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Mon. Oct. 16, 2017

1-2pm, IARC Room 401

Online access: GoTo Meeting

Participants:

Online: Srijan Aggarwal

In-person: Andy Mahoney, Robert Rember, Larry Duffy., Jeff Benowitz, Anna Liljedahl.

Rosemary Madnick and Andrew Gray from OGCA joined in-person for ~20 minutes. Peter Webley, OIPC, visited for the full meeting.

Agenda

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- a. Meeting notes approved.

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- a. Faculty Research Workload Survey
- b. Update on research safety funds suggestions
- c. Welcome packets for faculty new to research at UAF
- d. CGC student grant is ending
- e. Visit from OIP (1:30-2pm)

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Rosemary: UAF will participate in the survey as a member of the FDP. The FDP administers a survey approximately every 5 yrs. The purpose of the survey is to estimate how much time that a researcher, who is involved in federally funded research, spends on administrative tasks relative to research activities and where that administration time is spent. The data collected is used to understand and quantify the effects of mandated administrative additions to Federal requirements and to assist with efforts to influence policy and practices from a well-informed perspective. There is an eligibility criteria to participate in the survey. Survey is 15 to 25 minutes. In addition to national results, UAF will receive the data that represent responses by survey participants at UAF.

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Anna said the RAC suggestions on how to invest and leverage the research safety funds were welcomed and appreciated by the research directors and deans on campus. The VCR's RPG committee agreed to keep the research safety as a permanent line on the RPG agenda for future meetings to assist in the leverage of the safety funds and to support developments in research safety on/off campus.

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The UA President has a goal to increase (double!) research revenue by year 2025. Increased research revenue could be achieved through new hires and/or supporting existing faculty. The Provost has in an exercise, based on historical data, estimated that UAF would need to hire 300 research faculty (assuming that each faculty bring in 400k annually in research revenue) in order to double the current UAF research revenue from ~100M to 200M per year. RAC discussed how to increase existing UAF faculty's proposal submission and success:

- Create an in-house equivalent of the URSA grant model for faculty.

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