

Ent Center for the Arts at UCCS F&A Policy June 24, 2022

The Ent Center shall participate in the distribution of indirect cost incentives and the portion of the indirect costs normally allocated to Colleges shall be shared with the Ent Center in the following manner:

- When a grant or contract application is submitted by university staff whose position is primarily funded by the Ent Center, then all indirect costs normally allocated to Colleges shall accrue to the Ent Center.
- When a grant is awarded to support an auxiliary program within the Ent Center, then all indirect costs normally allocated to Colleges shall accrue to the Ent Center.
- When a grant is submitted by a faculty member whose primary appointment is in a School or College, and the Ent Center provides primary support for grant development or provides administrative support for the funded project, 50% of the indirect costs normally allocated to Colleges shall accrue to the Ent Center and the other half to the faculty member's College.
- When a grant is submitted by a faculty member whose primary appointment is in a School or College, and the Ent Center provides significant support in developing and obtaining the grant, but the grant is supported administratively by the School or College, then the Ent Center and College shall negotiate sharing the indirect cost incentives prior to grant submission. In all cases, the faculty member serving as Principal Investigator on a grant shall have the authority to determine whether the College or the Center will provide administrative services to the project.
- When a grant is submitted by a faculty member whose primary appointment is in a School or College, and some or all the funded activity takes place in Ent Center auxiliary spaces and venues, the Ent Center shall retain indirect costs proportionate to the percentage of funded activity, as determined by total expenditures connected to use of auxiliary spaces.
- In all situations, 25% of F&A recoveries from a given sponsored program will be allocated to the Principal Investigator (or shared in an agreed upon way if multiple investigators are involved) to be used at their discretion to enhance their research and creative work
- When funding agency guidelines mandate a maximum percentage of indirect cost sharing, and this maximum percentage is less than the portion of indirect costs normally allocated to Colleges, the Ent Center will follow funding agency guidelines.

Exceptions to the above guidelines may be granted by the Ent Center executive director for funded projects that significantly advance the mission of the Ent Center, or projects that demonstrate an outsized benefit to the UCCS community.