

Faculty Senate Agenda Item

Number: 06-10

Subject: Funding for Research Grants

Description: Upon reviewing current Research Grant funding, the Faculty Senate recommends to the Vice President of Academic Affairs that the Research Grant budget be restored to \$100,000 to meet present and future faculty research needs.

It is believed that numerous factors warrant an increase in the Research Grant fund.

1. Increase in the number of faculty.
2. Increase in the research expectations of the faculty.
3. Increase in the expectations of guiding student research, such as the recently adopted Washburn University Transformational Experience.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Yes (noted in the Recommendation below).

RECOMMENDATION: The FAC recommends that the Research Grant budget be restored to a minimum of one-hundred thousand dollars.

Date: 9/28/06

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