

Sole Source Purchase
Academic Analytics Subscription
UM

In accordance with the Collected Rules and Regulations 80.010, UM System requests approval for the sole source purchase of an upgrade and two (2) year extension to our current Academic Analytics Subscription/Database (AAD) with Academic Analytics, LLC, Charlotte, North Carolina for a total of \$1,384,000.

The current Academic Analytics Database contract, which goes through December 31, 2020, was approved as a sole source purchase during the December 2017 Board of Curators meeting.

This request for an upgrade includes the purchase of Research Insights, as well as the External Discovery Suite and Faculty Insights. These additional purchases will allow for faculty, chairs, deans, provosts, and all related staff to identify collaboration opportunities within their institution, across the UM System, and nationally, as well as to identify funding opportunities and awards based on faculty members' scholarly history. Specifically, the External Discovery Suite will allow anyone in the world to identify areas of expertise across the University of Missouri System and view related faculty members and networks of faculty. This will serve to enhance communication efforts, expand our public profile, and make it easier for external constituents to identify relevant faculty to contribute to their initiatives. Faculty Insights will allow faculty members to individually review suggestions for collaboration networks, funding opportunities, and awards based on scholarly history.

The two (2) year extension through December 31, 2022 allows the University to lock in pricing for the new modules, as well as the unique comparative data already being purchased to identify strengths and weaknesses of the departments in order to take action using advanced tools available, such as modeling, career planning, analysis per faculty rank and comparison to peers. Additionally, the University will continue to work with Academic Analytics as they develop new and innovative tools to ensure we are at the forefront of data analytic utilization in support of research production across the entire University of Missouri System.

The total \$1,384,000 expenditure will be paid out of UM System strategic funding for Research & Creative Works.

February 7, 2019

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Recommended Action - Sole Source – Academic Analytics Subscription, UM

It was recommended by Vice President Rapp, endorsed by President Choi, recommended by the Finance Committee, moved by Curator _____ and seconded by Curator _____, that the following action be approved:

that the UM System be authorized to purchase an upgrade and two (2) year extension for the Academic Analytics Subscription from Academic Analytics, LLC, Charlotte, North Carolina, at a total cost of \$1,384,000.

Funding is as follows:

UM System Strategic Funding for Research & Creative Works A0182 750000

Roll call vote Finance Committee YES NO

Curator Brncic
Curator Chatman
Curator Layman
Curator Steelman

The motion _____.

Roll call vote Full Board: YES NO

Curator Brncic
Curator Chatman
Curator Farmer
Curator Graham
Curator Layman
Curator Phillips
Curator Snowden
Curator Steelman
Curator Sundvold

The motion _____.

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