

EDITORIAL**THE COLLECTIVE JOURNEY IN SEARCH OF INNOVATIONS
AN ADVANCES FOR EXTENSÃO EM REVISTA**

I was delighted to receive the invitation to be part of the first editorial of the 2024 volume of Extensão em Revista.

We worked intensely over the last two years (2022/2023) on the historical rescue and critical evaluation of Extensão em Revista, aiming to develop changes that would make the magazine more visible while seeking innovations and quality impacts both for the Amazonian and national scenarios. And when I mention “we worked” it's because a group accomplished this great task, and I am its spokesperson at this moment. The Working Group, coordinated by Prof. Dr. Vania Marli Schubert Backes, included the following professionals: Prof. Dr. Darlisom Sousa Ferreira, Pro-Rector of Extension and Community Affairs, Prof. Dr. Wagner Ferreira Monteiro, Coordinator of Extension, Flavia Roberta Ferreira de Souza, Manager of Extensão em Revista, and the scholarship holder Lorena Soares de Lima.

Extensão em Revista has been implementing changes based on consultancy and critical analysis. Starting in 2024, there will be a new editorial workflow (continuous), new sections, an annual volume without a number, all in a roleplay system

The interconnection between teaching, research, and extension needs to increasingly highlight the dimension and importance that extension holds and deserves in order to be understood as an integrating element alongside teaching and research. It would mean that both teaching and research culminate in extension. But what does it mean? It would mean materializing the university's indissociable nature which is still fragmented.

It is precisely along this path that Extensão em Revista is moving, promoting action-reflection-action concerning the curricular integration of extension in a way that its activities derive from research, so extension in society becomes an ecosystem for research, promoting social, cultural, scientific, economic impact and technological innovation for and within the community.

Created in 2016 by the initiative of the Pro-Rectorate of Extension and Community Affairs (PROEX) of the State University of Amazonas (UEA), Extensão em Revista has released 11 editions with 165 published works on the UEA Journal Portal. This production demonstrates convergence with the principles of the National Extension Plan (2018), emphasizing dialogic interaction with the community, interdisciplinarity as a trigger for impact on teaching and academic training of students, as well as the promotion of social transformation in university extension ecosystems.

Since its creation, Extensão em Revista has aligned itself with the eight thematic areas defined by the National Forum of Extension Pro-Rectors (FORPROEX, 2018): education, culture, communication, health, environment, human rights, work, and technology (PROEX, 2023). An important leap has been made - however, critical contribution must be permanent.

Finally, with great satisfaction, we invite the academic community and the extension spaces community to appreciate the first edition of 2024.

May the next editions express creativity and emancipatory practices!

Success to Extensão em Revista!

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