

## RAS FRIDAY MEETING AGENDA

March 20, 2015

10:00-11:30 AM

Lamont Library Forum Room

| Start | Topic   | Presenter(s)  |
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| 10:00 | Welcome & RAS Updates                                   | Patrick Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Lennox,<br>Associate and Assistant Deans for Research<br>Administration, FAS Research Administration<br>Services (RAS) |
| 10:10 | GMAS Release and 2.0 Update                             | Andrew Malone<br>Senior Systems Operations Analyst<br>Financial System Solutions (FSS)  |
| 10:25 | New OSP Website   | Eric Dorman<br>Department Administrator<br>Office for Sponsored Programs (OSP)  |
| 10:40 | New Forms for Visitor<br>Participation Agreements (VPA) | Patrick Fitzgerald<br>Associate Dean for Research Administration<br>FAS RAS   |
| 10:50 | Benefunder: A New Funding<br>Model Update               | Elizabeth Lennox<br>Assistant Dean for Research Administration<br>FAS RAS   |
| 11:00 | <b>Updates &amp; Announcements</b>                      |   |
|       | FA Sponsored Systems                                    | Alison Wellman Smith<br>Senior Manager for Systems and Reporting<br>FAS RAS   |
|       | Research Development                                    | Erin Cromack<br>Research Development Officer<br>FAS RAS<br>Caitlin McDermott-Murphy<br>Research Development Specialist<br>FAS RAS                       |
|       | Research Finances                                       | Nuala McGowan<br>Director of Research Finance and Compliance<br>FAS RAS   |
|       | Office for Sponsored Programs                           | Jennifer Lech<br>Sr. Grants and Contracts Specialist<br>OSP   |

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