Lunch and Learn
April 2016

WELCOME
Agenda

- Mike Unplugged
- Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI)
- Faculty Services Introduction
- Budgeting Fringe Benefit Rates
- Sponsor Updates
  - NIH
  - Dept. of Education
- Adjourn
Mike Unplugged

• Website for Agendas & Presentations
• Meeting Listserv
• Meeting Survey
• SPS Main Phone Line
• Process Reviews
• Staffing
Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI)
OVPR Faculty Services....Coming Soon

Goal: To grow and support the research enterprise by providing excellent, consistent proposal development and award management support for University faculty

Benefits
- Joint investment by OVPR and supported units to decrease overall costs
- Team approach allows for back up, ensuring faculty always have support
- Streamlined procedures creating improved efficiency while decreasing turnaround time to faculty
- Provides low volume departments and schools with the opportunity to have exceptional service and support

Supported and Onboarding Units at Storrs
- Neag School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Fine Arts
- School of Law
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Social Work
OVPR Faculty Services: Proposal Support Services

Proposal Support Services:
- Provides exceptional administrative support from proposal assembly to submission from expert resources
- Allows faculty to focus on the scientific development of the application
- Ensures support is always available to faculty during University hours
- Additional resources available to assist in finding funding and grant writing
- Helps faculty produce higher quality proposals in greater numbers
OVPR Faculty Services: Award Support Services

- Discuss changes in budget and award
- Ensure costs benefit award
- Approve transactions
- Complete effort certifications
- Provide regular reports and monitor awards
- Reconcile project ledgers
- Submit cost transfers
- Ensure costs are allowable
- Prepare budget revisions
- Assist in all administrative aspects

Award Support Services:

- Provides exceptional administrative support in award management from expert resources
- Allows faculty to focus on the research and spend less time on administrative requirements
- A team of specialists ensures support is always available to faculty during University hours
Fringe Benefit Rates

- FY17 proposal has been submitted to DHHS
- Affordable Care Act impact:
  - Must offer benefits to any employee working an average of 30+ hours/week
  - Awaiting info from HR on eligibility determination
Sponsor Updates

• NIH:
  – Certifications on No-Cost Extensions
  – Multiple PD/PI Awards
  – Pilot Program – Online Partnership to Accelerate Research (OnPAR)
    • Assists meritorious unfunded NIH applications to find a private research funder
Sponsor Updates

- **NIH:**
  - Electronic submission for Prior Approvals by PI’s for the following:
    - Submission of applications with direct costs of over $500k
    - Withdrawal of application
  - FORMS-D Reminder:
    - Applications due on or after May 25, 2016
    - [NOT-OD-16-080](#)
Sponsor Updates

• Department of Education:
  – Two Factor Authentication (TFA) to be rolled out for G5 Access mid April – June
  – [TFA Presentation](#) with step by step instructions
Adjourn

• Questions?