The LCBAS Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Research (FAIR) funds projects that involve two or more academic units in the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences (School of Business, School of Family and Consumer Sciences, School of Technology, and the Department of Military Sciences). The purpose of the grant is to promote collaborative scholarly activity among faculty from two or more disciplines in LCBAS in order to enhance our academic research culture. Funds are available during 2017-2018, for commodities, contractual services, equipment, travel, and student help related to the project. No personnel services dollars are available.

- Grant amount: One award of $2500 may be granted (subject to available funding).
- Funds must be encumbered by May 30, 2018 and spent by June 30, 2018.
- A review committee will be established for the vetting process.

Grant requirements:
- Applicants must adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Institutional Review Board for Humans in Research and Teaching.
- Submissions of a word-processing, two-page (double-spaced) description of the project or activity, including special equipment or materials needed, along with an estimated total cost of the project/activity outlining a budget.
- The project must involve at least one undergraduate or graduate student in order to foster our integrative learning initiative.
- Full time faculty in LCBAS

The following criteria serve as a guide for evaluation of the grant applications:
- Quality of results of an applicant’s current research/creative activity initiative to be completed or continued;
- Potential for the research/creative activity initiative or work to actively engage students;
- Value of the proposed research/creative activity initiative or work to the University, the college, the school/department and its programs and students;
- Research or work contributing to integrative learning for students;
- For proposals of approximately equal merit, preference will be given to applicants who have not received a prior research grant.

Completed application includes: (Two pages, word processed)
- Title of Project
- Introduction/Background
- Purpose of the project
- Method
- Subjects if applicable (must adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Institutional Review Board for Humans in Research and Teaching)
- Special equipment or materials needed
- Estimated cost of project/activity

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(signature denotes approval for submission to the College Committee)