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ARTICLE XX. RESEARCH SUPPORT

Section 1. Research Support Bonuses to PIs. The University agrees to return to the principal investigator (PI) of that grant no less than 5% of the recovered F&A costs generated from an externally funded grant or award directly normally directed to the Office of the Vice President of Research and Innovation. This money may be used at the discretion of the PI for any activities in support of research.

In the event there are multiple PIs employed at UO on a single grant or award, the money will be divvied up among the co-PIs equally, unless an alternative arrangement has been specified by the co-PIs.

The total transfer of F&A funds directly to PIs is capped at $100,000 per grant or award.

Co-PIs on grants that are shared with PIs at other institutions shall receive this returned F&A on the portion of overhead directly received by UO.

Section 2. Research Core Facilities. The University will maintain institutional subsidies for research core facilities at a rate no lower than those used in FY20.

Section 3. Discounted Tuition for Graduate Employees. To increase grant and award competitiveness, the rate of Graduate Employee tuition built into external grant and award applications and charged to these sources will be 50% of the resident graduate tuition rate.

Section 4. Blended OPE. For the purposes of determining blended OPE rates, the “Athletics” employee group will be merged with the “12-month Faculty/All OA’s” employee group. The new blended OPE rate will be effective July 1, 2020.