SEFS Proposal Approvals Policy

It is necessary to assure that the costs associated with research administration in SEFS are covered by research revenue, or that exceptions be made only in cases that advance SEFS goals. Therefore, meeting at least one of the following conditions is necessary for approval of a grant proposal through SEFS:

1. The proposal must have the full UW negotiated indirect cost rates applicable for on- or off-campus research, as defined by the UW, OR
2. The proposal must be clearly linked to existing UW programs with alternative indirect cost rates, and their associated educational, research or outreach missions. These programs include:
   - Pacific Northwest Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CESU)
   - Washington Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (WCFWRU)
   - Stand Management Cooperative (SMC)
   OR
3. The proposal must provide at least 30% of total direct project costs in support of students (salary, benefits, and tuition), OR
4. The proposal must include at least 10% of total direct costs in the form of appropriate and permissible charges for administrative support, or salary or other offsets (e.g., academic-year salary) *

*PI is responsible for accounting of offset support which will be validated by the SEFS Grants Team, this will require extra time and will make such proposals COMPLEX proposals. See SEFS Complex Proposal Policy.