

I. MAJOR RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

1. Research & Development Expenditures, 2006-2007

	Amount (\$)
Federally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	150,893
Institutionally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	371,977
Total Academic R&D Expenditures	522,872

Note: Dollar amount as reported to the National Science Foundation (NSF) on Form #411 (Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Colleges and Universities).

2. Externally Sponsored Research

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) seeks external funding to support and enhance faculty and student research, curricular development and innovation, and community outreach programming. The Office administers the University's grants and contracts (internal and external) from the pre-award stage through final reporting, and provides oversight to Kean's centers and institutes. ORSP serves as the University's liaison with public foundations, and is responsible for compliance regarding federal and state regulations. The following table lists the ten largest externally sponsored research programs by award amount:

Top Ten Externally Sponsored Research Programs by Amount, 2006-2007

Project Director	Project Title	Agency	Amount
Berry-Baker, Beverly	The Exceptional Educational Opportunities	New Jersey Educational Opportunity Fund	\$1,925,303
Hilliard-Nelson, Gail	The New Jersey Consortium for Middle School Teacher Preparation (TQEP)	United States Department of Education	\$1,204,137
Gelnaw, Amy	New Jersey Professional Development Center for Early Care and Education (NJPDC)	New Jersey Department of Human Services	\$983,768
Kelly, Audrey	Local Fire Fighters Training	New Jersey Department of Community Affairs	\$790,435
Dobosiewicz, John	Consortium for Achievement in Science and Mathematics (CAMS)	National Science Foundation	\$448,492
Young, Ethel	Transition to Teaching Program	United States Department of Education	\$395,183
Caceres, Jose	Project Adelante	New Jersey Commission on Higher Education	\$331,000
Cruz-Soto, Thomas	Gear-UP Elizabeth	United States Department of Education	\$328,000
Lopez, Annette	Transition to Teaching - Kean/Newark Collaboration	United States Department of Education	\$288,565
Campbell, Ingrid	NJPDC - Camden	William Penn Foundation	\$254,100

Source: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Kean has received a total of \$8,180,517 of externally sponsored research programs for academic year 2006-07. A complete list of programs is in the Appendix.

3. Internally Sponsored Research

Kean University established the Reassigned Time for Research (RTR) Awards program to support the faculty's active interest in research and other scholarly pursuits in 1973. Through this program, the University conducts an annual review and selects faculty, professional personnel, and librarians to receive research awards of released time and limited direct costs. Over the past thirty years, over 700 faculty and staff members from every department in the University have received research awards. Projects funded by Reassigned Time for Research serve to advance the state of the art or knowledge in a particular field of study or professional activity, or to develop a particular area of research or creative work to the point where it can be shared beyond the Kean University community.

Ten RTR projects have been funded for the 2006-07 academic year. Successful applicants receive a maximum of six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$400 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

Kean University initiated the Untenured Faculty/Librarian Research Initiative (UFRI) during the 1997-98 academic year. Fourteen non-tenured faculty research projects have been funded for the 2006-07 academic year. As with the RTR awards, successful applicants receive six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$400 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

The Tenured Faculty Research Initiative (TFRI) was established in 2005, as yet another way to re-vitalize, enhance, and broaden the number of research opportunities for tenured faculty. Like RTR & UFRI, award recipients receive six credits of reassigned time during the academic year and a \$400 stipend for equipment, supplies and other needs associated with their research. Six faculty members received this award for the 2006-07 academic year (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

The Students Partnering with Faculty (SpF) Summer Research Program is a competitive program that has been developed to support and advance student and faculty research and scholarship at Kean University. Through the SpF program, full-time faculty will have the opportunity to submit proposals in collaboration with undergraduate full-time students enrolled in the current semester for the purpose of attaining funding toward a specific student-faculty research project. (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients). Twelve projects were funded during summer 2006 (please see the Appendix for a complete list of award recipients).

Source: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs