

University Faculty Senate
Graduate & Research Committee
169th Plenary
Farmingdale State College
January 24, 2015

**Resolution for Incentives to Support the Submission of
STEM Graduate Research Grant Applications**

Whereas, there are limited external funding sources for STEM graduate student research, and

Whereas, the SUNY Research Foundation has established a pool of money to support STEM research, and

Whereas, the reputation of SUNY graduate programs would be enhanced by successful STEM graduate student research grants, and

Whereas, STEM graduate student career success will be improved by the ability to write competitive grant applications, and

Whereas, it has been demonstrated on a number of campuses that incentives are one important means to increase the number and quality of faculty grant applications, and

Resolution:

Be it resolved that the University Faculty Senate urges the SUNY Research Foundation to establish a pilot program that provides incentives to STEM graduate students to write and submit competitive grant applications to external funding agencies to support research in the STEM fields.

Be it further resolved that the pilot program be evaluated and if successful expanded to support graduate research in all fields.

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Passes without Dissent