

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION ITEM: Arizona State University requests authorization to approve a cooperative agreement from the National Science Foundation (NSF), Directorate for Education & Human Resources (EHR) #0602425.

ISSUE: The Board is requested to approve acceptance of a cooperative agreement to Arizona State University from the NSF-EHR.

BACKGROUND:

- ASU has received a cooperative agreement from the NSF- EHR for support of the Hispanic Research Center, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences project. The obligated amount of the award is \$1,487,000.00 and the anticipated amount of this award is \$3,487,000.00 federal funding. No matching or cost share is required.
- The objective of this project is to use LSAMP NSF funding for underrepresented undergraduate student activities, including the transition of college sophomores, juniors and seniors toward graduate school and the development of high technology products with application or dissemination both regionally and nationally.
- ASU project director is Antonio A. Garcia, Hispanic Research Center.
- The project period is November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION/CONCLUSION:

The Board of Regents authorizes ASU to finalize this agreement for this project for the Hispanic Research Center.

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