Proposal from Senator Ben Rowley:

The proposal would specifically grant $12,000 to the University Research Council (URC) for an additional 3 faculty summer stipends for the summer of 2014. Competition and award mechanisms would follow the normal guidelines, deadlines, and procedures that the URC has in place. While I know this would only benefit 3 faculty members in the end, I think that placing some of our one-time money into a resource that we can all apply/compete for is reasonable. Also, this might keep those of us on the URC from declining to fund a few more good proposals (which we do often, unfortunately, due to lack of funds available).

Thank you for your consideration.

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