

**Vice President for Research  
Report to Board of Trustees  
November 2015**

**Office of the Vice President for Research**

The Office of the Vice President for Research continues with the important changes to research and the research compliance leadership team. Significant effort has taken place to align and strengthen the Wright State Research Institute (WSRI) and the Wright State Applied Research Corporation (WSARC) with the University. As a result, Mr. Dennis Andersh now serves as the Executive Director of the Wright State Research Institute and CEO of the Wright State Applied Research Corporation. The University’s commercialization efforts were further strengthened by Mr. Hugh Bolton working on both the commercialization efforts at WSRI, and now assisting with the efforts of Ms. Elana Wang in the Office of Technology Transfer. As Director of Research Development, Dr. Jason Parker, is working with faculty and teams across campus and at WSRI to further grow the research initiatives of the University. Mr. Matt Grushon, Director of Research Compliance, is part of the critical reorganization to improve University oversight and leadership of research activity and is responsible for research compliance oversight of all faculty and staff. Mr. Grushon, is in the process of hiring an Export Compliance Officer and HIPAA/Privacy Office to assist in further strengthening the compliance efforts of the University.

The Vice President for Research has briefed Faculty Senate, the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board, the Faculty of the College of Engineering and Computer Science, and, in collaboration with Mr. Andersh, the staff of WSRI at two major meetings. Additional meetings are planned with faculty and college leadership and WSRI staff.

Research funding awards and proposals show significant growth in the first quarter compared to previous years.

**Funding**



**Awards by Type of Activity  
9/30/15 vs. 9/30/14**

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(Includes Financial Aid)

Type of Activity	9/30/15		9/30/14	
	# of Awards	Award \$	# of Awards	Award \$
Research	80	\$10,214,114	65	\$7,064,156
Student Aid/Services	23	\$1,721,540	10	\$168,352
Public Service	14	\$11,128,299	19	\$1,936,127
Academic/Institutional Support	2	\$339,233	2	\$45,065
Instruction	7	721,922	10	\$516,715
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>\$24,125,108</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>\$9,730,415</b>
<b>Proposal nos.</b>	<b>165</b>		<b>115</b>	



## Awards by Type of Activity Four Year Comparison through September

Type of Activity	FY16	FY15	FY14	FY13
	9/30/15	9/30/14	9/30/13	9/30/12
Type of Activity	Award \$	Award \$	Award \$	Award \$
Research	\$10,214,114	\$7,064,156	\$6,957,118	\$7,388,426
Student Aid/Services	\$1,721,540	\$168,352	\$4,793,616	\$17,463,852
Public Service	\$11,128,299	\$1,936,127	\$6,477,299	\$7,585,119
Academic/Institutional Support	\$339,233	\$45,065	\$9,233	\$4,125,883
Instruction	\$721,922	\$516,715	\$655,200	\$1,358,129
Employer Assistance/Development	\$0	\$0	\$7,403	\$148,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,125,108</b>	<b>\$9,730,415</b>	<b>\$18,899,869</b>	<b>\$38,069,909</b>
<b>Proposal nos.</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Award nos.</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>161</b>