

GoLive Weekly Meetings

Meeting Date: 03/04/2025

Location: Virtual-Microsoft Teams

Meeting Organizer/Facilitator:
Lori Schultz

Start Time: 1:30 pm
End Time: 1:57 pm

Attendees: Robert Gomez, Ana Gonzalez, Jesse Hernandez, Carol Looney, Justin Marmolejo, Josephine Melendez, Elizabeth Sandoval, Jennifer Silver, Elizabeth Tilley, Cedric Williams

Meeting Discussion- Date: 03/04/2025

Agenda

1. General topics:

- Update on requisition (PO) workflow in RowdyExchange (Topic lead: Justin)
 - Fix: Budget check in RowdyExchange will now check against project end date and produce an error message when a project is in GM-Frozen or GM-Expired status
 - Update going into production this week
 - **Action for RAs:** Please notify Justin of any requisitions being routed for approvals on projects that are frozen or expired.
- OSP Staff Update (Topic lead: Jennifer)
 - Erica no longer in OSP
 - Jennifer will be posting upcoming trainings until the position is filled
 - Training needs/topics can be sent to Jennifer & Justin
 - Audit update
 - Sandia audit wrapping up
 - CPRIT external audit starting
 - Question from Jesse: Staff are becoming tired of webinars; SRAI Conference in the fall is in San Antonio, can we support everyone attending or make it a priority for the FY26 budget?
- PI Communication around Federal Funding Concerns (Topic Lead: Jennifer)
 - Navigating Federal Changes [website](#).
 - **Action for RAs and GCAs:** Please make sure you have access to this website and are familiar with its content.
 - Liz Escoto
 - She was forwarded a presentation on Executive Order updates; will share with the RowdyResearch listserv
 - Rumors about NSF budget being cut floating around but nothing concrete
 - University leadership asking more questions about the impact to the university in regard to proposal submissions, drawdowns, renewals, etc.
 - University leadership is hearing incorrect assumptions from faculty about their grants or restrictions that they may have.

- Question to SRAs: What are you hearing and/or what is your response if asked?
 - Carol
 - Incoming subaward may not come in from NIH passthrough and the PI does not want to submit any more proposals to NIH until we hear anything
 - Response: if opportunities are open, we should be applying as normal and using our full indirect rate until we hear otherwise
 - Liz E.
 - COS communication coming from ADR and we are running with business as usual until we hear otherwise
- University leadership will be doing townhalls to discuss federal landscape

Discussion topics for next meeting: 03/11/2025

Agenda

- Seed grants: Do we need to route in Cayuse?