FACR distribution to encourage collaboration

Current FACR sharing policy:

-follows the money, not the intellectual contributions

-punishes faculty when grant is not in their home unit

- \rightarrow discourages interdisciplinary collaboration
- e.g., percent time on a grant may not reflect intellectual contributions because of salary

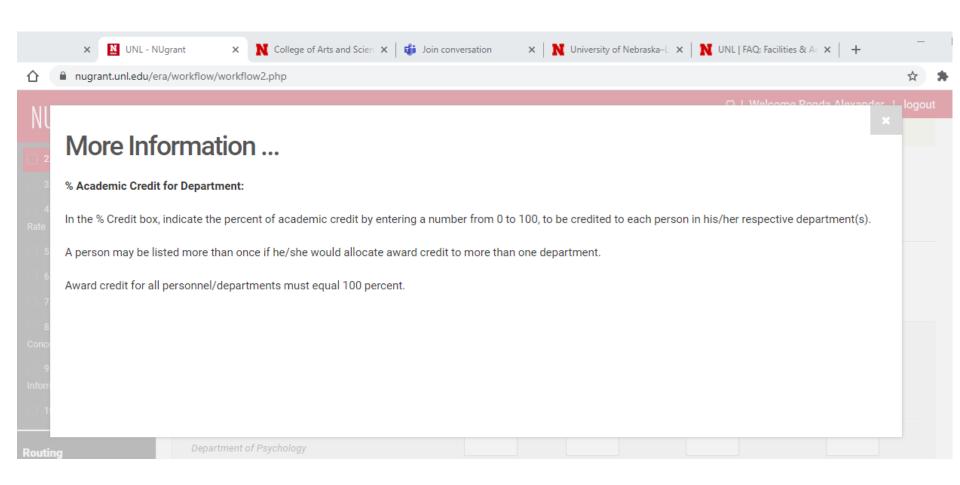
Solution: During grant routing, work out FACR distribution among Investigators.

Example from University of Nebraska-Lincoln

From UNL F&A distribution policy:

For most individual or multi-investigator grants, **the funds will be distributed to the appropriate college/administrative unit(s) indicated on the** *New Proposal Form* in (NUgrant). The dean/director's office will, at its discretion, provide the departments and/or centers a percentage of those funds. It is anticipated that these funds will be used strategically for research initiatives, faculty start-ups, bridge funding and required cost share, and to provide the necessary administrative support for research projects.

- NUgrant is the routing system investigators proposal Academic and F&A credit percentages to total 100%
- All supervisors of the Investigators (i.e., department chairs, research deans, center directors, etc) sign off on the routing form prior to submission to OSP
- See form screenshots



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More Information ...

% F&A Return Distribution:

In the %F&A box, indicate the percent of F&A return to be credited to each respective college/department. A person may be listed more than once if he/she would allocate credit to more than one college/department.

Distribution of F&A and the amount of F&A distributed will be in accordance with UNL policy.

F&A Return Distribution to centers approved by the Office of Research and Creative Activity for the purpose of receiving F&A will be distributed in accordance with ORCA policy or memoranda of understanding developed by and between centers and other units.

F&A Return Distribution for all colleges/departments must equal 100 percent.

Personnel Allocation

Note: 12 month appointments should only use the academic year box below

Personnel	* % Credit 🙎	* % F&A 💈	PM Academic 2	PM Summer
David DiLillo (lead) Department of Psychology College of Arts and Sciences				
Susan Sheridan Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools College of Education and Human Sciences				
Total	D	0		