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Agenda

Sunday, May 11, 2014

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Pre-Registration	Thornton Room
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Thornton Room

Monday, May 12, 2014

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast	Regency Foyer Wall Columbia Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	New Attendee Orientation <u>Presentation</u>	Regency B/C/D
	Communications Committee Co-Chairs: Andrea Deaton, University of Oklahoma; Melanie Krizmanich, U.S. Department of Agriculture Topics: Committee Business	Columbia C
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks and Introduction to Meeting Sessions Susan Sedwick, FDP Chair and Sandy Schneider, FDP Vice-Chair	Regency B/C/D
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	FDP News & Updates	Regency B/C/D
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Plenary – Federal Agency Updates FDP Agency Representatives Michelle Bulls, NIH; NSF; ONR; EPA; NASA; Army Research Office; AFOSR, Kathryn Dunn, AMRMC; USDA; Andrea Brandon, DHS; Judith Zawatsky, GSA; Susan Sloan, GUIRR	Regency B/C/D
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Hall of Battles

10:30 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	<p>Plenary – Implementation of the Uniform Guidance on Administrative Requirements</p> <p>Description: A small group of FDP institutional and federal agency representatives met to discuss the challenges of implementing OMB's Uniform Guidance. This session will summarize the topics and discussion points during this day long meeting.</p> <p>Moderator: Joe Gindhart, Washington University</p> <p>Speakers: Sara Bible, Stanford University; Dan Evon, Michigan State University and Pamela Webb, University of Minnesota</p> <p>Federal Panel: Federal Agency Panel: Michelle Bulls, National Institutes of Health; Jean Feldman, National Science Foundation; Debbie Rafi, Office of Naval Research</p>	Regency B/C/D
11:45 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Columbia Foyer
	Faculty Lunch Forum - Considering Issues of Data Reproducibility Speaker: Dr. Marcia McNutt, Editor-in-Chief of <i>Science</i> Topic: Trust is critical in advancing science, but are we trusting too much? With increasing reports about peer-reviewed research studies that have proven to be non-reproducible, the question of verification is coming to the fore. In this session, organized by the FDP's Faculty Standing Committee, attendees will consider the issue of improving scientific reproducibility, including the role of universities, funding agencies and journals in addressing issues of replication of scientific data.	Regency B
	ERI Lunch Forum Topic: Speakers:	Congressional B
	Uniform Guidance Implementation Follow Up Discussion Topic: This session will foster the continuing dialogue regarding the challenges of implementing OMB's Uniform Guidance at FDP member institutions. Regulatory changes that require long lead time for policy, procedures and/or systems development will be discussed. Speakers: Joe Gindhart, Washington University, Sara Bible, Stanford University and Jim Luther, Duke University	Regency C/D
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 1	
	Uniform Guidance – Reporting and Closeout Topic: With the advent of the UG and recent enforcement efforts by multiple sponsors, this session will focus on the timing of FFR submissions and the potential impact on areas such as; LOC draws, resource workload management, subrecipient management, internal controls, general ledger closing and other challenges that face both the grantees and federal agencies during UG implementation. We will also discuss NIH's recently released Notice (NOT-OD-14-084) entitled "NIH Updating Grant Closeout Policies and Procedures to Align with New HHS Requirements". Speakers: Jim Luther, Duke University; Michelle Bulls, National Institutes of Health	Regency C/D
	era – Applicant Feedback on Submissions using Adobe Forms Description: A parallel to the January 2014 panel discussion on how various agency systems capture electronic submissions, this session invites discussion from those attending. Suggestions such as pre-populating budget data & sharing forms among proposal development team are previous enhancement suggestions – do you have your own? Speakers: Thomas Drinane, Dartmouth College; Rebecca Puig, University of South Florida; Tammy Custer, Cornell University	Regency B

	Subawards Topic: Subaward forms updates and Uniform Guidance working group. Co-Chairs: Jennifer Barron, Johns Hopkins University; Jim Becker, Indiana University; Susan Sutherland, Office of Naval Research	Columbia B
2:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 2	
	eRA – SciENcv & ORCID Description: Pilot participation for the new researcher profile system - Science Experts Network & Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv) has exceeded 4,500 users. A major release this spring has enhanced the system in many ways. With the initial focus on NIH profiles, attention is now shifting to support NSF biosketch forms. Future plans will also enable researchers to link to external profile and citation resources such as the Open Researcher & Contributor ID (ORCID iD), making it even easier to leverage existing data. Speakers: Lori Schultz, University of Arizona; Bart Trawick, National Institutes of Health; Amy Northcutt National Science Foundation; Rebecca Bryant, ORCID	Regency B
	Research Compliance - IRB Topic: Subcommittee updates and discussion on FWS compliance questions. Speakers:	Columbia B
	Administrative Burden Subcommittee Speakers: Sara Bible, Stanford University; Jim Luther, Duke University Topic: Michelle Bulls from NIH-OPERA will continue the dialogue and provide comments regarding implementation of subaccount reporting, Federal Financial Report submission deadlines and Letter of Credit draw deadlines per recent NIH notices.	Regency C/D
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3:50 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.	Committee and Task Force – Concurrent Session 3	
	eRA – NSF Research.gov Initiative Description: Research.gov provides resources for project reporting, cash management, electronic application submission and application status. New demo initiatives include an investigator and sponsored programs portal. Speakers: Erika Rissi, National Science Foundation; David Saunders, National Science Foundation	Regency B
	Open Government Subcommittee Co-Chairs: David Curren, National Institutes of Health Topics: With passage of the DATA Act through both houses of Congress, we will provide an outline of the law's requirements and its impact on institutions. We will also discuss the role FDP can play in developing reporting standards, participating in the burden reduction pilot mandated in the law, and the audit implications for new reporting standards.	Columbia B
	NSF Program Income Reporting Process & Conversion to New Accounting System Topic: NSF representatives will provide an overview of the recently implemented NSF Program Income Report and outline critical deadlines impacting awardee payments related to the upcoming implementation of NSF's new core accounting system. Speakers: Mike Howe, National Science Foundation; Dorothy Battle, National Science Foundation	Regency C/D

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Reception	Thornton Room
Tuesday, May 13, 2014		
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Regency Foyer Wall Columbia Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Membership Standing Committee Co-Chairs: Larry Sutter, Michigan Technological University; Joanna Rom, National Science Foundation Topic: Committee Business	Regency B
	Contracts Topic: Committee Business Speakers:	Regency C/D
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 4	
	eRA – Are there Options for Including “Rich Media” in the Application Process? Description: Federal agency policy currently allows limited inclusion of color, video and high-resolution graphics. Is the time right for beginning a conversation among representatives from the policy, researcher, reviewer and university research administrator community focusing on best practices for future submissions that may include “Rich Media?” Responses from questionnaire on the topic will be discussed. Speaker: Mitch Boretz, University of California, Riverside	Regency B
	Administrative Burden Subcommittee Topic: Uniform Guidance Procurement Standards - Pilot Worthy? ONR will lead a discussion focused on the new procurement standards, possible impacts, and possible pilots for FDP. Speakers: Debbie Rafi, Office of Naval Research; Abe Sabbag, Office of Naval Research	Regency C/D
	Faculty Committee Description: Faculty business and updates. Speakers:	Columbia B
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10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	eRA – GSA SAM / Dun & Bradstreet Description: As the recent rollout of the GSA System for Award Management (SAM) moves to full production including collaboration on the registration process with Dun & Bradstreet, The Integrated Award Environment team is soliciting FDP feedback on two systems; the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS), and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). This is an opportunity for the FDP to provide Subject Matter Experts to improve those touchpoints before changes are implemented. Speakers: Judith Zawatsky, General Services Administration; Jeanine Maas, Dun & Bradstreet	Columbia B

	<p>Uniform Guidance: What Researchers Need to Know</p> <p>Topic: Research administrators are busy analyzing the Uniform Guidance which will become effective December 26, 2014 and assessing whether the revised principles will require changes to institutional policies, procedures and practices. The FDP Faculty Workload Survey II affirmed that Federally-funded principal investigators are still spending 42% of their research time devoted to administrative tasks associated with those awards. Time will tell if the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200) will offer any demonstrable relief or exacerbate the burden. However, some changes will clearly have a direct impact on Principal Investigators and it is not too soon to make your researchers aware of the anticipated changes. This session will be of interest to faculty representatives AND research administrators who have not yet broached the subject with their researchers.</p> <p>Speakers: Pamela Webb, University of Minnesota; Dan Evon, Michigan State University</p> <p>Moderator: Susan Sedwick, University of Texas at Austin</p>	Regency B/C/D
	FDP Meeting Adjourns	