

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROJECTS

Highlights of Sponsored Activities

2005-2006

A total of 349 proposals were submitted in FY2006. The amount of funding requested for the total project period for these proposals was \$160,478,836. In FY2006, Boston College received \$44.4 million in awards for research and sponsored programs activity, based upon receipt of 358 funding actions. FY2006 totals represent the best year in University history. Overall, Boston College faculty members continue to be successful in securing external funds. In addition, there is a greater number of faculty working with the Office for Sponsored Programs to secure external funding from both Federal and non-Federal sponsors.

Source: Office for Sponsored Programs

SUMMARY OF SPONSORED PROJECT AWARDS

2005-2006

Department	No. of Awards	Amount	Department	No. of Awards	Amount
Biology	20	\$2,287,384	Intersections Project	1	\$500,000
Center for Human Rights & Int'l Justice	1	30,004	Irish Institute	1	749,850
Center on Aging and Work ¹	1	1,120,296	Law School	12	377,767
Center on Wealth and Philanthropy ²	6	173,000	Learning to Learn	2	490,823
Chemistry	48	5,139,350	Management ⁴	18	4,094,007
Computer Science	1	113,600	Mathematics	7	179,264
Economics	1	309,000	McMullen Museum	1	45,000
Education ³	59	8,308,965	Physics	25	2,062,125
Finance	1	30,000	Political Science	3	159,259
Fine Arts	3	45,000	Provost and Dean of Faculties ⁵	1	1,264,204
Geology	6	153,786	Psychology	8	1,319,934
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	1	30,000	Romance Languages & Literature	1	6,041
Graduate School of Social Work	23	3,134,743	School of Nursing ⁶	11	857,714
Information Systems	1	10,000	Sociology	3	177,677
Inst. Religious Ed. & Pastoral Min. (IREPM)	3	186,665	Theology	1	10,000
Institute for Scientific Research	59	7,054,664	Weston Observatory	14	332,917
Instructional Design & eTeaching Svcs.	1	130,000			
International Study Center	14	3,473,868	Total	358	\$44,356,907

¹ Credit for this award is jointly shared by the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (M. Smyer) and the Graduate School of Social Work (M. Pitt-Catsouphes).

² Formerly the Social Welfare Research Institute (SWRI).

³ Includes the Campus School, CSTEPP, Center for Child, Family and Community Partnerships

⁴ Includes Center for Retirement Research, the Center for Work and Family, the Center for Corporate Citizenship.

⁵ Formerly AVP Dean of Faculties ⁶ Includes Psychiatric Mental Health.

Source: Office for Sponsored Programs

SPONSORED PROJECTS

Source and Application of Funding (Dollars in Thousands)

	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Revenues										
Sponsored Research	\$ 12,902	\$ 14,608	\$ 18,700	\$ 22,860	\$ 23,796	\$ 26,296	\$ 27,136	\$ 28,989	\$ 28,565	\$ 32,177
Other Sponsored Activity	5,558	4,961	5,112	6,240	8,234	8,675	8,143	7,195	7,243	6,554
Student Aid	5,863	6,544	6,871	7,270	7,430	8,079	8,016	7,803	8,161	7,998
Total	24,323	26,113	30,683	36,370	39,460	43,050	43,295	43,987	43,969	46,729
Source										
Government:										
Federal	18,957	20,182	22,760	25,449	28,677	31,513	31,773	30,528	31,394	32,196
State	1,001	1,415	1,326	1,908	1,858	2,060	1,584	1,674	2,180	1,560
Local	2,009	1,913	2,005	3,118	2,741	2,333	2,412	2,189	2,158	2,372
Non-Government	2,356	2,603	4,592	5,895	6,184	7,144	7,526	9,596	8,237	10,601
Total	\$ 24,323	\$ 26,113	\$ 30,683	\$ 36,370	\$ 39,460	\$ 43,050	\$ 43,295	\$ 43,987	\$ 43,969	\$ 46,729

Source: Office of the Controller