GPAC – May 2014

IDC Policy

- As of May 1, 2014, ORSP will not review/question an IDC rate or IDC waiver on a PAF that has been approved by school
  - If you are asked by ORSP to change a rate, ask them to call the Med School Grants Office (that is their new business process, so hopefully you won't get calls…)
- Med School will post expectations on Grants Office website (http://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/research/office-research/grant-review-analysis/pre-award-information/proposal-preparation/budgeting-costs)
- Foundations/Non-Profits:
  - ORSP no longer posting a separate rate for Foundations/Non-Profits
  - Med School still expects 20% IDC to be recovered
  - Other schools and colleges have their own policies
  - If another unit wants to use a different rate than ours and we are the Admin home, talk to the Grants Office
  - If no stated rate, consider using full-cost budgeting. More information on full-cost budgeting can be found here: http://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/research/office-research/grant-review-analysis/pre-award-information/proposal-preparation/budgeting-costs/budgeting-research-proposals
  - In order for Med School to accept a Foundation/Non-Profit's rate, it has to be explicitly stated that it applies to everyone
  - IF officially stated and applies to everyone, the Med School will accept the stated rate with no waiver

Center for Foundation Relations

- Working with more faculty to increase Foundation funding
- If any questions regarding grant vs. gift, talk to Heather

UFAs in eRPM

- Due to MTA difficulties, several changes have been made to the eRPM system:
  - Anyone on the project team can fill-out and submit a UFA
  - Everyone will be given edit rights automatically. This is unlike the PAF where edit rights need to be granted.
- Be aware that some data points are not being reviewed (e.g. Admin home)
- OTT Reminders:
  - If incoming material from the NIH repository, no draft agreement is needed
  - Agreements need to be signed by the Institution

- For reasons of transparency, you can see all UFAs on campus if you have a Reviewer role. Enhancements are coming to enable sorting

NIH Submission Changes

- NOT-OD-14-074 was released on April 17, 2014 and changed the NIH and AHRQ submission policy to no longer require major changes in order for a proposal to go in as new after 2 strikes
- Call CSR with any questions/clarifications if you think the PI is crossigng a line that makes it sound like a resubmission. Under this policy, they do not want any reference to previous submissions
- Link to announcement: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-074.html