

# Summary of Policy Revisions

Policy #: 342 (*Formerly G2*)

Policy Title: Extramural Support

Last revised: April 2016

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## Summary of changes:

The goal of the revisions was to update various components of the policy. The proposed revisions do not make any substantive changes to the underlying policy

- Definitions have been updated to provide a clearer distinction between the various types of extramural support. These changes will help the institutions apply the policy more uniformly.
- Types of extramural support for which indirect costs should be charged have been specifically identified. Certain contracts are like regular business transactions – the price for services provided by an institution already includes consideration of indirect costs – and, therefore, should not generate additional indirect cost recovery.
- Situations where an indirect cost rate other than the federally-negotiated rate can be accepted are identified in the policy, and we've attached the document at the end of section 6.C.v that explains the rate that may be used for grants/subgrants received from other state agencies.
- Situations where a fringe benefit rate other than the federally-negotiated rate can be accepted are identified in the policy.
- Circumstances allowing use of the off-campus indirect cost rate have been specified.
- Updated references to state statutes and other UW System policy and procedure documents. Cross-references have now been provided with regard to policies governing signatory authority for particular contracts and inventions & patents rather than recreating and updating SYS 342 on every occasion that the primary policies are updated.