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TO: Council on Graduate Studies

FROM: Ryan C. Hendrickson, Interim Dean

RE: Executive Action Request:
Expansion of Graduate School Research/Creative Activity Grants

DATE: August 31, 2016

The language below provides a revision of the Graduate School Research/Creative Activity Grants. This language will broaden the criteria and not expressly require an applicant to have a formal partnership with an external agency, though does request that grant proposals seek to have an external impact with their proposed projects.

The newly proposed language is as follows and would be implemented in the current academic year (2016-2017).

“The purpose of the Graduate School Research Awards Competition is to provide financial incentives and support for outstanding graduate research and creative activities. Preference will be given to research projects and creative activities that have the potential for generating external impact, which may be demonstrated through partnerships with external businesses, industries or educational agencies, or through academic publications or the display of new creative ideas.”