

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESOLUTION

Whereas, there are seven central Research Support Facilities at SIUC, namely the Central Research Shop, DNA Sequencing Facility, Genomics & Robotics Services, IMAGE, Laboratory Animal Program, Mass Spectrometry Facility and NMR Facility, and

Whereas, these units are designed to meet the ever changing needs of researchers, and

Whereas, a regular assessment of resources and support staff at each facility is necessary to evaluate if researcher are adequately served, and

Whereas, the last formal review of the research facilities was conducted in 1999.

Be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the recommendation of the Research Committee of the Graduate Council that the Research Support Facilities be put on the same evaluation cycle as all programs on campus and that the review be internal unless serious concerns warrant a subsequent external review.

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Whereas, researchers at SIUC require small equipment to conduct research,
and

Whereas, small research instrumentation frequently requires repair, and

Whereas, there currently is no personnel on campus with the expertise to repair
such equipment, and

Whereas, repair is costly when completed by outside vendors.

Be it resolved that the Graduate Council approves the recommendation of the
Research Committee of the Graduate Council that an Electronic Repair
Component be added to the Central Research Shop and staffed by a part-time
worker or graduate assistant.