

From: [Rasmussen, David W](#)
To: [Zuehlke, Thomas](#); [Benson, Bruce](#); [Isaac, Mark](#); [Kitchens, Carl](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Koch Fellowship proposal adjusted
Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 10:57:04 AM

Re Johnson,

The gift is for a graduate student but we might want to have a modest preference for free market type. Is Manley getting the thank you note from students. Regarding BB&T, why not just commit to one a year and continue the program for an extra year. David

From: Tom Zuehlke [mailto:tzuehlke@fsu.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 7:38 PM
To: Benson, Bruce; Isaac, Mark; Rasmussen, David W; Kitchens, Carl
Subject: Re: FW: Koch Fellowship proposal adjusted

Hi Bruce,

I had the initial draft of the department GPC review come in this morning. That and teaching have kept me pretty busy today. I just reviewed the proposal quickly and it looks good to me, but I will look at the details and get back to you in the morning.

Zuehlke

On 10/20/2014 04:30 PM, Benson, Bruce wrote:

I said I was almost positive that we have enough for two BB&T fellowships but I forgot to take into account the out of state tuition that would apply for both in the first year. I now am pretty sure that we cannot offer two starting in the same year. We can offer one this year and another next year.

Bruce

From: Benson, Bruce
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 3:27 PM
To: Isaac, Mark; Zuehlke, Thomas; Rasmussen, David W; Kitchens, Carl
Subject: Koch Fellowship proposal

I am attaching a draft of a Koch fellowship pre-proposal (I generally send John something like this and then after some informal discussion he goes to the Board; after they determine what they will give us I fill out a form letter as an official request for that amount). I want to let all of you take a look at it before I send it off so you can see how this process works. I also have some questions?

For **Mark and Tom**, I want to make sure that the waiver and health insurance stuff is correct given the changes that have been occurring since I was chair. Also, do you think that the \$25000 stipend is still competitive (I assume we will be competing with fellowship offers from GMU, West Virginia, Clemson, Texas Tech, and other places funded by Koch so I asked John if he could find out what they are offering but I have not gotten an answer - probably should go to a few web pages to see if I can find out)?

For **Mark and David**, I want to ask about the Manley Johnson money. In particular, both students who got the \$4000 top ups are in their 4th year (one, [REDACTED], is graduating

this semester), so we could offer one of these fellowships to a 2015 entrant (recall that the flow of funds should cover one, and that we gave two before because we had enough spendable funds built up to pay for it). Should we? If the answer is yes, then should it go to a "Koch-type" student or to some other student?

For **Mark**, is [REDACTED] finishing up this year? He is on his last year of the BB&T fellowship.

For **Mark and David**, [REDACTED] graduated so both of the BB&T fellowship he had is now open. I am virtually positive that we will have funds to offer two BB&T fellowships next year if we want to. Do we? My discussion of this in the draft is problematic. I would like to either say that we have one, or we have two. If we have two, we probably should reduce the Koch request by one fellowship.

Bruce