

DEFINITIONS

- **Sponsored Programs**
 - Activities of the University that are financed through external funds that support various instructional, research, public service and other sponsored program functions of the institution.
 - **Instructional:** Specific instructional or training activity established by a grant, contract or cooperative agreement.
 - **Research:** All funds expended for activities specifically organized to produce research outcomes and commissioned by an agency either external to the institution or separately budgeted by an organizational unit within the institution.
 - **Public Service:** Includes activities established primarily to provide non-instructional services beneficial to individuals and groups external to the institution. Such activities could include seminars, projects, and various organizational entities to provide services to particular sectors of the community.
 - **Other Sponsored Programs:** Are programs and projects sponsored by federal and non-federal agencies which involve the performance of work other than instruction and organized research. Examples include health service projects, community service programs, service and technical assistance projects, such as student assistance to corporations and government, and conferences. This category also includes sponsor-designed testing, clinical trials, evaluations, non-credit community education.