

SOM RAM

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CURRENT Topics

- Demo of Award Setup process in Huron system – MaryBeth Spaulding, OSP
- Discussion of updated SOMOGC late proposal waiver process [email sent to faculty on 12/06/2021]
 - Effective 01/04/2022
 - Proposed new waiver process:
 - A faculty member may request a waiver of the 5-day review deadline from the Assistant Dean for Research Administration. The waiver must be submitted through the relevant SOMOGC Grant Administrator and must explain the reason for the late proposal.
 - Approval by the department chair/center director will be required, which must include justification of the importance of the proposal to the department's overall research portfolio and, if necessary, prioritization of the proposal in relation to the department's other transactions already in queue.
 - The appropriateness of a waiver will be determined based on proximity of the grant submission to its deadline and available resources for review.
 - The review that Grants and Contacts will perform for late proposals will be cursory and compliance-oriented with minimal analysis.
- At-risk accounts for industry-funded clinical trials
 - Should be requested so that appropriate startup and other charges can be applied as incurred (even if contract is still in negotiation)

REMINDERS, Notices, & Updates

- Upcoming University holidays
 - Dec 24th – 31st
 - Build in extra days as needed to any grant deadlines to accommodate office closures
- SOMOGC will be closed for the afternoon of Dec 17th (tomorrow) for our (socially distanced) holiday party
- SOMOGC is looking for another Research Administrator, focusing on Post-Award account management. Please join our team!

Happy Winter Break!

