

Resolution on encouraging funded interdisciplinary research:

Whereas the current academic climate across many disciplines, if not all, is to encourage and promote multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research, and

Whereas entities, such as National Academies of Science, have recommended that to facilitate interdisciplinary research academic institutions should focus on the development of policies to address cost-sharing and credit splits that are equitable to all parties involved, and

Whereas existing practices for determining cost-sharing and credit splits have left researchers and academic units unfairly disadvantaged and discouraged in the pursuit of interdisciplinary research and accompanying funding.

Be it resolved that the Provost and the Office of Research and Commercialization create a policy that can be used by parties participating in interdisciplinary research to allow equitable cost-sharing and credit splits among all involved parties.