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## Agenda

### **Sunday, May 12, 2013**

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Registration</b>	Thornton Room Foyer
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Thornton Room

### **Monday, May 13, 2013**

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> <b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Regency Foyer Wall Regency/Columbia Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>New Attendee Orientation</b> <b>Presentation</b>	Regency D
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks and Introduction to Meeting Sessions</b> Susan Sedwick, FDP Chair and Sandy Schneider, FDP Vice-Chair	Regency BC
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>FDP News &amp; Updates</b>	Regency BC
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Plenary – Federal Agency Updates</b> FDP Agency Representatives Michelle Bulls, NIH; Jean Feldman, NSF; Debbie Rafi, ONR; Alex Raver, EPA; Max Bernstein, NASA; Army Research Office; Kathy Walston, AFOSR; AMRMC; Melanie Krizmanich, USDA; DHS; Nicole Daniel, Grants.gov; Susan Sloan, GUIRR	Regency BC
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>A.M. Break</b>	Regency/Columbia Foyer
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Plenary – Overview of the National Science Board Task Force on Administrative Burden</b> <b>Description:</b> Dr. Souvaine will provide an overview of the National Science Board's task force effort to examine the administrative burden imposed on federally supported researchers at U.S. colleges, universities, and non-profit institutions and offer recommendations where appropriate on relieving the administrative workload. <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Diane L. Souvaine, National Science Board Member, Vice Provost for Research and Professor of Computer Science, Tufts	Regency BC

	University. <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Sandra Schneider, University of South Florida, Principle Investigator for the FDP Survey on Administrative Workload	
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> <i>After lunch, Coffee/Tea will move to the Hall of Battles and Lexington/Bunker Hill.</i>	Regency/Columbia Foyer
	<b>Faculty Lunch Forum</b> <b>Topic:</b> Discussion with NSB Task Force on Administrative Burden <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Diane L. Souvaine, National Science Board Member, Vice Provost for Research and Professor of Computer Science, Tufts University	Congressional B
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 1</b>	
	<b>STAR METRICS</b> <b>Topic:</b> Introduction to <b>Economic Impact Framework</b> being developed by the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities; Updates on 1) STAR METRICS data policy and 2) data consistency. <b>Speakers:</b> Jim Woodell, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities; Joshua Rosenbloom, National Science Foundation; Marietta Harrison, Purdue University	Regency D
	<b>eRA</b> – System for Award Management (SAM) / Dun & Bradstreet Registration <b>Description:</b> The GSA SAM initiative went live last summer combining capabilities of CCR, ORCA and other systems associated with grantee registration. A portion of the SAM initiative includes the use of the DUNS number and associated business information from Dun & Bradstreet. <b>Speakers:</b> Judith Zawatsky, System for Award Management; Jeanine Maas, Dun & Bradstreet	Regency B
	<b>Compliance Session –</b> <b>Topic:</b> RCC Subcommittee Updates; Research compliance findings of the Faculty Workload Survey – Future committee initiative discussion. <b>Co-chairs:</b> Cheryl Kitt, National Institutes of Health; Alexandra Albinak McKeown, Johns Hopkins University <b>Speakers:</b> Sandy Schneider, University of South Florida	Regency C
2:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 2</b>	
	<b>eRA</b> – COFAR & New Standards for Award Notice, Closeout & Certifications <b>Description:</b> COFAR – The Council on Financial Assistance Reform is an interagency group charged with creating a more streamlined and accountable structure to coordinate financial assistance. COFAR replaces previous oversight committees such as the Grants Policy Committee (GPC) and the Grants Executive Board (GEB). This session will provide updates on the new standards for award notice, closeout data and certifications that will impact both agencies & universities. <b>Speakers:</b> Victoria Collin, Office of Management & Budget; Gil Tran, Office of Management & Budget	Regency B

	<b>Subawards</b> <b>Topics:</b> Subcontract template, Subaward template changes: fixed price language, audit clause, IACUC, Clearinghouse update, Agency co-chair discussion <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Jim Becker, Indiana University; Jennifer Barron, Johns Hopkins University	Regency C
	<b>Work-Life Balance Demonstration Project</b> <b>Speaker:</b> TBD <b>Topics:</b> The discussion will focus on two topics: a) work life balance tool kits and practices in granting agencies and b) establishing a process for identifying and sharing best practices from universities.	Regency D
3:35 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<b>P.M. Break</b>	Hall of Battles/ Lexington/Bunker Hill
3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 3</b>	
	<b>eRA</b> – Research.gov, RPPR Working Group, NIFA REEport <b>Description:</b> The RPPR workgroup under the RBM Working Group is finalizing the new Research Performance Progress Report format for NSF, NIH and other collaborating agencies. In addition, USDA-NIFA is releasing their new reporting portal REEport to production in May. Join us for speaker insight into these new initiatives. <b>Speakers:</b> Michelle Bulls, National Institutes of Health; Jean Feldman, National Science Foundation; Jason Hitchcock, US Department of Agriculture; Erika Rissi, National Science Foundation	Regency B
	<b>Open Government Subcommittee</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> David Curren, National Institutes of Health; Susan Ross, Columbia University <b>Topics:</b> Discuss recent U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) project looking at the effectiveness of federal transparency initiatives, along with common FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) issues -- sharing current tips and gathering questions to be addressed. NIH will also provide a pre-prototype of how data would flow from USASpending.gov.	Regency C
	<b>Administrative Burden Subcommittee</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Sara Bible, Stanford University; Joe Gindhart, Washington University <b>Topic:</b> Discussion of the proposed A-81 as it relates to charging of administrative and clerical salaries, purchase of equipment and supplies, and cost sharing requirements.	
5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	<b>Reception</b>	Thornton Room
<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2013</b>		
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Regency/Columbia Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Compliance Session – Human Subjects</b> <b>Topic:</b> Round table conversation regarding regulatory challenges of DoD-supported human subjects research <b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Frederick Pearce, Associate Director of Medical Research & Engineering, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering	Regency C

	<b>Membership Standing Committee</b> <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Robyn Remotigue, Mississippi State University; Joanna Rom, National Science Foundation <b>Topic:</b> Committee Business	Regency D
	<b>eRA – SciENcv Wireframe / Biosketch Presentation</b> <b>Description:</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Lori Schulz, University of Arizona; Walter Schaffer, National Institutes of Health	Regency B
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 4</b>	
	<b>Project Certification</b> <b>Topic:</b> All the issues I should have known before starting the Payroll Certification Demonstration Project. Lessons learned at UC Irvine about implementing and managing a Payroll Certification System. <b>Speakers:</b> Rich Andrews, University of California, Irvine	Regency B
	<b>Contracts</b> <b>Topic:</b> Discuss the potential impact of the OMB Proposed Guidance (SuperCircular) on contract administration. <b>Speakers:</b> David Mayo, California Institute of Technology; Alex McKeown, Johns Hopkins University	Regency C
	<b>Faculty Committee</b> <b>Description:</b> Committee and initiative updates <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Sandy Schneider, University of South Florida; Galen Wenger, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Regency D
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>A.M. Break</b>	Regency/Columbia Foyer
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Plenary – Overview of OMB Circular A-81</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Susan Sedwick, University of Texas, Austin (moderator); Pamela Webb, University of Minnesota; David Kennedy, Council on Governmental Relations <b>Topic:</b> The Office of Management and Budget has issued its long awaited Proposed OMB Uniform Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance or "Omni Circular (A-81)" on January 31, 2013. This guidance combined all of the OMB circulars on Federal financial assistance including A-21, A-110 and A-133 that specifically impact the cost principles, administrative requirements and audits for Federally sponsored research at our institutions. Universities individually and collectively through higher education organizations such as the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) have been working feverishly to analyze the 244 page document to identify significant changes from the current guidance contained in the current circulars and to formulate a response to the notice requesting comments within the coming months. There appear to be both promising and worrisome revisions. Undoubtedly, our institutions will have a daunting task ahead of us when the final guidance is issued to revise policies and procedures. This session will provide an overview of the Guidance and its implications for the future of research administration.	Regency BC
11:45 a.m. – NOON	<b>Final Wrap Up</b> Susan Sedwick, FDP Chair and Sandy Schneider, FDP Vice-Chair	Regency BC
	<b>FDP Meeting Adjourns</b>	