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To: Deans, Directors, Department Heads,
Project Managers and Budget Managers

Re: New University Facilities and Administrative Rates

The University has negotiated with the Federal government to establish new Facilities and Administrative (F&A) rates, sometimes referred to as overhead or indirect cost rates. These new rates are effective for three fiscal years – fiscal 2008, 2009, and 2010 – and pertain only to sponsored activity.

The Facilities and Administrative rates for fiscal years 2008, 2009 and 2010 (July 1st through June 30th), as well as the previous period rates, are as follows:

	<u>Fiscal</u> <u>2008 – 2010</u>	<u>Fiscal</u> <u>2005 - 2007</u>
Sponsored research, on campus	46.0%	47.5%
Sponsored research, off campus	26.0%	26.0%
Sponsored training	27.7%	29.3%

In accordance with federal regulations, awards received prior to July 1, 2007 with a start date prior to July 1, 2007 will carry the F&A rate for the period the award was made. New awards with a start date of July 1, 2007 or later will carry the F&A rates listed above for fiscal years 2008 through 2010.

Other sponsored activities that do not fall within the above categories, e.g., evaluation, demonstration, or service projects, are to use the off-campus research rate.

Should you have any questions concerning the rates that are charged to your sponsored Chartstrings, please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at x-2807 or via email at: ospoff@syr.edu. Additional guidance on F&A rates can also be located at the following University website: <http://osp.syr.edu/F&AGuidance.php>.

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