

INTRODUCTION

It is with pride that we present the Office of Sponsored Programs FY08 Annual Report. This fifteenth Annual Report summarizes sponsored programs activity at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU).

The purpose of this report is three fold. First, to look at externally sponsored activities; i.e. grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. Second, to focus on internally sponsored activities within the campus community such as supplemental assistance, organized research, proposal development awards, and travel awards. Third, to look at Continuing Education (CE) -- Community Service Activities at SWOSU.

A total of **61** proposals with a value of **\$7,378,738** were submitted during FY08 to various federal agencies, state agencies, foundations, and the private sector. **Fifty-seven (57) proposals were awarded with a value of \$7,529,951.** This represents a **93%** funding rate.

A total of **15** Continuing Education – Community Service Activities have been offered for FY08.

Extramural activities are a win, win, win situation. They enhance the academic affairs mission of SWOSU while providing needed goods and services to the constituency in SWOSU's service area. Extramural activities also allow SWOSU to leverage limited resources. SWOSU's faculty, students, administration, and staff have continued their commitment to excellence by seeking external support and producing scholarly work. They are to be commended for their diligent efforts.

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