

Change #7, Section XII, p. 95 of the 2010-2011 Handbook

Rationale: Allows that staff may receive FIG grants.

7) Other Stipends

a) Faculty members may apply for summer stipend grants to the Office of the appropriate Dean. ~~SKIP TO~~

b) Information on Faculty Incentive Grants (FIG)

The objectives of the faculty incentive grant program are to promote and support the professional development of faculty, especially externally funded activities of faculty members.

(1) Eligibility

Full-time, tenured and tenure track faculty members may apply for faculty incentive grants, which typically take the form of summer stipends or release time. The program supports efforts to develop comprehensive (\$30,000 or larger) proposals and / or submissions to external funding entities. Funding for the awards is from the Office of Sponsored Programs Grants Administration account.

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In special circumstances, staff in Academic Affairs may qualify. Staff whose work directly supports academic centers may qualify for this program based on the following conditions:

If the staff member's work group or center directly supports key goals or special initiatives under the auspices of the Provost or key goals and special initiatives of interest to the Provost, the staff member may qualify for the FIG. Such eligibility is subject to review by the Provost Office.