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MEMO

TO: Center for Assessment, Statistics and Evaluation (CASE) facility users

FROM:   
Brad Shelton, interim Vice President for Research and Innovation (VPRI)

This memo is to inform CASE facility users that after review and consultation with the CASE Faculty Advisory Committee the office of the Vice President for Research has decided that the center will no longer be operating as a research core facility within the office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, effective June 30, 2016.

CASE has provided fee-for-service statistical and evaluation services to faculty and graduate students in multiple units across campus as well as to external clients. The office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation will provide a transition process in FY17. The transition process will include coordinating the completion of existing external clients until the end of the contract date. It will also include a one-year program to request funding for grant related projects as described below.

The **Assessment, Statistics, and Evaluation Awards** program will furnish faculty with financial support for the following:

- (1) technical support for research design and statistical analysis, including for proposal development
- (2) assistance in instrument development, validation, and administration and
- (3) development of program evaluation mechanisms

Awards will be available up to \$500 per individual to support their expenditures in the three areas noted above. A simple application process will be available on-line with a rolling deadline and a first-in/first-out review and approval process. The VPRI will dedicate \$5000 towards this program in FY17. The program will be available in FY17 and reviewed for effectiveness in late winter 2017 for possible continuation in FY18.

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