



SUBJECT: ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT RESOURCES

- I. PURPOSE: To describe academic development and grant resources for faculty and mechanisms for allocation.
- II. POLICY: The University, budget permitting, has two programs and budgets for faculty development: Funds allocated to deans and funds available through the Provost—the Provost’s Fund.
 - A. Faculty development funding allocated to the deans is based on a budget formula reviewed annually. The deans and their faculty members determine how faculty may access and use the funding. Each year, the dean prepares a report to the Provost on awards made.
 - B. The Provost’s Fund for faculty development is intended to supplement the allocation to the deans through a request-for-proposals process. Funds are to be used for activities that will lead to long lasting scholarly and professional growth. A call for proposals to access these funds will be issued each fall and spring semester. The Faculty Professional Development Program Committee (appointed by the Provost) will evaluate the proposals, make the selections and announce the awards.