SOM RAM

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CURRENT Topics

o   Demo of Huron proposal initiation and routing + budget preparation

REMINDERS, Notices, & Updates

o   NIH FORMS G application changes effective January 25th
- o   Transition to UEI from DUNS (UVA's UEI is available on our Institutional Info webpage: https://med.virginia.edu/grants-and-contracts/site-menu/institutional-information/)
- o   All Senior/Key Personnel are required to have Commons IDs on application submissions – plan ahead for external collaborators, especially at foreign institutions that may not use Commons regularly
- o   Highlighted changes to NIH Biosketch and Other Support
    - o   Biosketch – Section D removed (for all except Fellowship bios) and selected research support should be included in Section A
    - o   Biosketch – Section B should include all current domestic and foreign positions and appointments, paid or unpaid
    - o   Other Support – Reorganized to separate paid and in-kind resources
    - o   Other Support – Signature block added
    - o   Please see this presentation for detailed information about the changes to Biosketches and Other Support: https://portal.ithriv.org/#/resource/1537

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o Follow up to prior conversations on hyperlinks in Letters of Support – we've recently had an application rejected due to a collaborator's LOS including a hyperlink to their lab website/YouTube channel. The **BOTTOM LINE** on hyperlinks: reviewers are not allowed to access them, so <u>just don't include them</u>!

o Late applications – Has everyone lost their mind??
  o Since the first of the year, we have seen a rash of VERY late applications. We recognize that the power outages and weather have affected many people, but please make your faculty (especially junior faculty and those mentoring students/trainees) aware of our internal processes and deadlines and of <u>your</u> services.
  o New late application exception process:
    o The request for exception to the deadline must come from the faculty <u>before</u> an application is submitted to SOMOGC. It <u>must</u> be accompanied by a justification and prioritization statement from the department chair.
      o "Approval" of the chair or a CC is not sufficient
      o If the department has multiple transactions in queue, the chair will be asked to prioritize them for review