Resolution 2015-2016-6 Faculty Involvement in Evaluating and Improving the Services, Training, and Resources Offered by the Office of Research and Commercialization

Whereas, the Federal grant rules are complex and can vary from agency to agency and grant to grant within an agency; and

Whereas, the training and tools for managing multiple grants are inadequate; and

Whereas, faculty principal investigators are responsible for research management and are the principal consumers of services offered by the Office of Research and Commercialization (ORC); and

Whereas, faculty have valuable insights to offer regarding what new research management tools, training, and information resources would be most effective in ensuring a higher level of compliance with federal grant rules; therefore

Be it Resolved that the Faculty Senate requests that faculty, selected through their Senate representatives, be involved in the ongoing re-evaluation of services provided by and training offered by ORC.