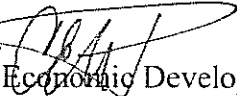


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors, and Department Chairs

FROM: Christian E.G. Przirembel, Ph.D. 
Vice President for Research and Economic Development

DATE: February 26, 2008

SUBJECT: F&A Rates

As you are aware, our facilities and administrative (indirect) cost rates changed effective March 5, 2007. The agreement includes an increase of one-half percent each year for the next two years for On-Campus Organized Research. The negotiated rate for FY 07-08 is 47.5%, FY 08-09 is 48.0%, and FY 09-10 is 48.5%. The 48.5% rate should be used for fiscal years after FY10 until we have a new rate agreement.

During the past year we have allowed proposal submissions with the 47.5% rate for the duration of the award. The federal government expects us to charge the negotiated rates on all new awards. We have federal documentation that indicates that the incremental rates should be included on multi-year proposals. In fact, we have received awards from sponsors that have changed the budgets to indicate the increased rate over the next two years.

Effective April 1, 2008, all newly submitted proposals must include the correct rate(s) for the appropriate year(s). For proposals submitted prior to April 1, 2008, the additional one-half percent for each year will be automatically waived.

If you have questions, please direct them to your College Grants Administrator, the Office of Sponsored Programs, or the Office of Sponsored Programs Accounting and Administration.

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