

Lunch and Learn April 2016



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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

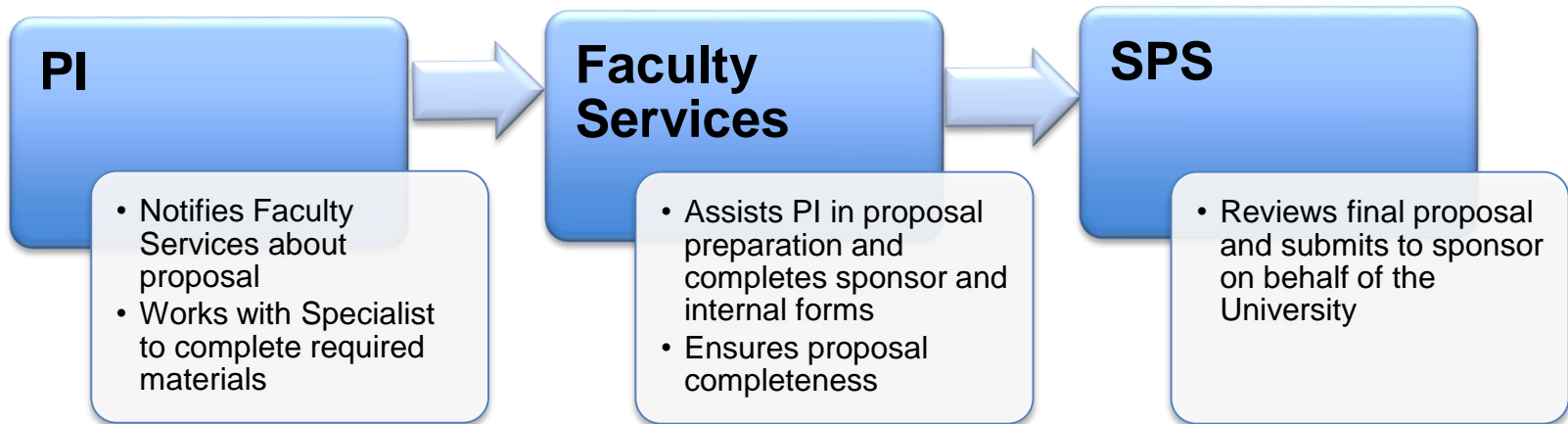
Benefits

- 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

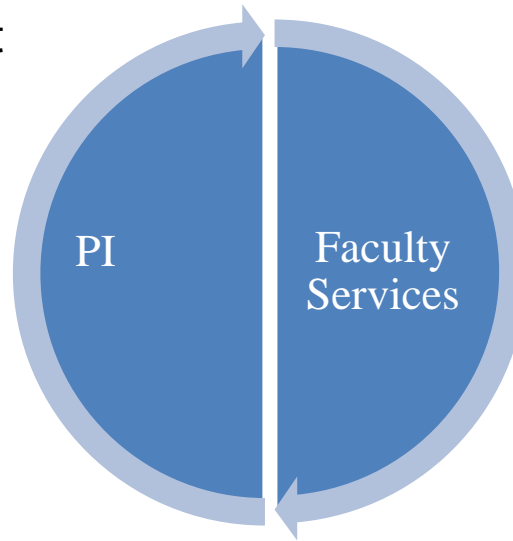


Proposal Support Services:

- 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?