



## Graduate Studies, Office Of (2006 - 2007)

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# GOAL: Quality Graduate Programs

## Objective

### Promote Student Research

Creating and disseminating knowledge is a key component of graduate programs. The Office of Graduate Studies will encourage and facilitate student research.

*Associated Goals:* Quality Graduate Programs

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## Indicator

### Funds For Student Travel

Funding for students to travel to present their work at professional conferences serves to promote and reward research. The amount of funding the Office of Graduate Studies can provide the academic colleges is an indicator of success with respect to promoting knowledge of the literature and research among the students.

## Criteria

Increase in funding for student travel

An increase in funding from the Office of Graduate Studies will be indicative of continued and expanded support.

## Finding

### Funds Supporting Student Travel

In the 2006-2007 academic year, the Office of Graduate Studies provided approximately \$74,500 to support student travel to present at professional meetings. This represented an increase of more than 60% compared to the funds provided in the 2005-2006 academic year.

## Actions for Objective:

### Action

#### Increase Funding for Student Travel

The funds from the Office of Graduate Studies have contributed to an increase in the research productivity of the graduate students. The Office of Graduate Studies will continue to support student travel and hopes to increase its level of support in the 2007-2008 academic year.