

Resolution on Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee on Bridge Funding

Whereas, there are 32% of academic staff on campus work in the area of research;

Whereas, academic staff principal investigators were awarded more than \$80 million in research grants during the 2013-14 fiscal year;

Therefore, the Academic Staff Assembly accepts the report from the Ad Hoc Committee on Bridge Funding;

Furthermore, the Academic Staff Assembly recommends the following:

- A central location to list the notice of bridge funding programs as has been found at other select universities;
- All Academic Staff PIs and independent investigators, including Assistant and Associate Scientists, have access to temporary support funding;
- New and existing bridge funding programs should be expanded to allow for support of PI salary and fringes for Academic Staff PIs; and
- The University increase funds available for Academic Staff bridge funding in order to stabilize research programs, retain high-quality Academic Staff, and prevent further erosion of UW-Madison's research portfolio.