

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**Policy Title:** F&A - Facilities and Administrative Return (aka Indirect Costs or Overhead)

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Applies to: Faculty, Staff and Administration

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Reason for Policy: This policy allows the college portion of F&A (100%) to be split within the college infrastructure. The F&A recovery funds will be used to support the college research infrastructure and to attract future awards.

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**POLICY**

- A. This policy is intended to be consistent with the CU System Administrative Policy Statement and the UCCS Policy on F&A from Externally Sponsored Programs as it relates to both distribution and use of F&A recoveries.
- B. The distribution of F&A funds received by the campus each year will be as follows:
  - a. 55% will be allocated to the College to be used for new faculty startup funds, equipment, administrative support, research space, and other necessary resources related to performing sponsored activities and attracting sponsored awards.
  - b. 15% will be allocated to the Department(s) to be used for equipment, research space, and resources related to performing sponsored activities and attracting sponsored awards.
  - c. 30% will be allocated to the Principal Investigator(s) (or equally divided among the multiple investigators assigned to the award)
- C. If the PI is no longer employed by the university the PIs portions of F&A will be split 50/50 between the department and college
- D. If the F&A is less than \$1000, 100% will go to PI.
- E. In the event of cross-college/school collaboration with multiple investigators, a Differential F&A Distribution Addendum (available on the OSP website) should be put in place and agreed to by all parties, including the Dean.