UCF Rising
Faculty Senate Meeting
April 18, 2019
TOPICS

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What is it?

• Newly created program to improve the oversight of cross-departmental projects with business and technical integration points.

  • Office of Research – Contracts and Grants, Grants Accounting, Compliance
  • Human Resources – Salary encumbrances

• Overarching goal is to do what is in the best interest of UCF

• Driven by and aligned to UCF Strategic Impact Goal 3:
  • Growing Our Research and Graduate Programs
Governance Structure

Executive Steering Committee
- Dr. Elizabeth Dooley (Chair)
- Dr. Elizabeth Klonoff
- Dr. Joel Hartman
- Kathy Mitchell
- Misty Shepherd

Huron Advisors
- Jennifer Pavelec (Relationship Manager)
- Dave Klipa (CoA Advisor)
- Jim Roth (Strategic Advisor)

Advisory Council
- Dorothy Yates (Chair), Maureen Binder, Tamara Gabrus, Dr. Ivan Garibay, Dr. Ozlem Garibay, Dr. Michael Georgiopoulos, Adam Glover, Brad Hodum, Dr. Michael Johnson, Greg Norris, Dr. Debbie Reinhart, Program PMs

DARF
- Tamara Gabrus
- Greg Norris

Last update 03/28/2019
What’s the work?

- Huron Research Suite
  - Institutional Review Board (IRB)
  - Institutional Animal Care and Use (IACUC)
  - Agreements
  - Grants
  - Conflict of Interest (COI)
  - Effort reporting (eCRT/ECC)

- PeopleSoft
  - Grants
  - Human Resources
# Benefits

## Usability and Visibility

- Single sign-on and common look
- Integrated research suite (Saas Model)
- Track through research workflow

## Business Process Standardizations/Improvements

- Scalable to Research mission
- System to System integration
- Improved budgeting and budget controls
  - Salary cost transfers and salary encumbrances

## Reporting

- Improved and integrated reporting for
  - PARIS and Aurora will remain (Research Data Warehouse)
  - HR
  - Finance
  - Research modules
Who is representing my needs?

- Program updates:
  - Associate Dean’s Council
  - Dean’s Council
  - Departmental Administrative Research Group (DARF)
  - EXCIT (EXChanging Ideas and Tips with Research Administrators)

- Advisory Board includes:
  - Dr. Ivan Garibay
  - Dean Michael Georgiopolous
  - Dean Michael Johnson
  - Dr. Debbie Reinhart
Next Steps

• Plan on training this fall
  • Blend of in-person, online and training materials

• Our program focus is now on training, communication, organizational impacts and post-go live support

• We will continue to inform you on a regular basis
Questions and Answers
THANK YOU