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SUBJ: Diversity Incentive Funds Academic Year 2023-24

In December of 2021, Dean Antony announced a new Diversity Incentive Program, to be implemented in Academic Year 2022-23. We are pleased to announce that this program has been renewed for Academic Year 2023-24, at the same levels of funding as this past year. This program provides departments with a fixed, annual allocation of diversity incentive funds that they may use to achieve the university's goals of recruiting, retaining, and graduating an increasingly more diverse graduate student cohort.

In general, the same programs that were eligible to receive these funds last fiscal year will remain eligible in the coming fiscal year. We will soon be publishing detailed information that will further detail the distributions you should expect.

Guidance on the setup and use of these resources has been published to the GEPA Campus Partners collab space here. This page includes information such as student eligibility, reporting requirements, financial allocations and chart of accounts set up. Please review this page in its entirety, prior to posting expenses, to ensure your department is eligible for full reimbursement.

As a reminder, Academic Year 2022-23 diversity incentive funds must be spent by 6/30/23. No carry forward of funds from 2022-23 to 2023-24 will be allowed. Please work within your departments to identify appropriate use of your AY 2022-23 funds if you haven't already done so.

A list of departmental project numbers and their year-to-date expenditures as of the February 2023 ledger close can be found here. If your department project information is missing/incorrect, **please make changes by Thursday, March 30, 2023** (see instructions on collab here).

If you have any questions after reviewing the collab resources, please submit a ticket.

Thank you for your partnership!
The GEPA Team