

As soon as AAUP negotiations have concluded, discussions will start to bring back a restructured GFRSP

b. Internal Funding Programs

Internal Award Funding Committed for 2024-2025:

$\frac{3}{4}$ GTP Program

f 30 faculty members received funding

f 61 students supported

$\frac{3}{4}$ FSI

f 31 proposals received

f 12 proposals funded

$\frac{3}{4}$ FRD

f 18 proposals received

f 6 proposals funded

$\frac{3}{4}$ GSRA

f 35 proposals received

f 24 proposals funded

f 14 Ph.D. students and 10 Masters students

$\frac{3}{4}$ USRA

f 44 proposals received

f All 44 proposals were funded

Internal Award Funding for 2025-2026

$\frac{3}{4}$ The timeline for internal awards will remain the same for FY25. The only exception is that the FSI, FRD, and GSRA awards will run May 15-15, instead of June 1-May 30.

$\frac{3}{4}$ FRD

f Program guidelines will be modified with URC input

f New criteria must be developed for final report submissions

f URC members suggested having the Office of Research reach out to previous awardees to

c. Grant Research Incentive Program (GRIP)

Grant Research Incentive Program (GRIP) is a new incentive program that will be optional for any grant-funded faculty (9 month and 12 month) - whereby the faculty member can receive a research offset bonus on top of their 9-month or 12-month salary.

Every tenured or tenure-track faculty may select to buy out research credit hours assigned as a workload using externally funded grants.

This is a way for the Office of Research to reward the most productive faculty

This program is used by many other state universities with great success

URC members are welcome to send any feedback or suggestions to Roman

d. PI Account Policy

The Office of Research is seeking feedback from URC members for the proposed PI account guidelines

The proposed guidelines include the following items:

¾ Income to PI account will only be through IDC redistribution

¾ Upper cap for the account is \$150K

¾ Allowable expenses are research related following CSU policies and procedures, but colleges might have some additional restrictions

¾ Summer salary is allowable. Required form must be submitted to the Office of Research and approved upfront.

5. Open Discussion

Strategic Plan for Research

¾ Roman and Ben have been asked to lead the effort

¾ A rough draft of the plan will be presented during the November URC meeting for review and discussion

¾ URC members are encouraged to contribute to the creation of the strategic plan

Fenn Hall Lab Renovations

¾ Plans are in process for a Biomedical Discovery Complex

¾ Design plans will be submitted soon, and an announcement is forthcoming

¾ This will add much needed wet lab space in Fenn Hall

6. Agenda for the Next Meeting

a. The next meeting has been scheduled for November 5

b. URC members are always welcome to send Roman feedback or suggestions

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.