Update: Office of Sponsored Programs & Contract and Grant Administration

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Drivers for Change

• Grow Research Activities from $500 million annually to $1 billion by 2020
• Remain compliant with rules and regulations
• Survey by outside consulting firm
• MSU Strategic Investment Taskforce Report
MSU Grants Near $500 Million

Source: MSU Office of Sponsored Programs and Contract and Grant Administration
Federal Funding Distribution for MSU
Increase Research Portfolio?

- Hire strategically
- Increase Large Center / Multidisciplinary / Multi-university Proposals and Awards
- Increase proposal activity from existing faculty
- Increase yield
Restructure of Contract and Grant Administration

Structure of OSP & CGA

CGA Historical Structure
- Grantor based divisions

OSP and CGA Current Structure
- OSP – preaward
- CGA – postaward
University Research and Sponsored Programs Administration

- VPRGS
- VPFO
  - AVPFO
    - Preaward
    - Postaward
Research Administration Relationships

- Connect
- MSU Ventures

Colleges / Departments / Faculty / Research Administrators
Roles

Preaward - Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)
• Assist the PIs and Research Administrators
• Authorize all projects to external sponsors
• Negotiate awards/agreements/contracts

Postaward - Contract and Grant Administration (CGA)
• Financial and contractual administration of grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts
• “Official" designated point of contact for external financial audit
Essential Elements

• Focus – pre award and post award
• Customer Service
• Communication
• Data and Metrics
• Training
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Research administration experience
• Assistant Vice President for Research at the University of Iowa
• Director of Grants and Contracts at the University of Colorado Health Services
• Manager of the Office of Research and Creative Activities at Arizona State University
• Held leadership roles within and outside her administrative unit
  – Set policy
  – Collaboratively addressed organizational challenges
• Active in various professional organizations
  – Serves on the board of the National Council of University Research Administrators
• Strong customer service orientation