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TO: Allen Huang  
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SUBJECT: Academic Plan Subcommittee on External Funding Objectives

In response to the *Charge to the Academic Plan Subcommittees*, the members of “Component 6: External Funding” (Kevin Bean, Nancy Gray, Arlene Hansen, Solomon LittleOwl, Tom McNally, and Gary Pitkin (Facilitator)) submit the following as endorsed by all sub-committee members.

Academic Plan External Funding Objectives with Implementation by 2012:

- 1) Increase the success rate of grant proposals to at least 75% of all external competitive submissions.
- 2) Increase the true external support of sponsored programs by ensuring that 25% of all external grants include the university’s full F&A costs; that 75% of all external grants include the full F&A rate allowed by the sponsoring entity; and that voluntary cost share is reduced to no more than 10% of the total volume of external funding received by the university.
- 3) Increase the number of external grants that include research/scholarship/creative experiences for graduate or undergraduate students to at least 30% of all sponsored grant awards.

4) Increase major and planned gift efforts with assistance from the College Dean's, Dean of the Library and Director of Athletics by 20%

5) Increase annual giving revenue by 20%.

6) Increase giving for student scholarships by 20%

We appreciate the opportunity to be involved in the Academic Plan process and look forward to the required next steps.

Cc: External Funding Subcommittee Members