



**A RESOLUTION ON FREEDOM TO EXPEND INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS (22/10)**

**WHEREAS**, GW allows multi-year budgeting of certain internal research funds including startup funds; and

**WHEREAS**, other universities including Washington University in Saint Louis have internally awarded research awards that can be budgeted over several years; and

**WHEREAS**, GW central finance has impeded research activities by making it more difficult to carry over funds than had been previously been the case; and

**WHEREAS**, in many fields research planning has a horizon of longer than 12 months; and

**WHEREAS**, in many fields, researchers depend almost exclusively on internal awarded research funds;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

1. That the Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) is requested to allow applicants for internal awards including, but not limited to, University Facilitating Funds (UFF), to plan and budget for multi-year activities; and
2. That the Senate requests that the colleges be allowed by central finance to advertise and award multi-year internally supported research awards without harm to schools' year to year spending allocation.

Faculty Senate Research Committee  
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April 8, 2022