783](https://www.informs.org/content/view/full/6783)).
• An article in the December 2002 issue of *OR/MS Today* presented the results of a comparison of the research productivity of quantitative/technical departments in schools of business, measured by publications in *Management Science*, *Operations Research*, *Information Systems Research*, and *INFORMS Journal on Computing* (all but the last are in the exclusive list used by *Business Week* in evaluating the ranking of the best business schools). The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  ✓ For the period 1990–2002: ranked 33rd worldwide, 30th in the U.S.
  ✓ For the period 1997–2002: ranked 21st worldwide, 18th in the U.S.

• A ranking of the universities that contribute to the operations-research practice literature was the subject of a 1996 article in *Interfaces*. Articles published in *Interfaces* and in the "OR practice" section of *Operations Research* were examined from 1988 through 1994. The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  ✓ Universities: ranked 48th in the U.S.

• In 1996, a study that examined research productivity in the field of production and operations management (POM) was published in the *Journal of Operations Management*. POM-related articles published in twenty-one journals were identified. Rankings of individuals and of business schools in the United States were presented. The University of Tulsa ranked as follows:
  ✓ Business Schools: ranked 44th in the U.S., 4th in the Southwest.
  ✓ Business Schools: the authors re-ranked the top-30 programs by *per capita* productivity…if this were extended to the top-50 programs, The University of Tulsa would have been ranked 4th in the U.S.
  ✓ Individuals: Timothy L. Urban was ranked 8th.