

Doctoral Education Work Group #6 – 2/28/12

Discussion Summary

- KUCR representative discusses how KUCR impacts doctoral funding.
 - KUCR receives money from F&A distributions on a monthly basis.
 - The F&A rate is determined by an audit that KU undergoes every few years. The current rate is 47%.
 - Some of KUCR's expenses are dedicated to bond payments, deans, directors, and PIs.
 - Discuss how intellectual property plays a role in generating revenue.
 - There is an interest to grow KU's programs within the industry.
 - Discuss how to help PIs maximize their grant proposals to account for GRA positions.
 - Outlined the difference between Graduate Studies (policy) and Research & Graduate Studies (research)
- Outline the benefits that KU receives from GRAs, GTAs, and GAs.
- Continue discussion on potential action steps and models for improving doctoral funding.