



FEDERAL DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP
Redefining the Government & University Research Partnership

eRA Standing Committee Plans for Phase VI

FDP Meeting

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eRA Accomplishments

- Established Joint Application Development (JAD) group with Grants.gov
- SciENCv
- GRIP pre-pilot
- Engaged with SAM/GSA
- Sponsor Matrix
- DATA Act with Open Government committee



eRA Lessons Learned

- Strategic and do-able
- Clear structure and governance
- Connect with right people
- Membership strategy
- Communications



Phase VI Opportunities

- Growth/explosion of systems
- Growth of FDP
- Integrated Acquisition Environment/SAM/DUNS replacement
- Uniform Guidance
- DATA Act & Increased accountability/Post-Award
- FDP tools



Phase VI Threats

- Many of the opportunities are also threats
- Available funding
- Staffing resources
- Involvement with other workgroups/committee
- Lack of clear vision and goals



Strategic Visioning

- Facilitated visioning meeting Jan 2015
- Established a Strategic Framework
- Created Mission Statement
- Identified Roles for eRA Committee
- Established Phase VI Priorities



eRA Committee Mission

- **Mission:**

- *Promote integrated standards-based electronic systems to streamline research administration*

- **Roles:**

- Set the vision and define parameters for change
- Keep our ear to the ground regarding change
- Provide leadership and proactively get out in front to influence what is going on
- Educate and communicate the what and why of eRA and opportunities for efficiencies

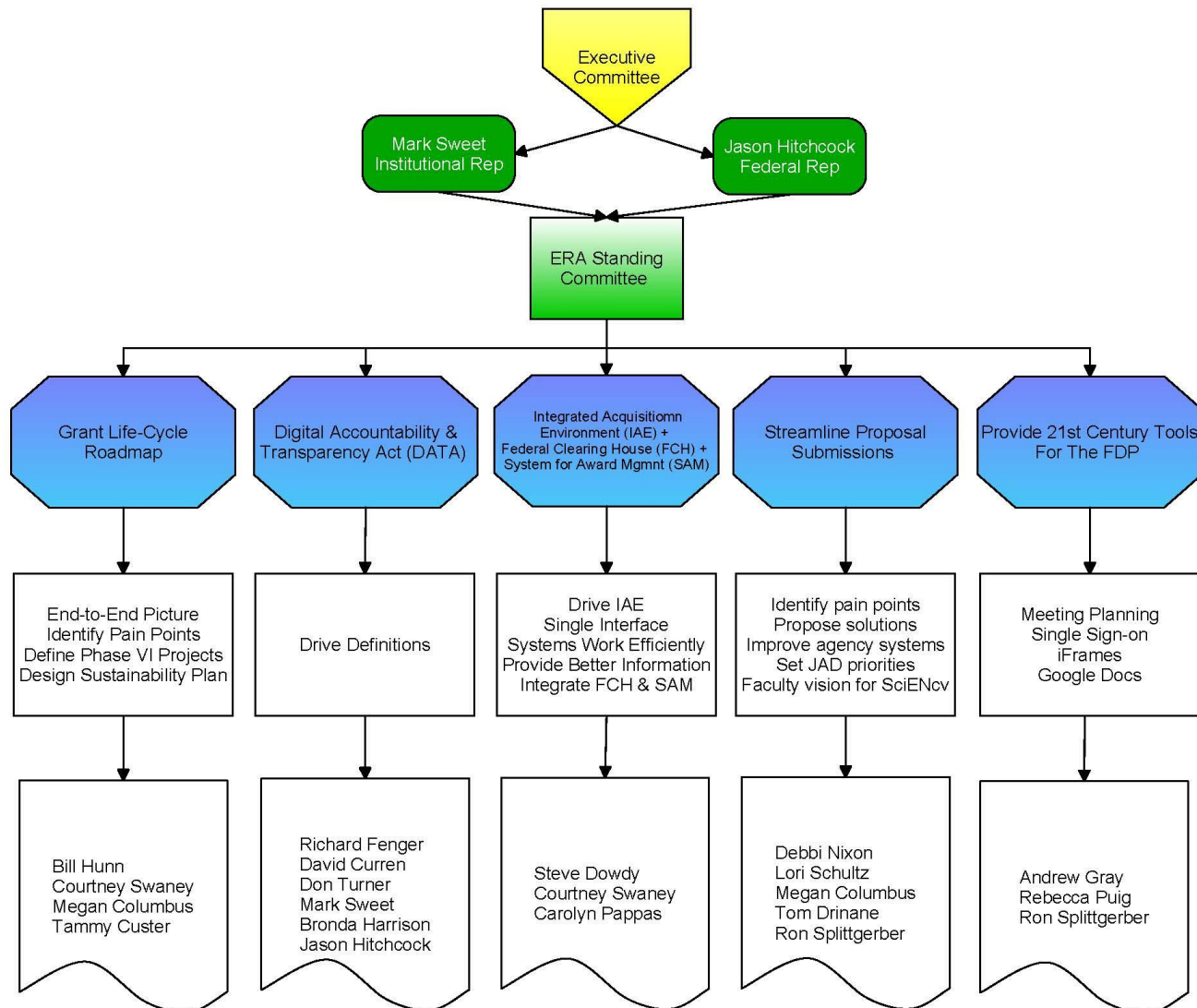


Strategic Priority Areas

- Grants Life-Cycle Roadmap
- DATA Act
- Integrated Acquisition Environment/SAM
- Streamline Proposal Submissions
- 21st Century Tools for FDP



eRA Committee Organization





Priority Working Groups

- Priority areas will be discussed in Working Groups this afternoon
- Leads will facilitate discussion of the priority areas
- Initial opportunity to help shape the activities in Phase VI
- There will be many more opportunities to be involved



Working Group Meeting Rooms

- Rooms at the Liaison Hotel
- Grants Life-Cycle: Discovery 10th Floor follow signs
- DATA Act: The Hub
- Streamlining Proposal Submission: The Grid
- 21st Century Tools: The Hub



Grants Life-Cycle Roadmap

- Leads: Bill, Courtney, Megan, Tammy
- The purpose of this group is to develop an end-to-end picture of the electronic grant life cycle as the context for developing a road map and identifying potential projects for the FDP eRA Committee in Phase VI.
- <http://goo.gl/r4iwTD>
- Liaison Meeting Room: Discovery



DATA Act

- Leads: Don, Mark, Bronda, Jason with the Open Government group
- The purpose of the working group is to keep tabs on the activities of OMB and Treasury as they implement the DATA. In addition, FDP will provide feedback, guidance, and offer testing/validation assistance as the DATA enters pilot phases.
- <http://goo.gl/WjNSmE>
- Liaison Meeting Room: The Hub



Integrated Acquisition Environment

- Leads: Steve, Courtney, Carolyn
- The purpose of this working group is to identify potential improvements within the integrated acquisition environment, including SAM.gov, and provide input on new enhancements and features to facilitate the higher education community, such as integrating the Federal Clearinghouse.
- <http://goo.gl/QwV945>



Streamline Proposal Submission

- Leads: Tom, Debbi, Lori, Megan, Ron
- This group is working to identify and prioritize the many opportunities for improvements that exist in the application process, from institutional registration in federal systems through application submission and status tracking. We will propose strategies to implement improvements and work with FDP institutions, federal agencies, and Grants.gov to implement pilots, demonstrations, or proposed solutions.
- <http://goo.gl/vawVPo>
- Liaison Meeting Room: The Grid



21st Century Tools for FDP

- Leads: Andrew, Rebecca, Ron
- Given the increase in size of the FDP membership for Phase VI, our working group plans to explore the use of collaborative tools to enhance and facilitate FDP's communication and planning.
- <http://goo.gl/7J3luw>
- Liaison Meeting Room: The Hub



Working Group Follow Up

- Tuesday May 12 9:00am
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- Leads from each working group will summarize the discussions from Monday
- Opportunity to provide feedback on all Priority Areas



Future Participation

- To indicate interest in future participation on a working group, add name & email to Doodle poll:

<https://doodle.com/pfckvw8q8hs8c7py>

- Sign up for the FDP eRA email list:

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/fdp/PGA_054596



Questions and Open Discussion