MEMORANDUM

TO: 
Membership Center and Institute Directors and Staff
College Research Offices

CC: 
Terri Lomax, Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Economic Development
Julie Schwindt, Director, Contracts and Grants
Research Operations Council
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FROM: 
Jeff Cheek, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Administration

DATE: 
October 1, 2014

RE: 
Indirect cost rate for Centers and Institutes memberships

Effective October 15, 2014, all new and supplemental Core Research projects funded from membership pool and enhancement projects in NC State University Centers and Institutes are subject to a minimum indirect cost rate of 10% (1) on Modified Total Direct Costs or MTDC (2), unless otherwise restricted by external sponsor terms and conditions. This change will be applicable to all memberships and projects enacted on or after this date.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to Larisa Slark, Senior Administrative Coordinator of Centers and Institutes by e-mail at larisa_slark@ncsu.edu or by phone at (919) 515-9333.

(1) – the 10% rate for these activities incorporates components of the General Administration and Research Administration categories of our federally negotiated F&A rate.

(2) – This update does not change the amount of the indirect cost rate; it solely reflects a change of the applicable base from Total Direct Costs (TDC) to MDTC for consistency with other sponsored program activities.