POLICY: Distribution of Facilities and Administration (F&A) Recovery

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The University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) distributes recovered F&A in the following proportions:

- 28.3% Office of Research Administration
- 28.4% Campus General Funds Pool
- 28.3% College Wide Grant Incentive Funds
- 15% Individual Principal Investigator Grant Incentive Funds

In accordance with the campus policy, the principal investigators have credited to their individual Grants Incentive Fund (GIF) account each fiscal year an amount equivalent to 15% of the Facilities and Administration recovered generated in the previous fiscal year by external awards on which the faculty member is Principal Investigator based on data provided by the UMSL Office of Research Administration. For those awards having multiple co-principal investigators the campus practice is to split the 15% share among the involved faculty based on the shared credit percentages submitted at the time of the proposal.

In the College of Education, in any one fiscal year, a maximum of $15,000 will be credited to a faculty member’s Individual GIF. Endowed professors who already have an individual expense account (endowment distribution accounts) are not credited with Individual GIF, given their other sources of significant discretionary funds. Overages revert to the College Wide Grant Incentive Funds.