Definitions:
• Off-Campus – when more than 50% of budget for a project is expended for activities performed in facilities not owned by KSU or to which rent is directly allocated to the project.
• Branch Stations include – Hays, Colby, Parsons, Garden City. Extension depts are not considered branch stations.
• Instruction includes – instructional course work or training for KSU credit.
• Research – investigation to discover new knowledge, theories, or applications. Research training, training individuals how to conduct research, and Research Experiences for Teachers/Students are also considered research.
• AGR – Funds received directly from USDA or via a subaward/subcontract. When activities include research, instruction, or OSA, the AGR rate should be used. Do not use AGR rate on Branch Stations.
• Other Sponsored Activities includes – public service, extension, services provided to the general public, project doesn’t fit into other categories.

MTDC Rates for 7/1/16 through 6/30/20:
Off Campus: 26%
Branch Station: 37%
AGR/USDA: 44.5%
Org Research: 52%
Instruction: 46%
Other Sponsored Activity: 35%