

Research Administration Retreat

Vaughn Towers, Carter Finley Stadium
February 26-27, 2009

Agenda

Thursday, February 26, 2009

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Registration and Kickoff Mini Breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Announcements
Matt Ronning
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Context Remarks on the State of the Research Enterprise
Terri Lomax
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Federal Outlook and Stimulus Opportunities
Matt Peterson
- 10:00 – 10:30a.m. State Outlook and Opportunity
Kevin Howell Invited
- 10:30 – 10:45a.m. Morning Break and Doorprizes
- 10:45 – 11:15a.m. Proposal, Awards, Expenditures and F&A Productivity
Matt Ronning
- 11:00 – 11:30a.m. State of Graduate Student Enrollment and other Metrics
Duane Larick
- 11:30 – 12:00p.m. Faculty Perspective to Growth in Troubled Times
Gail Jones
- 12:00 – 1:00p.m. Buffet Luncheon
(including recognition of new CRAs during Luncheon and after lunch activity announcement by Brian Thomas)
- 1:00 – 1:30p.m. Activity – RSC Customer Service Committee
Rory Loycano, Brian Thomas, etc.
- 1:30 – 2:30p.m. Facilitated Breakout Session
- All Attendees Convene with your Colleges
 - Tasks Assigned by Overall Facilitator
 - Prepare a Report Back Identifying XYZ
- 2:30 – 3:00p.m. Reports from Breakout Session and Facilitated Discussion
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break, Announcement of Activity Winner(s) and Doorprizes
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Facilitated Breakout Session
- All Attendees Convene into Assigned Groups
 - Research Administrators and Facilitators
 - Associate Deans
 - Researchers and Center Directors
 - Proposal Developers and Promoters
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4:15 – 4:50p.m.	Reports from Breakout Sessions and Facilitated Discussion
4:50 – 5:00 p.m.	Announcements / Wrap up for the day <i>Matt Ronning</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day

Friday, February 27, 2009

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Mini Breakfast
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	Morning Announcements – Plan for day <i>Matt Ronning</i>
9:05 – 9:30 a.m.	Updates from RSC Executive Committee <i>Carolyn Bunn, Chair</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Overview of Travel Authorization System <i>Ernie Murphrey</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Updates from Contracts and Grants <i>Julie Brasfield</i>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Morning Break/Doorprizes
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Continued Morning Session
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Wrap up and Recognitions
11:45	Adjourn

Our appreciation is extended to the following divisions/colleges and external organizations for donating door prizes for the 2008 retreat:

Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Design, Education, Engineering, Management, Natural Resources, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Textiles, Veterinary Medicine, Office of Chancellor, Finance and Business, Graduate School, Athletics, ROTC, Campus Recreation, Sigma Xi