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Many centers and institutes receive a portion of their funding from external sources (public and private), affording them varying levels of financial independence. Funding sources and arrangements must follow applicable University policy provisions related to grants, gifts, and donor influence.

Many centers and institutes are created as mandatory program requirements of an externally-funded grant (these academic organizational units have modified establishment/approval processes, as detailed in Section 3.2 below)

- 3.2 Academic centers exist at two levels: College and Department. Academic institutes exist at the University level. The distinctions among these levels are detailed in the following table:

Levels of SLU Academic Centers and Institutes

	University-Level Institute	College-Level Center	Department-Level Center
Organizational Scope	Engaging affiliated faculty from multiple colleges within Division of Academic Affairs (including their operational equivalents, including but not limited to the University Libraries or INTO SLU)	Engaging affiliate faculty from multiple departments within a single, governing college/school or in colleges/schools without departments such as Law and Nursing, affiliate faculty from within the college/school, or other invited University faculty	Engaging affiliate faculty from within a single, governing department
Internal Funding Source	Provost	Governing College	Governing Department
External Funding Required?	No	No	No
External Funding Sources (if applicable)	Public or Private	Public or Private	Public or Private
Center/Institute Proposal Development	Completion of		

	University-Level Institute	College-Level Center	Department-Level Center
	<i>president of research as part of the grant proposal development process.</i>		
Center/Institute Leader	Director /Co-Director	Director/Co-Director	Director/Co-Director





# Academic Centers and Institutes Proposal Cover Sheet



## Academic Centers Proposal Feedback from Vice President for Research

Purpose:    Proposal for New Center    Level:    Department    College/School/Library

Date Feedback Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_    Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (or proposed name) of Center: