

**SENATE BILL F05-03**

**August 29, 2005**

- TITLE: Deadline for Expenditure of Research PAG Funds
- WHEREAS: The intent of Research Professional Advancement Grants (PAG) is to encourage research beyond that required for completion of one's program of study, and
- WHEREAS: Funding for PAGs is highly competitive, and
- WHEREAS: Management of PAG accounts with open balances exceeding two consecutive fiscal years is difficult to manage, and
- WHEREAS: Unused funds can be returned to the PAG account, and
- WHEREAS: There is currently no policy addressing such situations, and
- WHEREAS: One year allows sufficient time for completion of such extramural research, be it therefore
- ENACTED: Research PAG funds will be available to grantees for a period of time not to exceed one calendar year from the date the award was granted, as defined by the date on the formal award letter sent by the PAG Chair, and be it further
- ENACTED: The Graduate College will close Research PAG accounts that have been open for longer than one calendar year, and be it further
- ENACTED: That notification of such deadline will be sent to all affected Research PAG recipients, and be it further
- ENACTED: Upon passage, this bill will be put into effect for all Research PAGs awarded after August 2004.
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