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1 OSP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1.1 UPCOMING NOVEMBER BROWN BAG

In order to accommodate those who have a conflict with this month’s Operations meeting, we will be shortening the November 13th Brown Bag meeting to 45 minutes and starting at 2:45 (instead of 2:30). We are working to avoid conflicts with future meetings.

The next November Brown Bag meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at Brady Auditorium (310 Cedar Street). Register for in-person or remote participation (Zoom) in TMS. Agenda items are still being determined and will be posted on the TMS registration page as soon as they are confirmed.

1.2 NAVIGATING GRANTS IN WORKDAY

We’ve received several questions about navigating in Workday. It may be helpful to check out the following resources:

- View Award Event quick guide: This guide will describe the steps necessary to view an award status and additional award details.
- View Award Event video: This video describes and demonstrates the steps necessary to view an award status and additional award details.
2 NSF NEW POLICY: SEXUAL HARASSMENT, OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT, OR SEXUAL ASSAULT

The message below was sent to the University Research Council (URC) from Vice Provost for Research Peter Schiffer:

Dear URC members,

We have been made aware of the following new NSF policy, and we ask that you distribute this notice as appropriate.

Effective October 21, 2018, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will change their terms and conditions in all new awards and funding amendments to existing awards. The new terms and conditions will require Yale University to notify the NSF of any finding regarding a PI or co-PI on a NSF-funded award of sexual harassment, other forms of harassment or sexual assault. The university will also be required to report if it has placed a PI or co-PI on administrative leave or imposed any administrative actions relating to any finding or investigation of policy violations relating to sexual harassment, other forms of harassment or sexual assault.

Other federal agencies, such as the National Institutes of Health, are considering implementing initiatives to address sexual harassment and other misconduct. Additional information on this topic is located in the FYI: Science Policy News. The Office of Research Administration will be monitoring sponsoring agencies for new rules and communicating them to faculty and staff as appropriate.

Questions related to the new requirement or related process can be sent to Pam Caudill, Sr. Associate Provost for Research Administration at pamela.caudill@yale.edu.

3 OSP STAFF UPDATES

3.1 AWARD MANAGEMENT TEAM

We are pleased to welcome Elizabeth Ruiz as a new award manager in OSP. Previously, Liz has worked in the legal, finance and international language fields in various capacities. She also worked in the School of Medicine for a period of five years before leaving to pursue work in healthcare, specializing in case management. We are happy to welcome Liz back to Yale. Her portfolio will be announced once she completes her initial training.

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