

## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: October 19, 2007

TO: Department Chairs/Institute Directors

FROM: J. Kevin Dorsey, M.D., Ph.D.  
Dean and Provost

RE: Faculty Achievement Award in Research Program

I am pleased to announce that the Faculty Achievement Award in Research (FAAR) program has been approved by the Chancellor and the President. The FAAR program will be implemented in FY08, effective July 1, 2007. Implementation guidelines will be forthcoming in the next few weeks from the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs. The attached program narrative may be shared with faculty in your departments/institutes in anticipation of the distribution of final guidelines. You and your faculty should become familiar with the process and requirements of the program.

FAAR is a pilot program that will be operational for the next two years. It will be evaluated at the end of that period for consideration of continuation.

The development of the FAAR program reflects a strong commitment on the part of the Chairs, Institute Directors, and administration to make positive changes for the institution as we continue to evolve. I anticipate that the FAAR program will be highly successful in further building the research enterprise at SIUSOM and anticipate that it may become a model for the rest of the University. Any questions you may have should be directed to Dr. Linda Toth.

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### Attachments

cc: Beth Collier  
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