Welcome and Introduction

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RAPID goals

• Bring together WCMC research administration community
• Discuss growth, changes and institutional direction
• New initiatives
• Best practices
RAPID Schedule

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

- 4/13/2015
- 5/11/2015
- 9/14/2015
- 10/12/2015
- 11/9/2015
- 12/14/2015
RAPID Agenda

• Transforming the Administration of Research at WCMC (Adam Garriga)
• InfoEd Project Launch (Adam Garriga & Vipin Kamath)
• OSRA Process Review Results (Adam Garriga)
• Uniform Guidance (Michelle Lewis)
Transforming the Administration of Research at WCMC

Adam Garriga
March 16, 2015
Research Landscape - External

Decreasing Federal Paylines
- Significant increase in number of proposals
- Increasing complexity of proposals
- More diverse funding partners, each with their own compliance and regulatory requirements

Increasing Management Complexity
- Significant regulatory changes
  - Uniform Guidance, Sunshine Act
- Increased reporting requirements
- More complex cash collection and revenue recognition
Research Landscape - Internal

Recruitment

- More faculty, more funding
- Increasing diversity of research topics and approaches
- Creation of multi-departmental research Centers & Institutes

Space

- BRB
- S-Building and 1300 York
- Creation of scientific neighborhoods
Research Landscape – Internal (cont.)

Transactions and Information

- Lack of research proposal development tools
- Aging research administration IT infrastructure
- No standardization for department and central office transactional interaction
- Inefficient and overly complex internal requirements
Introducing the STRIVE initiative

Strategic Transformative Research Initiative to Vitalize Efficiency
STRIVE Objectives

Information Management
Transactional Efficiency
Competitive Advantage
STRIVE Major Initiatives

• Process improvement, standardization and structural optimization
• Research administration systems
• Center and Institute administrative structure
• Research core management
• Research administration education programs

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STRIVE Process Improvement

RESULTS

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Projects In Progress
- Conflicts
- JCTO financials
- Contracts Intake
- Central Document Repository

Projects In Pipeline
- IBC/EHS
- IACUC

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STRIVE Research Admin Systems

- iLabs
- EnCCoMPass
- InfoEd Project
- New Research Website
- Faculty focused Research Dashboard

Vipin Kamath, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Enterprise
Michelle Lewis, Director of Research Administration

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STRIVE Center & Institute Support

- Meyers Cancer Center
- Jill Roberts Institute for Research in IBD
- To be launched Cardiovascular Center
- To be launched Metabolic Center

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STRIVE Research Core Management

• Define WCMC “Research Core”
• Creation of core policy
• Oversight committees and review process
• Central oversight of budgeting and billing
• All WCMC cores on iLabs

Susan Radlinski, Director of Research Operations and Decision Support

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STRIVE Research Admin Education

Develop comprehensive curriculum on how to administer research at WCMC.

Target audience: pre award, post award, accounting staff in departments and central offices. Department and division administrators. Faculty with particular focus on first time grant submissions and administration.

Helene Brazier-Mitouart, PhD; Research Administration Education Manager

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