Electronic Research Administration Update

FDP Meeting

January 9, 2018

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eRA Committee Co-Chair

Grants.gov Joint Application Design (JAD)

- UTF-8 (special characters) Readiness Assessment (in progress)

- Grants.gov Reports (in progress)

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- Feedback on user interface design and functionality
  - Participated in pilot testing
  - Functionality Spearheaded by JAD
    - Ability for institutions to grant AORs access to all workspaces
    - Ability to restrict budget and subaward budget access
    - Ability to grant workspace access to other institutions
  - Institutional Preparedness
    - Assisted in defining target use cases (small and large institutional needs)
    - Trello Board for institutional use
    - Community announcement regarding PDF retirement (memo dated 12/19/2017)
    - Collaborated on revised website and categorized steps for use

DATA Act

- Completed work on the Federal DATA Act with FDP Open Government group

- Worked closely with DATA Act Grants PMO

- Participated in several DATA Act pilot tests

- Congress is contemplating additional legislation to streamline reporting – FDP will remain connected to these possible changes

Federal Agency Matrix

- Useful for FDP members to understand system requirements

- Federal agencies can see the number of systems that institutions must interact with

- Agencies could potentially use this matrix to see what other agencies are doing

- Grants.gov and DHHS have used matrix already

- View Federal Agency Matrix: http://go.wisc.edu/fedmatrix

Federal Agency Matrix

- Vonda Durrer, University of Viginia

- Jennifer Easley, Mississippi State University

- Gwen Epling, Auburn University

- Jeanne Galvin-Clarke, University of Delaware

- Linda A. Gregory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Kimberly Griffin, Northwestern University

- Shenika Knox , University of Virginia

- James Kresl, University of Washington

- Emily Lacy, The University of Texas at Dallas

- Eric Larson, University of Pittsburgh

- Sharon Levine-Sealy, The Research Foundation for SUNY/Downstate Medical Ctr.

- Patricia Mc Nulty, Concurrent Research

- Amanda Snyder, University of Washington

- Colette Solpeito, Texas Tech University

- Mark Sweet, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Ashley Whitaker, Nova Southeastern University

- **Lynda Wolter, Northwestern University**

- **Carolyn Pappas, University of Michigan**

- **Tammy Custer, Cornell University**

Expanded Clearinghouse

- eRA offered input to the functionality and assisted with the testing of Expanded Clearinghouse website

- eRA member leads the Expanded Clearinghouse helpdesk

- Application Program Interface (API) working group includes eRA members

- API can be used to pull data from Clearinghouse into your local systems

- API target go live of 2/1/18

Expanded Clearinghouse – API Working Group

- **Lynette Arias, University of Washington**

- Kristi Bazata, Columbia University

- Chet Cory, Duke University

- Steve Dowdy, University of Maryland

- Mike Geier, University of Wisconsin, Madison

- Michael Johnson, Vanderbilt Medical

- Jaret Langston, University of Alabama, Birmingham

- Darrin London, Duke University

- **Chris Renner, Vanderbilt Medical**

- **Courtney Swaney, The University of Texas at Austin**

- David Wright, FDP

Other eRA Activities

- Continue to work with the SciENcv group

- Continue to help update FDP electronic tools
  - Trello
  - Transition to new FDP website

- Federal partners (e.g. NSF, USDA, NIH) have utilized FDP meetings to get faculty input on systems