

**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 external 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.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on March 31, 2016.