

Report for 2001NE2421B: Director's Budget

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Objectives:

Several vacancies at the University resulted in Water Center Director Kyle Hoagland being asked to serve as Acting Director of the School of Natural Resources Sciences. While away on that assignment, I have served as the "Acting Director" of the Water Center. Both Kyle and I communicate regularly, and in August 2002 a reorganization of the Water Center's affiliated Water Sciences Laboratory was put into place.

The Lab employs a half dozen full time chemists and is a recognized training facility for part-time undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in engineering and the sciences. The Lab's primary function is to provide analytical support for research activities of faculty members located on the University's four campuses. As such faculty members are afforded needed matching assistance when seeking research grants and proposals.

Besides underwriting financial support with Sec. 104b funds, the Water Center supported additional research and equipment acquisitions by using a variety of other federal, State and philanthropic funding sources.

Input from a nine-person advisory board is used to assist the Water Center in setting direction and establishing priorities. A separate five member panel team was asked to review Sec. 104b proposals in late 2002.