

# College of Arts, Sciences & Education

## F&A Distribution Policy

Currently, the Division of Research returns 15% of F&A on contracts and grants to the College of Arts, Sciences & Education. For grants that are run through interdisciplinary centers and institutes an additional 15% of the F&A is returned to the center or institute. In order to facilitate strategic reinvestment of F&A into departments, the College of Arts, Sciences & Education will provide 1/3 of F&A returned to CASE (5% of grant F&A) to the PI's home department, 1/3 to the home school of the faculty member, and will retain the final 1/3 of F&A returns. In distributing F&A to departments, CASE:

- Expects departments to match CASE and School contributions (generally 1/3, 1/3, 1/3) for bridge funding, seed funding, start-up cost not covered by DOR or strategic investments in departments.
- Strongly encourages Chairs to ensure that grant proposals by their faculty are submitted through interdisciplinary centers and institutes. Grants submitted through centers and institutes will be counted for departments, and F&A returned according to the formula above. This policy will ensure additional F&A return to units in the College or units in which CASE faculty participate. Centers and Institutes will be expected to contribute to matching funds for faculty that run grants through their units.

*This policy is effective July 1, 2014.*