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Second Monday of the month from 11-12:30 in Uris

- 5/11/2015
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Use of Petty Cash on Grants

• Two key workflow enhancements:
  • Work flow will be automated through use of emails/list-servs.
  • Any petty cash requests charged to a grant will be emailed to the Office of Sponsored Research Administration (OSRA) for review and approval before going to the cashier’s office.

• SOP will be circulated to the WCMC community prior to the change being implemented.
Budget Control (AVC) on Grants

- Budget Control is an SAP enhancement designed to control and limit the possibility of deficit spending on grants.

- Budget Control will perform a budget check at the sponsored class (or a group of sponsored classes) level when processing expenses/transfer by looking at the sponsored class budget, or a group of sponsored classes. Transactions that exceed budget will need to be modified or have the budget modified before they can post.

- Budget Control is not designed to prevent 100% of deficits, but should be able to mitigate 90% of deficits.

- Departments will contribute to the success of Budget Control by proactively monitoring budgets on a regular basis and submit re-budgeting requests as needed.

- Implementation Date: TBD
RAPID Agenda

• Uniform Guidance Tools – Michelle Lewis
• InfoEd Feature Overview – Adam Garriga & Vanessa Blau
• Grant Submissions – Stephen Hunt
• Faculty Focused Research Dashboard – Adam Garriga
• NIH Updates – Michelle Lewis