## FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP Redefining the Government & University Research Partnership



## Faculty-Administrator Collaboration Team (FACT)







## FDP Meeting – May 2018





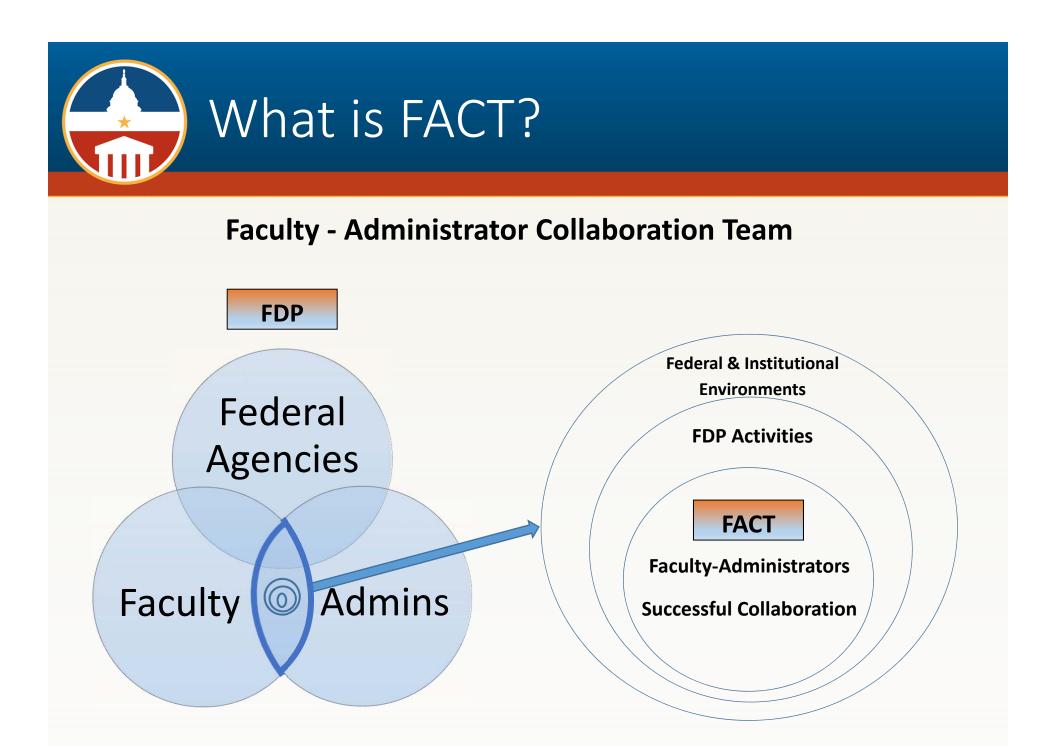








- Brief overview to orient any newcomers
- Brief summary of work to date
- Initial FACT projects
  - Quantitative Analysis
  - Qualitative Analysis
- The relationship of FACT to other FDP activities
- Open discussion Looking Ahead





- FDP perhaps the only ongoing meeting where large numbers of research Faculty & Administrators attend
- Faculty & Administrators rarely formally engage at FDP
- There is demonstrated interest and need -- originated in faculty engagement and grew
- Faculty & Administrator collaboration is a key to successful institutional research programs, and therefore to the national research effort
- No other FDP activity is looking at this specific key collaboration



- Small group convened to discuss concept
- Started with university pairs Faculty & Administrator
- Evolved into larger and more focused work group
- Engaged in regular calls and actions
  - Articulate mission and vision
  - Develop a Fact Sheet on FDP <u>FACT Webpage</u>
  - Communication with Executive Committee
  - Plan and initiate startup projects
- Could expand to include federal partners



- To explore the wide varieties of research administration structures existing among the FDP member organizations related to how faculty and administrators interact on an operational and strategic basis.
- To collect and inventory challenges and successes associated with the faculty-administrator relationship and prioritize key opportunities for analysis and enhancement.
- To provide recommendations for ways to improve the faculty-administrator relationship



#### Founding members and *co-chairs*

FDP Member Organization	Faculty Rep	Admin Rep
College of Charleston	Kelly Shaver	Susan Anderson
Duke University	Adrian Hernandez	Jim Luther
Northeastern University	David Budil	Joan Cyr
Michigan State University	Laura McCabe	JR Haywood
Michigan Technological University	Larry Sutter/ Jason Carter	Dave Reed
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Steven Post	Suzanne Alstadt
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Lori Carter-Edwards	Robin Cyr
University of Texas at Austin	Dean Appling	Renee Gonzales/Courtney Swaney
University of Washington	Mark Haselkorn	Lynette Arias/Rick Fenger



- Expanded working group
- Developed a charter
- Executive Committee endorsement
- Initiated website
- Established Communication and Marketing Subgroup
- Initiated two pilot projects to better understand the Faculty & Administrator collaboration
  - Quantitative by the numbers
  - Qualitative by experiences

## Quantitative Assessment - Matrix

### Demographic information

- Principal Investigators / Co-PI's
- Expenditures (NSF HERD Survey)
- Awards
- Proposals
- Awards Staffing
- Proposals Staffing

Federal awards staff Other Government staff Industry awards staff Other awards staff

- Employees by F&A cost pools
  - Dollars allocated to Research / Average Fully Loaded Comp
- Compliance area
  - Human Subjects Studies, Animal Studies, Export Controls, Controlled Substances/Narcotics, Select Agents



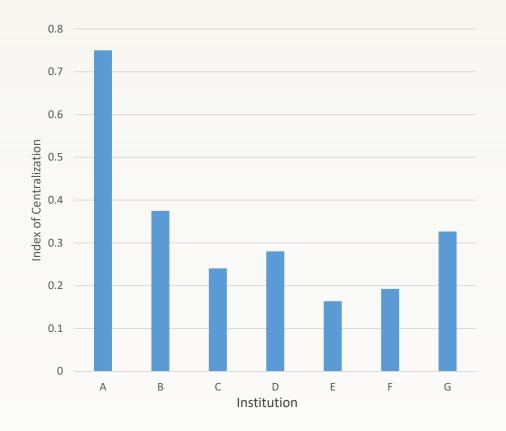
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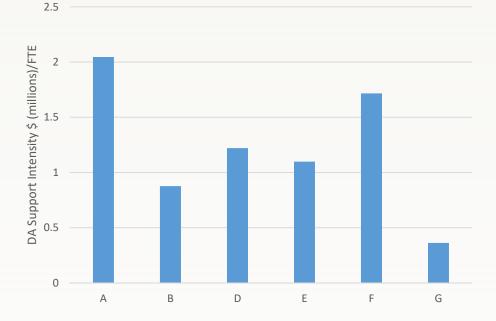
• The ratio of central (SPA) and department (DA) personnel cost pools provides an index of administrative centralization





## Level of Support

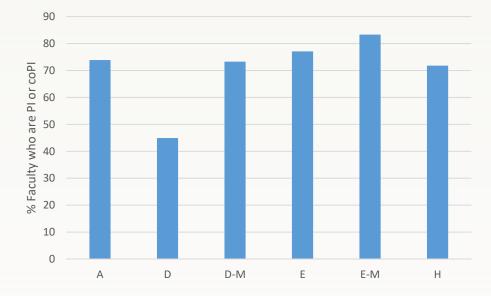
- The ratio of institutional research expenditures to departmental personnel FTE (approximated by F&A departmental personnel cost pool divided by average staff salary)
- This provides an indicator of the level of departmental support for research, which may be related to the post-award burden in the Faculty Workload Survey.





## Benchmarking

• The percentage of faculty who are active PIs or co-PIs during a fiscal year provides basic benchmarking information that is currently not nationally available.



# Quantitative Assessment - Matrix

### Observations

- Significant variability
- Impacted by economies of scale, institutional culture, award portfolio type, technology infrastructure, etc.
- Next steps
  - Develop metrics for further comparison
  - Further analysis
    - Demographics, F&A FTE data, Compliance Area
    - Qualitative
  - Harmonize with institutional results from Faculty Workload Survey



- Script for Semi-Structured Interviews Completed
  - Opening text
  - Demographic Data
  - Faculty Administrator Collaboration
    - Mission
    - Policies
    - Procedures
  - Development/Pre-award
  - Post-award management
  - Wrap up
- Pilot project
  - Goal: interview 2 faculty/2 administrators at each of the 9 FACT work group institutions (36 total)
- Test pilot script (7 interviews conducted by May 12, 2018)

## Preliminary feedback

#### Mission

#### Faculty

- Excellent scholarship
- Address societal need
- Fit educational mission
- Mostly determined by administration

#### Administration

- Excellent scholarship
- Address societal need
- Fit institutional strengths
- External recognition

#### **Policies**

#### Faculty

- Consult administrator as-needed
- Limited role in setting: faculty committees, individual conversations

#### **Administration**

- Perceived confusion between institution/federal policy
- Need for increased faculty/departmental training
- Federal policies in background but find as needed (departmental)

## Preliminary feedback--continued

#### Procedures (Development/Pre-Award) Faculty Administration

- PIs primarily responsible for finding leads
- "Concierge" model—1 stop
- Personal relationship and engagement of RA important

- Hard to get PI feedback on identified opportunities
- Faculty unaware of procedures
- Employ "tough love" to get faculty attention

#### Procedures (Post-award management) Faculty Administration

- Financial management/reporting software inadequate
- Compliance is a bottleneck

- Financial management/reporting software inadequate
- Transparency is key to good postaward management
- Need better compliance training for PIs and departmental staff

# Modifications of Interview Script?

### Expand for "dual-role" faculty/administrators

- Significant numbers found
- How do they resolve conflicting faculty/administration objectives?
- How desirable is it for faculty to "rotate" through administrative roles?
- Software tools
  - Most desirable or needed features?
  - How can software best facilitate faculty-administration collaboration?
- Suggestions?



- FDP: More efficient, productive and impactful research
- FACT: More successful F-A working relationship to achieve more successful institutional research enterprises
- Within FDP context and complementary to other FDP activities, FACT focuses on the diversity of:
  - Institutional structures for F-A collaborations
  - Institutional definitions of research enterprise success
  - Conditions for and examples of F-A collaboration successes
  - Examples of frequent challenges to F-A collaboration
- Following initial qualitative and quantitative review of member institutions, FACT will host ongoing discussions with FDP and develop future FACT projects that support FDP goals

