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DEVELOPMENT

URI RESPONSES TO THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) OF 2009

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TO: University of RI Faculty

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SUBJECT: URI Proposals in response to funding opportunities provided by
the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

URI faculty with the assistance of Research Administration staff have responded very well to the opportunities provided by the ARRA. As of July 10, 2009 our faculty have submitted 51 proposals in the amount of \$50.1 million. Forty-eight of the proposals were submitted to the NIH, which was the first federal agency to publish their ARRA grant process and procedures. The table below shows that 42 of the awards were submitted by the College of Pharmacy and the College of Arts and Sciences. Now that other federal agencies have announced their funding plans we expect to submit proposals to federal agencies in addition to NIH and from additional URI colleges and schools.

I want to commend all of those who are collaborating in a variety of ways to take full advantage of this rare opportunity to bring federal funding to URI in support of our research enterprise. We'll keep you posted on our progress through announcements and the Division of Research and Economic Development ARRA website: <http://www.uri.edu/research/tro/researchdev/arra.html> and in the meantime please continue to contact Dr. Karen Markin, 4-5971, kmarkin@uri.edu with questions in regard to ARRA funding.

TOTAL URI ARRA PROPOSALS & AWARDS

ARRA Proposal and Award Summary as of 7/10/09				
College	#	Total Proposals	#	Total Awards
A & S	20	\$12,682,032	0	\$0
CELS	4	\$3,043,155	1	\$210,568
ENG*	0	\$0	1	\$181,276
GSO	1	\$849,236	2	\$1,463,248
CHSS	2	\$364,242	1	\$74,500
NUR	1	\$999,558	0	\$0
PHA	22	\$17,202,054	1	\$118,711
VPR	1	\$14,992,989	0	\$0
Total	51	\$50,133,266	6	\$2,048,303

Distribution of ARRA Proposals and Awards by Agency		
	Proposals	Awards
HHS	48	3
NSF	1	3
Air force	1	0
OFA	1	0
	51	6

* Zero in the proposals column means that, while no proposals were submitted specifically for ARRA funding, this was a proposal that was submitted before the ARRA program was created but awarded with ARRA funds.