

From: [Stratton, Suzanne E](#)
To: [Kregel, Kevin C](#)
Subject: RE: External Awards for the Center for Academic Freedom
Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025 8:32:07 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[CIF.pdf](#)

I haven't seen a proposal form come through my workflow inbox. However, DSP did send me the attached and said that it routed through the TCOB path even though it is for the CIF. I have asked for the attachments on the proposal once I have those, I will share with you.

Suzanne

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From: Kregel, Kevin C <kevin-kregel@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 7:11 AM
To: Stratton, Suzanne E <suzanne-stratton@uiowa.edu>
Subject: FW: External Awards for the Center for Academic Freedom

Suzanne,

Have you seen this grant in workflow? I'd like to get a copy of the grant.

Thanks,

KK

From: Cook, Nathan J <nathan-cook@uiowa.edu>
Date: Monday, December 1, 2025 at 3:46 PM
To: Lassner, Jennifer L <jennifer-lassner@uiowa.edu>, Kregel, Kevin C <kevin-kregel@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Schwebel, David C <david-schwebel@uiowa.edu>, Stratton, Suzanne E <suzanne-stratton@uiowa.edu>, Campbell, Emily M (Provost Office) <emily-m-campbell@uiowa.edu>, Andrews, Kathryn A <kathryn-andrews@uiowa.edu>
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The proposal routing form is currently assigned to the Finance and Operations custom route for 02-0136 (below). If a different custom route is needed, it looks like Suzanne as the rights to do that – I'm

happy to help as needed but can't directly set up a workflow path for a different org.

Finance and Operations	
1	Dept De Castro Filho, Luciano I ■ REQUIRED Faculty/Staff - Cbus-Economics
2	Org Stratton, Suzanne E ■ REQUIRED Faculty/Staff - Prov-Prov Office Admin
3	BOR Braun, Mark J ■ REQUIRED Faculty/Staff - Agen-Gen Univers

Thanks,
Nate

From: Lassner, Jennifer L <jennifer-lassner@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 3:34 PM
To: Kregel, Kevin C <kevin-kregel@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Schwebel, David C <david-schwebel@uiowa.edu>; Stratton, Suzanne E <suzanne-stratton@uiowa.edu>; Campbell, Emily M (Provost Office) <emily-m-campbell@uiowa.edu>; Andrews, Kathryn A <kathryn-andrews@uiowa.edu>; Cook, Nathan J <nathan-cook@uiowa.edu>
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Thank you for the rapid response. I'm copying Nate Cook in DSP to help with the routing path, if necessary.

Best,

Jennifer

From: Kregel, Kevin C <kevin-kregel@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 1:48 PM
To: Lassner, Jennifer L <jennifer-lassner@uiowa.edu>
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Jennifer,

I have consulted with Executive Director Braun in the BOR office and we agree that #1 is the best option related to this request.

I've copied Suzanne and Emily for their awareness.

Kevin

From: Lassner, Jennifer L <jennifer-lassner@uiowa.edu>
Date: Monday, December 1, 2025 at 12:06 PM
To: Kregel, Kevin C <kevin-kregel@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Schwebel, David C <david-schwebel@uiowa.edu>
Subject: External Awards for the Center for Academic Freedom
Hello Kevin,

Professor de Castro plans to submit a proposal to the Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education - Special Projects (FISPE-SP), due December 3, and wants to route it through the new Center for Academic Freedom. I consulted with OGC because the Center does not yet have a designated home in our systems. Jamie and Maria advised that any awards should come to UI because the BOR does not have the compliance infrastructure in place to manage them. They suggested that I reach out to you for guidance on how these should be handled.

Two options immediately come to mind:

1. **Set up the Center to report to the Provost's Office for routing and approval purposes.**
2. Have individuals in the Center route proposals through their primary academic home until a permanent structure is in place.

Please let me know which approach you would prefer, or if you have another recommendation.

Thank you,

Jennifer

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