

Highlights of Sponsored Activities 2003-2004

A total of 327 proposals were submitted in FY2004. This is about a 26% increase over amount of funding requested in FY2003. The amount of funding requested for the total project period for these proposals was \$190,291,438. In FY2004, there were 328 sponsored project award obligations made for a total of \$42.2 million representing a new university record, surpassing by \$2 million the record previously set in FY2002. The total number of award obligations received in FY2004 was 20% higher than those received in FY2003. Overall, Boston College faculty continue to be successful in securing external funds and there remains a general upward trend in sponsored project activities at Boston College. 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 of Sponsored Programs

Summary of Sponsored Project Awards 2003-2004

Department	No. of Awards	Amount	Department	No. of Awards	Amount
Associate Vice President for Research	3	1,617,492	Political Science	3	\$150,000
Biology	22	2,564,261	Psychology	16	1,195,217
Center for Corporate Citizenship	5	659,274	School of Education	43	4,416,434
Center for Religion & American Public Life	1	119,900	Campus School	8	2,922,134
Chemistry	51	6,598,714	CSTEPP	8	1,166,126
Economics	1	308,000	Center for Child, Family & Community Partnerships	4	504,106
Fine Arts	2	20,700	International Study Center	14	3,675,000
Geology and Geophysics	6	445,025	School of Management	13	2,328,659
Other	1	30,000	School of Nursing	13	1,315,335
Institute for Scientific Research	42	4,890,021	Graduate School of Social Work	22	3,406,850
Irish Institute	4	325,000	Social Welfare Research Institute	2	450,000
Law School	8	284,229	Sociology	3	138,537
Learning to Learn	3	453,930	Theology	1	25,000
Mathematics	9	373,966			
Physics	20	1,826,079	Total	328	42,209,989

Source: Office of Sponsored Programs

Sponsored Projects Source and Application of Funding (Thousands of Dollars)

Revenues	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Sponsored Research	11,691	12,542	12,902	14,608	18,700	22,860	23,796	26,296	27,136	28,989
Other Sponsored Activity	5,259	6,102	5,558	4,961	5,112	6,240	8,234	8,675	8,143	7,195
Student Aid	5,513	5,672	5,863	6,544	6,871	7,270	7,430	8,079	8,016	7,803
Total	22,463	24,316	24,323	26,113	30,683	36,370	39,460	43,050	43,295	43,987
Source										
Government:										
Federal	17,644	19,614	18,957	20,182	22,760	25,449	28,677	31,513	31,773	30,528
State	1,213	862	1,001	1,415	1,326	1,908	1,858	2,060	1,584	1,674
Local	1,543	1,902	2,009	1,913	2,005	3,118	2,741	2,333	2,412	2,189
Non-Government	2,063	1,938	2,356	2,603	4,592	5,895	6,184	7,144	7,526	9,596
Total	22,463	24,316	24,323	26,113	30,683	36,370	39,460	43,050	43,295	43,987

Source: Office of the Controller