Hot Topics:
Research Administration
Professional's Evolving Mission

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Research Administration Professional (RAP) Initiative

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• Formed to provide a forum for staff who support our research enterprise across the University.
• Charged with creating an environment of support for
  o Interacting
  o Networking
  o Discussing
  o Sharing
  o and training
• Goal improve post award research activity
Sponsorship

Leadership

Research Administration Professionals

PI/Faculty

Universities

Administration

Compliance

Industry Sponsors

Vendors

Subcontractors

Federal Agencies

Regulatory
• The goal is to make post award a more well-rounded (knowledge and service) group of research professionals.
• Monthly RAP Roundtable meetings provide information on topics such as:
  o Internal process changes
  o Audit findings at other Universities
  o Results from RQA reviews at Purdue
  o New reporting tools
Team Structure
The structure of the RAP group includes:

- Sponsorship
- Leadership
- Membership

Sponsorship:
Kendra Cooks, Comptroller
Chris Martin, Business Management
Ken Sandel, Sponsored Program Services
**Leadership:**
Christy Haddock, Facilitator & Team Lead
Mary Bell
Tonya Byrd
John Globoker
Stacy Brown
Nathan Snodgrass
Beth Siple
Tammy Emilson
Becky White
Kim Hoebel

**Membership** – Research Professionals from the following areas:
Comptroller
Business Management
Sponsored Program Services
NEXT STEP

• Expand RAP within each of the colleges

• Create a “local RAP” group
  o Target first points of contact
    ▪ Clerical staff
    ▪ Account assistants
• Identify leads from the RAP Roundtable group
• Conduct Monthly Meetings
• Share information from the monthly RAP Roundtable
• Provide training/development opportunities
• Identify topics to share at local RAP meetings
• Rely on the local RAP lead to know the needs of their individual groups and target the information that would be most helpful to that group
Changing Research Environment

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• We heard about changes to the research at Purdue.

• What challenges will this present for us?
POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

• Contractual Compliance
• Business Office role
  o Intellectual Property
  o Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI)
  o Information Assurance
• Contract Options
  o Restricted Research (Options 2 & 3)
• Training and Support
As we move forward with the RAP initiative, how do we use RAP to address the issues we just discussed along with any new challenges?