ABC Research Meeting
Reporting Tools for Joint Staff/Faculty

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## Business Staff – Who Can I Ask for Help?

Who is available to assist with financial and proposal needs:

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<td>Department Managers</td>
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<td>Help with hiring staff, space management, program operations</td>
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<td>Director of Finance and Operations</td>
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<td>Chief Research Office (CRO)</td>
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SLAC Contacts

Small but mighty
For the first time, researchers detect chemical traces of red pigment in an ancient fossil – an exceptionally well-preserved mouse

In brief: Radiation damage lowers melting point of potential fusion reactor material
SLAC’s ‘electron camera’ films rapidly melting tungsten and reveals atomic-level material behavior that could impact the design of future reactors.

In brief: A new collider concept would take quantum theories to an extreme
The approach could advance our understanding of fundamental forces under extreme conditions with...

Extreme cold could help researchers reveal herpesvirus infection
Stanford virologists are working with scientists at the new Stanford-SLAC Cryo-Electron Microscopy...

In brief: Probing battery hotspots for safer energy storage
A laser technique lets researchers see how potentially dangerous growths form in batteries.

SLAC IN THE NEWS
Seeing red in the fossil record
The New York Times
Stanford scientists created a sound so loud it instantly boils water
CNET
How A.J. can help handle severe weather
The New York Times
Q&A: Herman Winick, accelerator physicist and human rights activist
Physics Today
This four-inch antenna could let you text from deep underground
Engadget
Wicked fast data transport
Forbes
Proposal Advancement Office – paoteam@slac.stanford.edu

PAO can direct you to the right people at SLAC.
Business Systems & Tools – Where do I go?

What systems are available to help with financials and proposals:

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<td>Faculty Financial Inquiry Tool (FFIT)</td>
<td>Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) Drilldown</td>
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<td>Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) Commitment Management System (CMS)</td>
<td>PeopleSoft</td>
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<td>Monthly Report Data (MRD)</td>
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WE HAVE RESOURCES!
The WBS drilldown tool is fairly user friendly for faculty and staff.
Our Management Reporting Database (MRD) is a robust way of seeing budget and actual cost.
Challenges & Mitigations

It is not all sunshine and roses……

• We have to learn two different systems
  - If we collaborate as research administrators, we can make it more seamless for our PI’s
• We may have different financial people on both sides
  - Let’s get to know each other to make the process more effective
• SLAC Accounting Structure is different than Stanford
  - Let us know what you need; because WE ARE HERE FOR U!
• SLAC’s Fiscal Year is different than Stanford's
  - SLAC is October to September; Stanford is September to August
Challenges & Mitigations

• Challenges obtaining access to SLAC systems
  - We can get access for you if essential or we can support your data needs
• Stanford cannot see SLAC hours and SLAC cannot see Stanford hours (Labor Distribution)
  - We are working on fixing the data feed to include hours for Stanford to SLAC; Project complete ETA is Q4 this year
• PEGA Form Approval
  - SLAC Directorate Contacts can help you find the right approver for the SLAC related PEGA Forms.
• Challenges understanding the requirements on both sides
  - We are improving our processes and documentation, please don’t assume something doesn’t work – ask us.
Progress is being made

If you have concerns please reach out. We know there are challenges but we also can help guide you to the people/resources that can help!