

## Grants and Research Team- Final Report to Senate Leadership Spring 2008

### Committee charge:

#### Centers and Institute Reports

Dr. Roberts reported on the Board of Governors new regulations for centers and institutes. The FGCU Board of Trustees will be responsible for approving [the FGCU policy as it pertains to Centers and Institutes applications and their annual reviews](#). All written reports submitted from the centers and institutes were reviewed and evaluated by the committee. Each report received a matrix score which will be returned to the director as well as a formal letter from the committee. The provost will also receive a copy of the evaluation. ~~All reports, supplements, evaluation sheets, review criteria, and the letter from the Provost to the Director will then be submitted to the Board of Trustees.~~

The Team feels that all reports would benefit from inclusion of line-item budget sheets, in addition to the provided narrative and the web-based budget provided in some of then reports, showing projected expenditures and actual expenditures. The team also felt the reports need to expand their explanations of their evaluation- what evaluation measures are used, the results of the evaluations, and analyses of the assessments.

#### Research assistantship application

All four submitted applications were reviewed and accepted for funding. One application was asked to clarify the methodology. This was completed and accepted by the committee.

#### Internal Grant Applications

A total of [2121 internal](#) grant applications ~~are currently being were~~ reviewed by the [G&R Team committee](#). ~~Five proposals will be selected to receive the award which will be announced at Research Day. The Team recommended 9 proposals for funding and the ORSP accepted the Team's recommendation by funding all nine proposals.~~

#### Research Day

Over 160 posters have been submitted for research day from all colleges for both competition and for general viewing. Online submissions have been very successful. Abstracts are now required to assist the judges in their review of each poster. Awards will be distributed at the Celebration of Excellence.