

Development Activity in the Department

The Office of Development (ODO) at Purdue was started in 1972 and is coordinated through central administration. Development personnel are located within each of the academic colleges and other appropriate units on campus. In the College of Agriculture, the Office of Development is staffed with three development officers; each assigned a cluster of departments and support units.

Annual gifts to Agronomy since FY 2001 have averaged \$1,137,095 (Table 1.17). Total gifts ranged from \$696,000 in FY 02 to \$2.6 million in FY 05. Giving increased in student support and in unrestricted dollars as a response to a department advancement campaign initiated in FY 06 to commemorate the department's centennial in 2007.

Table 1.17. Gifts to Agronomy to support several department functions from FY 01 to FY07

Function	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007
Student Support	80,573	102,819	73,774	13,360	16,625	71,075	192,460
Faculty Support	63,575	33,255	14,178	4,500	506,610	202,957	158,291
Facilities	67,765	40,800	20,467	300	1,500,400	-	200,000
Programs	689,323	495,237	777,522	689,929	543,808	446,304	515,199
Unrestricted	22,832	23,784	126,338	41,134	37,148	136,222	51,099
Total Gifts (\$)	924,069	695,896	1,012,281	749,223	2,604,591	856,558	1,117,049